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# **St Michael Catholic Church**

**St. Michael's Parish Offices** - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday to Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## **LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**SAT** Mass.....5:00 p.m.  
**SUN** Mass.....9:00 a.m.  
Mass...11:00 a.m.  
Mass....7:00 p.m.

## **WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**TUE** Mass..... 7:00 p.m.  
**WED** Mass..... 12:15 p.m.  
**THUR** Mass..... 12:15 p.m.  
**FRI** Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

**TUE** Reconciliation.... 6:00-6:45 p.m.  
**WED** Reconciliation.. 11:50-12:05 p.m.  
**THUR** Reconciliation...11:50-12:05 p.m.  
**SAT** Reconciliation... 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street.



**NEW TO THE PARISH** • Please come and introduce yourself and complete a registration form available on our website at [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) or on the hospitality desks at each entrance to the church.

**PARISH RECORDS** • Our parish records are very important and we try to keep them as up to date as possible. Please advise the office if you change your address or telephone number.

**MINISTRY TO PARISH SCHOOLS** • The staff visit St. Nicholas and Sir Edgar Bauer on a regular basis. Eucharist and Reconciliation are celebrated with each school during the year and the staff is available for classroom visits and other special celebrations. We also celebrate the sacraments and make pastoral visits to St. David's high school as needed.

**MINISTRY TO UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE STUDENTS** • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. We celebrate a Sunday Mass for students every Sunday evening at 7pm. The St. John Paul II Student Centre ([jp2waterloo.ca](http://jp2waterloo.ca)) offers programming throughout the week, and Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University provides pastoral care and programming for students on the University of Waterloo campus ([sju.ca](http://sju.ca)).

**BAPTISM** • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

**MARRIAGE** • Please meet with the priest or deacon before making any other arrangements. Twelve (12) months notice is normally required so that proper preparation can take place.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** • Trained volunteers assist in the pastoral care of those who are sick or confined, whether at home, at retirement residences, long term care facilities or in hospitals. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at Columbia Forest Long Term Care, The Village at University Gates, The Court at Laurelwood and Clair Hills Retirement Community twice a year. Parishioners can request the Anointing of the Sick at any time by appointment in their home or in the church.

**PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL** • Privacy of information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in hospital. A family member is asked to contact the parish office whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit.

**PARISH OUTREACH** • St. Michael's Parish assists those in need through the St. Vincent De Paul Society. For emergency food help call 519-747-1090.

**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**PARISH BULLETIN** • News items for the bulletin should be submitted via email if possible and may be edited due to space limitations. All items must be in the parish office by Monday prior to publication.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, offering envelopes, pre authorized or on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*



**May 21 - 25, 2019**

#### **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Jack Costa – *Louis & Maria Pereira*  
+Spec. Int. of Veronica Lucas – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

#### **Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

**12:15pm** +Lorna Jones – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*

#### **Thursday, May 23, 2019**

**12:15pm** +Leslie Molnar Sr. – *Molnar Family*

#### **Friday, May 24, 2019**

**8:00am** +Karl Hause – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

#### **Saturday, May 25, 2019**

**5:00pm** +Bryan Gleason – *Beverley, Anna & Julie*  
+Marilyn Missere – *Lawrence Missere*  
+Janek Jagiellowicz Sr. – *D. McCabe & J. Jagiellowicz*

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23 John 14.23-29*

#### **Sunday Offerings**

May 12 – \$6,043.50 PAG – \$993.00

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**Did you know....**that you can park in Lot 32 right next door at the WLU Lazaridis Building during weekend Masses? Street Parking is also permitted on Hemlock Street – please see our new designated spaces.

### **SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE**

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link.

### **PARISH PRAYER NETWORK**

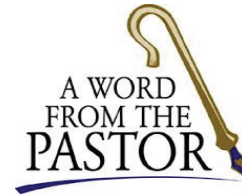
Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, email us at [stmikesprayer@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)

### **WHAT'S NEW?.....WHAT'S NEXT?**

Check us out on Twitter: @PadreFreitas, our Blog and our parish Facebook page – @StMikesWaterloo – Check it out.

