

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W., 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

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.

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)

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 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.

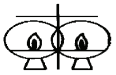
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 8 - 12, 2018

Tuesday

- 6:30pm Rosary
 7:00pm +Special Intentions of the Szeto Family – *The Family*
 +Special Intentions of Joan & Louis Robinson – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*
 +Special Intentions of Zhulin Huang – *Paul Song & Grace Gao*
 +Bruce Dietrich – *Margaret Ann & Family*
 +Rosanna Davis – *Doug & Gai Brown*

Wednesday

- 12:15pm +Evan Hoegler – *Omi*

Thursday

- 12:15pm +Rozalia Kocon – *Bedic/Vrbec Families*

Friday

- 8:00am +Mike Tyrrell – *Diane & Family*

Saturday

- 5:00pm +June Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*
 +Gabriel Albert – *Simone*
 +Louise Feeney – *Lou Jordan*
 +Bruno Szepaniak – *The Family*

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Mark 16.15-20



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

April 29 – \$5,132.00 PAG – \$783.00



Did you know....that you can park in Lot 32 (not the pay lot) next door at the WLU Lazaridis Building during weekend Masses?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Our second annual Vacation Bible School will be July 30th – August 3rd. 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 later in May for more information.



Next weekend is Coffee Sunday. 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 at all Masses next weekend collecting donations for Rose Sunday. All proceeds go to K-W Right to Life.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 12

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Alex Winter, Noah Van Alphen

Sunday, May 13

9:00am: Eric McCrea, Joel & Ryan Jobby

11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 12

5:00pm: * Kathleen McCauley

1 Steve Kamski 2 Shari Guinta

Sunday, May 13

9:00am: * Sylvia Daudu

1 Marty Bell 2 Linda Guacci

11:00am: * Krista Nolan

1 Jason Higgins 2 Heri Liem

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 12

5:00pm: Alicia Smith, Lynn West, Joanne Winter, Joan Fernandez

Sunday, May 13

9:00am: Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer, Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris

11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura, Julie Dreisinger, Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy, Paul Song & Grace Gao



CWL monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 8th at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. There will be Crowning of Mary and David Dayler, Diocese of Hamilton will speak about Mary, Our Mother.



The Catholic Women's League says "Thank You" for your support of the Card Party. Proceeds from the raffle will go to revitalize and restock the parish library. Raffle prize winners were:

Helen McAuslan – Huether Hotel Print
 \$100 Treasure Chest – Fanika Spehar
 Gift Basket with Wine – Bonnie Gleason
 Belgian Nursery Gift Certificate – Martina Smith



Many generous and dedicated knitters and crocheters have produced thousands of Pneumonia Vests since the Social Justice Committee took on this project in Jubilee Year (2000) on behalf of Canadian Food for Children. Thank you. You do not get the recognition you deserve for the hours you have invested in helping keep little children warm all over the world. If you are interested in participating, simple patterns are available at all entrances to the church and wool is also available in the bin (clearly labelled) by the stairs at University Ave. Many thanks for donations of wool (no bits and pieces); please remember also that the pattern requires worsted wool suitable for a garment worn by a small child.



Harambee is a Swahili word loosely meaning "working together". You are invited to participate in the 2nd **Harambee Pub Night** being held on **Thursday, May 10th** at the Huether

Hotel in Waterloo. This is a fundraiser for the *Notre Dame Children Outreach Project* (NDCO) in Nyalieng'a Kenya. The convent that the NDCO proposed in 2013 is finally becoming a reality but it needs a roof before the rainy season! The construction of the convent will enable more School Sisters of Notre Dame to join the NDCO and better serve the needs of the hundreds of children in their care. Doors open at **5:30 PM** for those who wish to eat (Full Dinner Menu available). **Michael Kelly Cavan** has volunteered to get the music going at **7 PM**. If you have been to a Volunteer Appreciation Event here at the parish, Michael has provided the entertainment a couple of times and is excellent! There will also be a Silent Auction and other activities. The Huether Hotel is generously donating its wonderful **Jazz Room** but the seating capacity is only 100 so get your tickets soon. **Tickets are \$10 and are on sale this weekend in the main vestibule, at the Parish Office during office hours or call Isabelle at 519-746-7202.**

Let's all work together to get a roof over the SSND's heads.

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



The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League are hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 12th** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall,

Elmira. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.



Waterloo K of C 5135 Events

"**Mother's Day Brunch Buffet**" on Sunday, May 13th from 11:00am to 2:00pm featuring breakfast, brunch, and salad bar \$14.00. Children under 12 are priced at their age.

BINGO, Every Wednesday Night, Starting at 6:00pm.

Zumba Every Tuesday Night at 6:30pm.

All of the above events take place at the COLUMBUS CONFERENCE CENTRE HALL, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo. Call 519-884-2060 for more information.

KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip Thursday, May 10th sends a bus to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9. This event generally draws over 20,000 participants.

KW Right to Life Walk for Life Fundraiser, Saturday May 12th Registration 10am. Walk begins at 10:30am, from Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener (3 km.). We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca for pledge forms or see our Spring News & Views.

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec— Monday, August 6th – Friday, August 10th. 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

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 greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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). See the poster at the main entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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