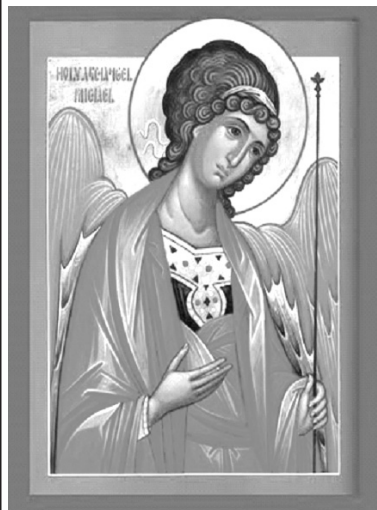


# St. Michael's Catholic Church

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



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## 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)

## 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.

<b>TUE</b>	Reconciliation....	6:00-6:45 p.m.
<b>WED</b>	Reconciliation..	11:50-12:05 p.m.
<b>THUR</b>	Reconciliation...	11:50-12:05 p.m.
<b>SAT</b>	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. 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](http://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.

**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.

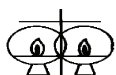
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## MASS INTENTIONS

**May 15 - 19, 2018**

### Tuesday

**6:30pm**

Rosary

**7:00pm**

+Special Intentions of the McAuslan Family – *Les & Helen*

+Deceased Members of the Cook & Robinson Families – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*

+Jonathan Wesley – *Mom & Dad*

+William Arnold – *Estate*

+Rosanna Davis – *St. Michael's Court at Laurelwood Volunteers*

### Wednesday

**12:15pm**

+Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

### Thursday

**12:15pm**

+Joseph Kocon – *The Family*

### Friday

**8:00am**

+Scholastika Gossmann – *Marianne*

### Saturday

**5:00pm**

+Nicola DeLeo – *Josephine*

+Robert Finch – *Mom*

+Special Intentions of Allen & Mary Robinson on their 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – *Mom & Dad*

### Ascension of the Lord

*Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23*



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offerings

May 6 – \$5,453.50 PAG – \$783.00



We have had a number of people being issued parking tickets while attending weekday Masses. Please park in the front portion of the parking lot at University Ave. or in the 11 spots straight out from the Parish Office. All other parking is reserved by WLU from 8:00am – 10:00pm Monday – Friday. WLU will ticket cars parked in their area that are not displaying a Gold Permit.

**"A Wilderness Adventure  
Through The Sacraments"**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our second annual Vacation Bible School will be July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am – Noon. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this fun week! We are looking for adult and student volunteers to help make this action packed week a success! Watch the bulletin next week for more information.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### **Saturday, May 19**

**5:00pm:** Katie Kuepfer, Alex Winter, Reney Puthran

### **Sunday, May 20**

**9:00am:** Don Klein, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

**11:00am:** Anson & Charmaine Chan, Carole Mutuku

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### **Saturday, May 19**

**5:00pm:** \* Patrick Dietrich

1 Marta Mandich 2 Teresa Palmer

### **Sunday, May 20**

**9:00am:** \* Jose Prudencio

1 Diana Knoll 2 Michael Prudencio-Brunello

**11:00am:** \* Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

1 Ian Sine 2 Sue Durance

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

### **Saturday, May 19**

**5:00pm:** Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer, Eleanor Horrigan, John Miller

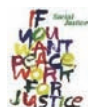
### **Sunday, May 20**

**9:00am:** Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Tony & Pam De Leo

**11:00am:** Kathy Shaw, Doug Haennel, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Denise McClanahan, Magnell Robinson

## Holy Land Pilgrimage – May 2019

There will be an information meeting on **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Parish Centre for anyone interested in a trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Dave next spring. It would be a 9-day tour to visit the significant sites associated with the life of Jesus. This is just an information meeting to learn more about this opportunity, and no commitment is required at this point. A representative from the travel company will be present to answer any questions you may have.



### **Social Justice Committee Meeting:**

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the St. Kateri Room. New members are always welcome.

**Coffee Sunday This Weekend!** Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses for some goodies and social time with fellow parishioners.



Representatives from Waterloo K of C will be here at all Masses this weekend collecting donations for Rose Sunday. All proceeds go to K-W Right to Life.

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**Change Starts with Us!** Explore Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato si* – On Care for Our Common Home, here at St. Michael's on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information or to register contact Monica, 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or by email, [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Marriage Tip**

"I love you" and "you matter" are important words in every married relationship. The words however, are never enough. Ask yourself how you can show these two expressions in both words and deeds, since words alone are not enough. Ask your spouse to tell you what things you do that express these two small phrases to them – if they can't think of any, you have some work to do! Ask them how you could express your love and their importance to you and you will both find joy!

**Parenting Tip**

Children are impacted, from the day they are born, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually by our responses, both to their needs and to the way we engage with the world around us. As parents we should provide expectations for our children's behaviour, but it is also important to reflect on whether or not we expect the same of ourselves. If a child acts or speaks in a way we don't like, we should correct them, but it is essential to ask if they might be learning that specific behaviour from watching us. Our actions and words matter - children need us to model the behaviour we want from them.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com). For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec** —

Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. We will visit Cap-de-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](mailto:rosejgunn@gmail.com)

A MOTHER'S  
*Love*

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Her heart is filled with care.  
With Christ as her example,  
Her Savior's love she'll share.

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A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one.  
For all their tears and heartaches,  
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,  
A mother's love lives on,  
Through many generations,  
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,  
Who love with higher love,  
From power God has given,  
And strength from up above.

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