

St. Michael's 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. (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.

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. 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.

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.

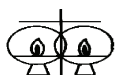
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

TRINITY SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS May 29 – June 2, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Kelvin Roberts & Family –
Anthony & Magnell Robinson
 +William Arnold – *Estate*
7:30pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Wednesday

12:15pm +Jack Costa – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Thursday

12:15pm +

Friday

8:00am +

Saturday

5:00pm +Carmen Cardoza – *Teresa & Nick Cherri*
 +Mary Collins – *Doug & Gai Brown*

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Exodus 24.3-8 Hebrews 9.11-15 Mark 14.12-16, 22-26



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

May 20 – \$4,730.00 PAG – \$783.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

As always, we are so appreciative of the financial support that you provide on a weekly basis. Your faithful use of contribution envelopes keep the lights on, and helps us to continue the important pastoral outreach work that we as a Catholic parish are called to do.

Instead of envelopes, many of our parishioners have opted to contribute to the work of the parish through our *Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)* program, meaning that your usual weekly or monthly offering is simply debited from your bank account. In addition to being a convenient giving option, it also helps the parish to better predict our contribution stream, helping us to more accurately budget for the programs that we offer. It also reduces the amount of administration work for the parish, and gives you the freedom of not having to think about those weekly envelopes, especially with vacation time approaching! We encourage you to give some thought to switching to *PAG* for your offering, and if this option seems right for your family, you can find green *PAG* forms at the doors of the church to fill out or visit <http://stmichaelw.ca/pre-authorized-giving>. Return your form to the office during regular hours or throw it into the collection. And again, we thank you so much for all of the generous support that you offer to your parish, in whatever way you are able!



Taste the Justice! Orders for Fair Trade coffee, tea, sugar, hot chocolate and cocoa are being taken the weekend of June 2/3 in the main vestibule with delivery on June 23/24.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 2

5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Reney Puthran, Eric McCrea

Sunday, June 3

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

11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 2

5:00pm: * Shari Guinta
 1 Marta Mandich 2 Steve Kamski

Sunday, June 3

9:00am: * Tisha Maria Mendes
 1 Katherine Bergman 2 Veronica Zarin

11:00am: * John Strong
 1 Fidelia Otokhina 2 Stephen Pacheco

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 2

5:00pm: Grier Rennie, Lynn West,
 Joanne Winter, Andrea Dafoe

Sunday, June 3

9:00am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Annabel MacDonald,
 Chris McKenzie, Mary Ellen Nolan

11:00am: Rohan & Jacintha Jaysundera, Kathy Shaw,
 Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki,
 Fidelia Otokhina, Magnell Robinson

Spring cleaning is upon us and we ask that you please do not 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.



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.

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.

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:

Take the trouble to listen.

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, June 1st, 6-7pm, St. Teresa's Church, Adoration Chapel
- Saturday, June 2nd, 11am-12noon, St. Mary's Church



St. Boniface Church in Maryhill invites you to their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses.

The procession will take place immediately after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 3rd. Everyone is welcome!

As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Join us on Sunday, June 3rd at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 810 King St. E., Cambridge, 519-653-4721.



Prayer Vigil - Thursday, June 7th from 9:00-10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own! Parking - across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW – Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex - Saturday, June 16th 11 am to 4 pm. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. People's Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug 519- 648-2939.



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.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 29TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 8th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00–8:00pm with fireworks at 9:30pm, an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. This year we also have books for sale as well. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. All are welcome!

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec Monday, August 6th – Friday, August 10th. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste. Anne-de-Baupré, & 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

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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