

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

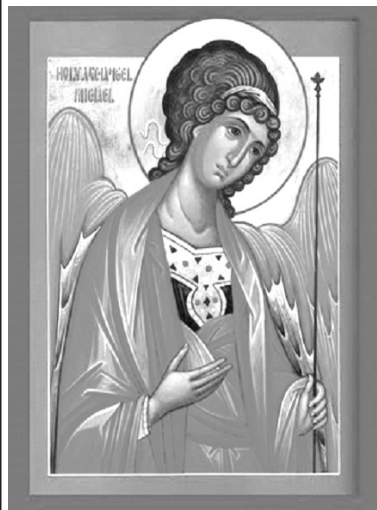
LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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.

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.



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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/forms 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.stmichaelw.ca and follow the link to JP II Student Centre 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, in nursing homes, in hospitals or in prison. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the parish church, 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.

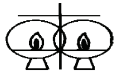
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

May 17 - 21, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Henry Michels & Justin Petersen - Monday Morning Gathering
+Special Intentions of Maria Ball-Frances Klein

Wednesday

12:15pm +Matthew Pacovsky - Gilles & Helen Gelinas

Thursday

12:15pm +Edward Pacovsky - Gilles & Helen Gelinas

Friday

8:00am +Joseph & Christine Hause - John & Helen Anne Hause

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +William Arnold - Estate
+Tonleu Jerome - The Jemetio Family
+Nicola De Leo - Josephine

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.22-31 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
May 8 - \$7,104.00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MICHAEL'S

We are looking for volunteers for the retirement homes and long term care facilities that we visit on a regular basis. If you can help, we need you! Training will be provided.

Altar Society volunteers are also required. If you can spare 1 or 2 months a year to do weekly Sacristy duties your help would be most appreciated.

Our 5:00pm mass is in need of ushers. This is an ideal position for former altar servers. Training will be provided.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN YOUR PARISH.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 21

5:00pm: M. & A. Winter, G. Pregelj

Sunday, May 22

9:00am: C. Thompson, N. Moneme, R. Puthran
11:00am: S., R. & H. Terpstra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 21

5:00pm: * S. Pacheco
1 A. Fernandez 2 P. Dietrich

Sunday, May 22

9:00am: * P. Corman
1 D. Dolff 2 K. Bergman
11:00am: * K. Jayasundera
1 K. Melanson 2 S. Daudu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 21

5:00pm: A. Dafoe, C. McKenzie, M.P. Hergott, J. Winter

Sunday, May 22

9:00am: H.A. Hause, T. & P. De Leo, G. Loffree, B.L. Borho
11:00am: T. Leung, J. Krulicki, D. Krauskopf, L. Kennedy, S. Frantzke, J. Rousseau, D. McClanahan



Ladies of the Catholic Women's League will pray the Rosary following mass on May 17th, May 18th, May 19th, and May 20th. All are welcome to join us as we pray for mercy, peace in the world, forgiveness and for personal intentions.

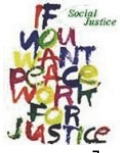
Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

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

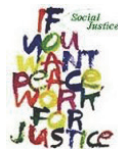
This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than June 15th, 2016.

3RD FRIDAY REPARATION PROGRAMME

Join us on May 20th from 11:00 A.M. in St. Joseph Comboni Rectory Chapel, 148 Madison Ave. Kitchener as we pray together to adore, console and do reparation to Our Agonizing Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Mass at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Bring your written petitions. Join us also for GETHSEMANE HOUR from 10:00 P.M - 1:00 A.M every Thursday night at St. Mark's Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.



The Social Justice committee will meet on Wednesday, May 18th at 7pm in the parish Resource Centre. New members are always welcome.



The Social Justice Committee is pleased to announce that 3 more families will be arriving soon. A Syrian family of 3 (Parents and one young boy) will be met at Pearson on May 18th. Two Iraqi families are waiting for visas. If you have any dressers, end tables, coffee tables, kitchen supplies etc that you could spare, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Thank you to parishioners who are still storing items for other families already arrived but not yet settled in their own accommodation.

Pope Francis has released *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), his post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation on love in the family. We have an opportunity to purchase these books for \$9.50 which is at a reduced price due to a bulk purchase through the Diocese. Please contact the Parish Office to order a copy **before Friday, May 13th**. Payment is due on delivery.

“You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill who are holding their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 29th
Everyone is welcome!”

Spaghetti Dinner Playground Fundraiser
Sir Edgar Bauer elementary school is in need of a new playground now that the current structure has exceeded its life expectancy. Unfortunately school boards do not have a budget for playgrounds, which help with the development of gross motor skills, strength, and balance, and allow the children to have fun while burning off excess energy. Please join the students for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser catered by Ennio's on Sunday June 5th at 5:00p.m. in the parish centre. Tickets will be sold after mass the weekends of May 14-15 and 28-29 and through the school office. Students from JK-grade 8 are \$12, adults \$20, and pre-school children are free.

There will be a Corpus Christi Brunch immediately following at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast, coffee or tea and milk or juice will be provided all for a free will offering.

St. David's extends a very warm thank-you to all alumni, sponsors, teachers, volunteers & students for supporting the continued legacy of excellence in education at our 50th Anniversary celebrations. Alumni came together to celebrate, dine & reminisce on Friday evening with speakers Principal John Dietrich & CEO of EQAO, Brian Rodrigues, reminding us of our journey through this place of education & inclusiveness. There was Mass & an Open House on Saturday.
Congratulations to the First Robotics team, TeamDAVE, for representing us at the World Championships in St. Louis! Dominic Faryna is the St. David nominee for the prestigious Schulich Leadership Award.
Congratulations to our Waterloo County English Awards winners: Kiera Publicover & Candice Rubie!

Vessels of Mercy: The Minister of Communion in the Body of Christ a retreat day for ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph on Saturday, May 28 from 9:30 – 12:30. Cost \$5.00. Register through the Parish Office by Friday, May 13th at Noon.

Have questions and concerns about Canada's euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation? Learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will be speaking at Holy Family, New Hamburg, on Tues., May 17th at 7:00pm on this topic.

Are you between the ages of 20-40 years of age? Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Come join the Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group! The purpose of this group is to meet and have fellowship with other believers while celebrating Him in an active outdoor environment. Our first group event will take place at Langdon Hall in Cambridge (1 Langdon Dr., Cambridge N3H 4R8). We will be meeting in the parking lot to go for a hike on May 28 at 12pm. You can call or text Erin D'Arcy at 519-721-7387. Email us at info@darcysdogtraining.com
You can also join our Facebook group for more information on upcoming events at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/998289453581301/>. Invite your friends

St. Louis Parish and the Waterloo Knights of Columbus are holding an Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, May 29 immediately following the 11:30am Mass to three outdoor altars. Duration is about half an hour. We will process on the sidewalks in the St. Louis Church vicinity.

To voice your concern about Bill C-14, Canada's Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Legislation, you may contact your local Member of Parliament:
Waterloo: Bardish Chagger at 519-746-1573 or bardish.chagger@parl.gc.ca
Kitchener-Conestoga: Harold Albrecht at 519-578-3777 or Harold.albrecht@parl.gc.ca
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