

St Michael Catholic Church

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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.

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 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) 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).

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.

SIXTH 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 or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*



May 27 – June 1, 2019

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Joan Bogan – Tony Bogan
Spec. Int of Sulphur & Smith Families– Peter & Noreen Michels
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

12:15pm +Camilla Lorentz – *Carol Ann Lorentz*

Thursday, May 30, 2019

12:15pm +Souls in Purgatory – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday, May 31, 2019

8:00am +Stephen & Yvette Zinger–*John & Helen Anne Hause*

Saturday, June 1, 2019

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
+ Marilyn Missere – *Hilary Missere*
+Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*

Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Luke 24:44-53

Lord's Day Offerings

May 18/19 – \$4,774.00 PAG – \$8,072.00
Thank you for your generosity.



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

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.

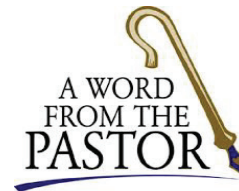
KRISPY KREME IS COMING!



We are happy to let you know that at our **Catholic Café** on *Father's Day* (June 15/16, 2019) we will be serving authentic Krispy Kreme donuts - available individually - and in a box of a dozen to take home. All proceeds will go toward our high school aged parishioners who will be attending the Steubenville Conference in Toronto this summer. One dozen will be sold at \$10.00 each and individual donuts will be available by donation. Please make sure to stop by our Café that weekend and not only enjoy a treat – but to support our youth as well!

ADDRESS CHANGES

We are currently updating information: Please notify the Parish Office of any address changes. If you are moving this summer, please let us know so we can keep in touch.



Our parish is blessed with parishioners who act as “*Friendly Visitors*” who make a visit, or bring communion, to those who are sick and homebound. This may take place at a parishioner’s home, a retirement home or long term care facility. We are especially in need of volunteers to do visits in our retirement and long term facilities. Training will be provided. High risk screening is required. Please drop me an email, or give me a call at the Parish Office if you are interested in being involved is this highly rewarding

This past week, two sets of student couples from our *St. John Paul Student Centre* announced their engagement! It was pretty exciting! It reminded me that dates are quickly filling for 2020 Marriages. If you are planning to be married next year in St. Michael Parish, we invite you to contact the parish office as soon as possible as notice of one year is required in order to complete all of the preparation. Let us keep in prayer all engaged couples in our parish, and all couples living out the beautiful Vocation to the Sacrament of Christian Marriage.



We are hosting our first ever *parish-wide* "Service Saturday" on *Saturday, June 8th, 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 10th**, 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 17th, 2019.**

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.

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.



STUEBENVILLE 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.

MARILLAC PLACE – BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

MAY 12, 2019 - JUNE 16, 2019



Once again, we are excited to announce our participation in the annual Baby Bottle Campaign running from Mother's Day weekend to Father's Day weekend. Simply fill the baby bottles with loose change, and any additional donation amounts and return your baby bottles on Father's Day weekend. Additional baby bottles are available at the Main Entrance of the Church throughout the campaign period.

Please consider supporting this important community outreach ... helping mother's and children in need. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations and programming of Marillac Place and creating an immediate impact on the residents. For more information, or questions, please contact Marillac Place at (519) 571-0722 x 202, or send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca

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