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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.

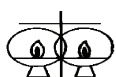
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 25 – 29, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Dorothy Cook and Deceased Family Members –
Anthony & Magnell Robinson
 +Wally Oswald – *Wendy Halliwell*
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

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

Thursday

12:15pm +Tony Hergott – *Al & Rita Dietrich*

Friday

8:00am +Wally Oswald – *Anna Altomare*

Saturday

9:00am +Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel
5:00pm +Tadeusz Pioch – *The Family*
 +Tony Hergott – *John & Sharon Carey*
 +The Gruber Family – *The Miller Family*

Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11.25-29 James 5.1-6 Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

September 16 – \$6,232.00 PAG – \$6,362.00



Feast Day of our Patron, St. Michael the Archangel Saturday, September 29th

On Saturday, September 29th we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Michael. Join us for 9:00am Mass on this special day to thank St. Michael for his intercession, and for his continued patronage of our parish. St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us.



In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, we will have a blessing of animals on Saturday, September 29th at 10:00am in the parking lot. All critters welcome!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

Congratulations to Max Winter, the winner of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award this year. Good luck at St. Jerome's University Max!



SAVE THE DATE: St. Michael's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 4th in the Parish Centre.** Please mark your social calendars for this very special event.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Alessia Ovcacik, ???

Sunday, September 30

9:00am: Mark Pawliszyn, Clara Thompson, Reney Puthran

11:00am: Sargon & Nenos Putros, Ryan Leamen

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm: * Tom Connor
 1 Steve Kamski 2 Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, September 30

9:00am: * Pat Corman
 1 Linda Guacci 2 Diana Knoll

11:00am: * Krista Nolan
 1 Herli Liem 2 Jason Higgins

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm: Andrea Dafoe, Alicia Smith, Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding

Sunday, September 30

9:00am: Gai Brown, Tony & Pam De Leo, Laura Haffner, Annabel MacDonald

11:00am: Magnell Robinson, Jeannie Krulicki, Denise McClanahan, Fidelia Otokhina, Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith



Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of tuna, salmon and pasta for distribution to the needy in our community. If you are buying groceries and can find room in your grocery budget to purchase a little something extra it would be most appreciated. Donations may be left in the white bins at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your continued support.



Development and Peace: Education and Action Workshop "Share the Journey"

Initiated by Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis to respond to the growing crisis of forced migration in the world today. Every minute, 31 people are displaced by conflict, persecution, extreme poverty, climate change, the exploitation of natural resources and large-scale development projects. Workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Please plan to attend.



"Alice's Card Party", Thursday, October 11th at the Waterloo Columbus Conference Centre. Prizes, Draws, Fun. Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Oktoberfest sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, and more! \$15.00, in support of our Building Fund.

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

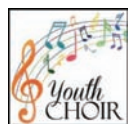
**SACRAMENT PREPARATION MEETING
FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN**

CONFIRMATION MEETING on Wednesday,
September 26th at 6:00pm in the church.

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 2 and **Confirmation** for children presently in Grade 7 and not in Catholic schools is also available. Contact the parish office for more information.



**YOUTH CHOIR
(Grade 3 – Grade 12)**

Calling All Singers! St. Michael's Parish is establishing a youth choir who will sing at one Saturday night Mass a month. Practices will take place on one Thursday a month from 6-7pm in the choir loft. Contact Andrea Laughlin for further information or to sign your child up at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 Ext. 34. Our first practice will take place on Thursday, September 27th from 6-7pm.



**Join the St. Michael's Parish
Youth Group for Movie Night!**

Are you in Grade 7 to 12? Come join the Youth Group for a Movie Night on Thursday, October 4th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Kateri Room for snacks, fun, and a screening of the faith film "God's Not Dead". Contact Andrea Laughlin by email at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 ext. 34 for further information.



The **Children's Liturgy Program** during 11:00am Mass for children in Grades 1-4 **is in need of adult teachers/leaders age 18+ for the**

program to continue. High school students are welcome to volunteer. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping. Volunteer screening will be required.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

40 Days for Life: Begins September 26th – November 4th with the opening Rally on Wed. October 3rd at 7pm. at St. Agnes Parish. Look for the KW RTL display with Christmas cards for sale.

Life Chain Memorial: Sunday September 30th from 2-3pm. Kitchener City Hall. Bring your family, friends, and hold a sign along King St. in Silent Prayer. A memorial service will be held at 2:50pm at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion with speaker Stephen Woodworth. Table display with beautiful Christmas cards, T-Shirts for sale and more.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12th, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrovaille.org

Programs for Divorced and Separated Persons

Our Diocesan Levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Beginning with Level One, which helps them to cope with the situation, and moving to Levels Two through Four, we journey with individuals who need healing to feel whole again. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton. More information is found on the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>



The Waterloo Knights of Columbus has an immediate opening for a part-time janitor. This is a paid position. Duties would include set up and take down of some events and well as general cleaning and janitorial work. The time would be approximately 2+ hours per day.

Successful applicant would be reporting to and working in conjunction with the Manager of the Columbus Conference Centre. Please apply directly to the Manager 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo N2J 4N5 or call 519-884-2060. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board invites applications for the position(s) of: Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca *We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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