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St. Michael's Catholic Church

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

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 celebrate a 7pm Sunday Mass for students. 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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Nov. 27 – Dec. 1, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Steve & Marg Dosman –
Joanne Berlette
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Cecilia Ho Szeto – *Theresa Leung & Family*

Thursday

12:15pm +Angelo Madappuli – *Angela*

Friday

8:00am +Mary Arapura – *Manju Mathew*

Saturday

5:00pm +Helen Murphy – *Doug & Gai Brown*
 +Vic Straus – *Bob & Mary Flanagan*
 +Nicola & Teresina De Leo – *The Family*

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33.14-16
1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

November 18 – \$5,587.40 PAG – \$843.00



Parishioners are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died in the past year in our Book of Remembrance where they will be remembered at all masses during the month of November.

2018-19 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$4.00) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for purchase in the main vestibule.

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE PARISH CENTRE.



DON'T FORGET! Christmas pageant roles will be assigned **THIS WEEKEND**, Sunday, November 25th at Noon in the church. Practices will be on December 9, 16 & 23 at Noon.

In anticipation of Advent and being prepared, a sign-up sheet for those wishing to light the Advent candles at weekend Masses is in the main vestibule.



REFUGEE UPDATE: Our latest newcomer family still needs a few things - a Christmas tree, couch and chair and maternity clothes (baby due in late January - size 12-14). If you can donate any of these items, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 1

5:00pm: Alessia Ovcacik, Noah & Alia Van Alphen

Sunday, December 2

9:00am: Clara Thompson, Adam Colwell, Don Klein

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Ryan Leamen

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, December 1

5:00pm: * Patrick Dietrich
 1 Teresa Palmer 2 Beatrice Bonga

Sunday, December 2

9:00am: * Jose Prudencio
 1 Linda Guacci 2 Peter Michels
11:00am: * Ralph Stacey
 1 Jason Higgins 2 Krista Nolan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, December 1

5:00pm: Gai Brown, Joan Fernandez,
 Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer

Sunday, December 2

9:00am: Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris,
 Tony & Pam De Leo, Annabel MacDonald
11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura, Julie Dreisinger,
 Gerdy Frantzke, Doug Haennel,
 Paul Song & Grace Gao

St. Michael's Harambee Child Sponsorship:

Thank you to all of our sponsors. The bulk of the donations have been sent to the School Sisters of Notre Dame for the Notre Dame Children Outreach Project. It is not too late to become a sponsor - please call Harry at 519-884-3524 if you are interested. The FINAL deadline is November 30th.



BID AUCTION: Thank you to everyone who participated and for the financial donations to the St. Michael's Refugee Fund. The winners have been contacted. Everyone's generosity is much appreciated.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS SHARING PROJECT:

begins this weekend. As in past years, gift tags and shoe boxes are available in the main vestibule. Follow the posted directions and please return all gift items (must be new) by Mon. Dec. 9th. Financial donations are also appreciated - cheques should be made out to "St. Michael's" with "Christmas Sharing" in the memo section - just place in the appropriate donation box in the Sanctuary.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – May 2019

If you had an interest in joining Father Dave on this Holy Land pilgrimage, the deadline for a discounted booking is Tuesday, November 27th. Information packages are available at the entrances of the church or you may go to <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/874963>



THIS WEEKEND!

St. Michael's CWL is hosting a Bake and Book Sale right now in the Parish Centre after the 5pm, 9 & 11am masses!



Father Dave will bake a cake to be auctioned. Proceeds will go towards the roof repairs and other Parish needs.



Handcrafted olive wood religious items are on sale this weekend in the Parish Centre. Cash, cheque, debit and credit cards accepted. Makes a great Christmas gift!



Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus Concert



This concert promises to be an excellent way to prepare for the upcoming Advent Season and the Birth of Christ! John Miller and Friends will be here to guide us on this faith journey. Join us here at St. Michael's on Thursday, November 29th at 7:00pm. Cash donations of \$10.00 are appreciated. See the posters at the entrances of the church for more information.



Back by popular demand... ESTA TRUFFLES!

Makes the perfect stocking stuffer and you can help support the the parish at the same time!

Box of 7 truffles for \$3.50 (4 choices: milk, dark, caramel or assorted).

Pre-orders with payment (cash or cheque payable to St. Michael Church) in the main vestibule at all Masses December 1st & 2nd. Pick-up at all Masses December 8th & 9th. We will only have what has been pre-ordered available. After the 8th & 9th, orders can be picked up in the Parish Office during regular office hours from December 11th until December 21st.



CWL Christmas Social Dinner – will take place at Golf Steakhouse **Tues. Dec. 4th at 6PM**. If you wish to attend (and didn't sign up at our Nov. meeting) please contact Chris McKenzie at 519-886-7444 or email chrismckenzie@hotmail.com
Rides / carpooling can be arranged.

2019 Membership dues – remain at \$30. These can be brought to the Christmas Social or placed in the collection baskets in January. If you will be away after Christmas, please submit your dues in December.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, December 6th 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

Christmas Sing-Along



Do you like to sing Christmas carols but never get the chance? Do you enjoy fish & chips and you don't have to cook or do the dishes? Do you want to help raise funds for the parish? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, have we got a deal for you!

On Friday, December 7th, some of our talented choir members will be leading Christmas carols at the Columbus Conference Centre Fish Fry. This year tickets will be available for purchase (cash only) at the Parish Office during regular office hours (2 pieces of fish, chips and cole slaw - \$13.50; 1 piece of fish, chips and cole slaw - \$11.50).

St. Michael's will receive a portion of the proceeds from the evening. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner and singing begins at 6:00pm.

Come on out and have a fun evening getting in the Christmas spirit with fellow parishioners while supporting the parish and the good work the Knights do in our community.

Advent Penance Celebrations in Waterloo

Join us on Wednesday evening, December 5th at 7:30pm for our Advent Penance Celebration. We will have at least 6 priests available to hear confessions that evening. If Wednesday doesn't work, please note the dates for our neighbouring Waterloo parishes. All services begin at 7:30pm:

Mon. Dec 3 – St. Louis Parish

Tues. Dec 4 – St. Agnes Parish

Thurs. Dec 6 – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

For further confession times, please check our website or the bulletin boards. Your last opportunity for confession before Christmas is Saturday, December 22nd at 4:00pm.



68.5 million thank yous!

On behalf of Aysha, Patience, Rehana, and their families, as well as all those forced to flee their homes, villages, or countries, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada wants to thank you for your ongoing commitment and mobilization. Together, we have taken action in solidarity with forced migrants. Together, we have the power to change lives.

To continue to take action throughout the *Share the Journey* campaign, go to devp.org/campaign Without your action, there is no change and no justice.

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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