

# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7



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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](http://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](http://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.

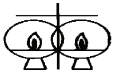
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sept. 18 - 22, 2018**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm** Rosary  
 +William Arnold – *Estate*  
 +Wally Oswald – *Marion North*  
 +Special Intentions of Herbert Fernando  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Ventura Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Paul Lordon – *Michele Pineau*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Angelo Madappuli – *Angela*  
 +Tony Hergott – *Doug & Gai Brown*  
 +Maria Leusink – *Doug & Gai Brown*

**Twenty-Fifth in Ordinary Time**

*Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

September 9 – \$6,309.00 PAG – \$823.00



**ADULT ALPHA** is a 10 week course that explores questions about life, faith and meaning. Have you ever wondered “Is there more to life than this?” Who is Jesus and why did He have to die? How can I pray? Why and how do I read the bible? Please join us as we explore answers to these questions. We will enjoy a weekly home cooked meal a short talk [DVD] and spend time discussing the topic for that evening. There is no fee for the course however we will pass a basket to help pay for the food. Sessions are on Mondays September 24<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9 PM in the Parish Centre. Registration is necessary. Contact Chris at 519-886-7444 or chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING** on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the church.

**CONFIRMATION MEETING** on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the church.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, September 22**

**5:00pm:** Noah Van Alphen, Alessia Ovcacik, ???

**Sunday, September 23**

**9:00am:** Elizabeth Swart, Clara Thompson, Don Klein

**11:00am:** Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, September 22**

**5:00pm:** \* Brenda Richey-Van Bakel  
 1 Shari Guinta 2 Teresa Palmer

**Sunday, September 23**

**9:00am:** \* Michael Prudencio-Brunello  
 1 Jose Prudencio 2 Peter Michels

**11:00am:** \* Kishanie Jayasundera  
 1 Sue Durance 2 John Strong

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

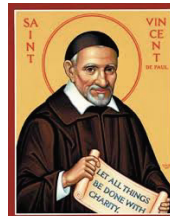
**Saturday, September 22**

**5:00pm:** Grier Rennie, Lynn West,  
 Joanne Winter, Ken Adams

**Sunday, September 23**

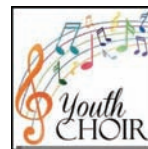
**9:00am:** Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Ian Sine,  
 Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris

**11:00am:** Julie Dreisinger, Paul Song & Grace Gao,  
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,  
 Lorna Kennedy & Dorothy Krauskopf



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9 pm in the Guardian Angel Room.

If you're interested in the society and its works you're always welcome. For more information, please call Steve at 519-699-5622.



**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](mailto:andrea@stmichaelw.ca) or 519-884-9311 Ext. 34. Our first practice will take place on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:andrea@stmichaelw.ca) or 519-884-9311 ext. 34 for further information.



The **Friends of God Program** for those 3 to 5 years of age begins this Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass in the St. Raphael Room. If you haven't registered your child, there is still a few space available.

**Children's Liturgy** for children in Grades 1 to 4 **is in need of adult teachers/leaders for the program to continue.** This program is during the 11:00am Mass for approximately 20 minutes.

*THESE PROGRAMS ARE DEPENDENT ON VOLUNTEERS 18+.* High school students are also welcome to volunteer. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping. Volunteer screening will be required.

St. Michael **MONDAY MORNING GATHERING** meets at **9:30AM** in the St. Michael Room. Please, join us as we reflect on sacred scripture and share our faith experience.



### 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.



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

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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](http://www.wcdsb.ca) *We thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



**Martin & Diane's trip to Kenya:** On the display board in the main vestibule there are pictures of the Notre Dame Children's Outreach Project. Watch the bulletin for details on a presentation coming soon. Asante.

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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



As a non-traditional form of spirituality, ecumenical worship with Taizé songs 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. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. Join us to pray for world respect, justice and peace on Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm at Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb St., W., Waterloo 519-886-3570

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

**Life Chain Memorial:** Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Diocese to move ahead with capital campaign

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign), you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

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