### OUR SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Since our parish serves university communities that operate on a three term system, (i.e. year round), and since the Summer months provide opportunities for many of our parishioners to travel, including to cottages, and return Sunday nights, we will make our Sunday 7:00pm Mass year round. We look forward to the blessings for our entire parish.



We continue to be blessed as a parish community in so many ways! An area of great blessing for our parish is our Children's Ministry program. During this past year we have seen an increase in the number of children involved. I wish to express my thanks to the outstanding team and all involved! If you would like to be involved as a Children's Ministry Leader - let us know.

We will soon be preparing our Summer Schedule for all Liturgical Ministries. If you know of particular times you will be away in July and August, please email your ministry co-ordinators or the Parish Office no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all involved in our outreach to Marillac Place – remember to pick up and fill the baby bottles and bring them back before Father's Day weekend. Thank you also for your support of the Knights "Roses for Life" last weekend. Don't forget to sign up for Service Saturday - see the display in the main foyer. Your hand helps and makes a difference!

As we enter the "May long weekend" it seems that people take a deep breath and relax just a little bit. I love the cycles of life, and this is one of the best times of the year as people begin to anticipate Summer. As you begin to imagine weekends away, may I remind you of our Pre Authorized Giving Option as a means of continuing your financial stewardship of our parish family. A special "pre summer gift" to our Building Fund is also an option. The summer months provide a financially challenging period for our parish. We are making progress at reducing our debts while paying our bills, but we will need everyone's participation if we are to reach our goal. If God enables you to help, it would mean so much!

Welcome to our students from colleges and universities who have begun the Spring Semester, or others who have returned home for the summer. We hope to see you at Mass on the weekends and take the time to introduce yourself. Consider dropping into the St John Paul II Centre too – it's a great place of fun, fellowship and faith!



We are hosting our first ever *parish-wide* “**Service Saturday**” on *Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

It will give us all the opportunity to reach out to the community by partnering with various local organizations with opportunities to help painting, serving a meal to the homeless, helping shut-ins and more. All hands are needed ... Sign-up on line via our website or see the display at Main Entrance – Come be a part – Lend a hand!

### CWL NEWS



St. Michael's CWL will hold their annual **Pot Luck Dinner and Service Pin celebration on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 6pm in the Parish Centre. We will honour 13 ladies with 15 – 75 years of service to St. Michael CWL! This will be an enjoyable social and all ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring your favourite dish and join us in honouring our members for their many years of service to the League. We will also announce the Woman of the Year Award winner and Secret Pals.

### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARD

St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award.

This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the parish office no later than **June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

### MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 25 at 11:00am, Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 519-836-8814, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

### WE NEED BABY FOOD JARS.....

As our VBS continues to see large numbers registering – over 60 children so far have signed up – we are gathering items for our program. Do you have any Baby Food Jars? If so please bring clean ones and place in the storage units at top of stairs near the University Avenue entrance.

### SPRING FEVER?

Are you looking for a spring project? Vests and toques help to prevent pneumonia in Third World babies and toddlers. Patterns are simple, and there is also an abundant supply of donated yarn and wool – see the storage units at top of stairs near the University Avenue entrance.



### STEOBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are very excited that our parish will be offering an opportunity for high school aged young people to participate in the Steubenville Conference – July 12-14, 2019. Registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church or check our website – register soon!!



### VBS is HERE!!!!

**JULY 29- AUGUST 2!**

VBS will once again take place here at St. Michael Parish July 29-August 2, 2019 – 9:00am-Noon. VBS is for children JK – Grade 5. On Line Registration via our website now open. We are approaching our cap - only a few spots left – sign up soon!

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please speak to Father Freitas and arrangements will be made to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church. A program of formation begins in the Fall – there is a place for you – welcome.

### MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY/USHERS

New ushers are needed in our parish for all weekend Masses. If you are sixteen years of age or older and attend the same Mass regularly, this is a perfect opportunity for you to serve your fellow parishioners as an Usher. Please leave your name and contact number with a current usher or send an email to the parish office.

### CHECK OUT THE RESOURCE CENTRE

Located in the lower level – across from the Parish Centre Hall – is our Parish Resource Centre. There is something for all ages – check it out – it's open after Sunday Mass.

### VOCATIONS

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church, God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We rejoice that recently three young men were ordained as priests for the Diocese of Hamilton. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



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