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St. Michael's 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.

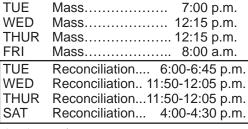
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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. (during the academic year)

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



WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

<u>NEW TO THE PARISH</u> • Please come and introduce yourself and complete a registration form available on our website at www.stmichaelw.ca or on the hospitality desks at each entrance to the church.

<u>PARISH RECORDS</u> • 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. During the academic year we have a student mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students. We also have the John Paul II Student Centre which is available for students. Please see www.jp2waterloo.ca for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • 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 SHUT-IN • 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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.

<u>MUSIC IN THE LITURGY</u> • 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



MASS INTENTIONS

May 22 - 26, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Marjorie & Wayne

MacDonald – Brian & Jeannie Krulicki

7:30pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Wednesday

12:15pm +Rosalind Maguire – *Margaret Harte*

<u>Thursday</u>

12:15pm +Aileen D'Aguilar – *The Tyrrell Family*

<u>Friday</u>

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

Saturday 5:00pm

+Joan Bogan – Tony Bogan

+Anna Levato – Doug & Gai Brown

+Rosanna Davis - Glenn, Matthew & Andrew

Holy Trinity Sunday

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40 Romans 8.14-17 Matthew 28.1 6-20



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

May 13 - \$5,802.00 PAG - \$6,527.00

Spring cleaning is upon us and we ask that you please <u>do</u> <u>not</u> leave clothing, toys, shoes etc. in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes or at the entrances of the church. We do not have storage nor do we have a need for these items. There are agencies in the K-W area and drop boxes throughout the city that you can leave these types of items.



The Harambee Pub Night on May 10th was a lot of fun! Thank you to Michael Kelly Cavan for donating his musical talent and to Sonia Adlys for letting us

use the Jazz Room free of charge. This night of music, games, silent auction and camaraderie raised \$1,759.30 for the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieng'a Kenya, specifically for the roof on the new convent. Thanks to everyone who helped by attending or donating.



Refugee Update: The Iraqi family (Mom, Dad and 3 year old daughter) that arrived in February are moving into their own apartment in Cambridge on June 1st. If you can help outfit their new home, please call

Diane at 519-616-2227. So far, they have a kitchen table and chairs, a new set of cutlery and a microwave. Any donations should be in excellent condition. Thanks for your support.

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:

Smile at each other.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 26

5:00pm: Alessia Ovcacik, Alex Winter,

Noah Van Alphen

Sunday, May 27

9:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Mark Pawliszyn

11:00am: Oshana & Sargon Putros, Cecilia Frantzke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 26

5:00pm: * Tom Connor

1 Abraham Fernandez 2 Stefan Pregelj

Sunday, May 27

9:00am: * Markus Poetzsch

1 Beatrice Bonga 2 Peter Michels

11:00am: * Cat MacEachern

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MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 26

5:00pm: Tim & Norah O'Leary,

Lorain Reitzel, Alicia Smith

Sunday, May 27

9:00am: Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris,

Laura Haffner, Martin & Diane Jones

11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura, Bruce Fleming,

Julie Dreisinger, Gerdy Frantzke, Doug Haennel, Lorna Kennedy



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of conversion within the living community of faith. RCIA culminates in the

Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. RCIA is for:

- + adults who have not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation
- + adults who have been baptized Catholic or another Christian tradition and have not received Confirmation or First Communion
- + adults who have been baptized Catholic and have made their First Communion but have not been Confirmed
- + **children** attending separate, public school or who are being home schooled, who are 8 years old (in grade 3) or older who have not been Baptized or received First Communion

Adults and children prepare for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of God, teachings of the Church, community activities and support and service to others. For more information contact Father Dave at 519-884-9311 Ext. 27 or frdave@stmichaelw.ca

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 15th, 2018.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is thrilled to offer: "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" right here at St. Michael's. Our program will run from Monday, July 30th to Friday, August 3rd, 2018 from 9am-Noon in the Parish Centre. Friday will go until 1:00pm. The program is for children who will be in JK - Grade 5 this upcoming school year.

Registration is available online on our parish website. If you do not have internet access, please see Joanne in the parish office to fill out a paper form. Online registration is preferred. The cost is \$30.00/child. For families with more than 1 child, the cost is \$20.00 for each additional child. Payment can be made at the parish office or through the collection by cash or cheque (payable to St. Michael's Church). Please include the name of the child(ren) the payment is for.

Older than grade 5? If you would like to be part of this program, you are more than welcome to volunteer. We would especially like adult volunteers. Volunteer registration form is also available online (and in the parish office if needed). Deadline for registration is Friday, June 22, 2018.

Catechetical Program – Children in Non-Catholic Schools or Home Schooled

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home. Preparation for First Communion for children presently in Grade 1 and Confirmation for children presently in Grade 6 and not in Catholic schools is also available. Contact the parish office for more information.

Confirmation

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7?

Confirmation preparation begins in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic school, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you with the appropriate sacramental instruction through our catechetical program.

Adoration for Life: Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – console His heart wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of life on:

- Friday, May 25th, 7:30pm, St. John's Church
- Friday, June 1st, 6–7pm, St. Teresa's Church, Adoration Chapel
- Saturday, June 2nd, 11am-12noon, St. Mary's Church

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec Monday, August 6th – Friday, August 10th. We will visit Capde-la-Madeleine, Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus... Spiritual Advisor: To be announced. For more information, please call Erna at 519-743-1030 or Rose at 519-744-5923 or email rosejgunn@gmail.com

Change Starts with Us! Explore Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si – On Care for Our Common Home, here at St. Michael's on Saturday, May 26th from 9:00am to Noon. Join us for engaging discussion to develop the ways and attitudes to make a difference in this world. The cost is \$10, (25 & under no charge!). A light breakfast will be served. See the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information or to register contact Monica, 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or by email, mverin@hamiltondiocese.com

WHY@Breakfast PRESENTS "Praying with Psalms": Want to learn concrete ways to pray with Psalms? Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King's University College and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, will speak on "Praying with Psalms" on Saturday, May 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Waterloo, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. The *PSALMS* volume and the *WISDOM* volume of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. This handwritten and hand-illuminated Bible will inspire you and make the Word relevant to you. Doors open at 9 am. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see http://whyatbreakfast.com

EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER) on Sunday, May 27th at 7pm at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church. You are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On **Sunday**, **June 10**, **2018**, at 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **Please register by May 20th** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster at the main entrance of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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. 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

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