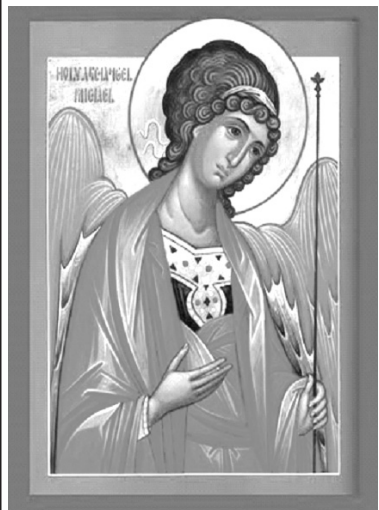


St. Michael's Catholic Church

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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 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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



January 15 – 19, 2019

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Louise Gridgeman –
Frances Klein
 +Special Intentions of Ira Desilva – *Angela Madappuli*
 +Special Intentions of Daniele Notargiovanni –
Karl & Donna Riddiough
 +Special Intentions of Jason Jordan – *Glen & Yvette Loffree*

7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Szeto Family Members – *The Family*

Thursday

12:15pm +Leslie Molnar – *Mother*

Friday

8:00am +Richelle & Tomas Ladroma Jr. – *Joanne Berlette*

Saturday

5:00pm +Tony Hergott – *Diane Tyrrell*
 +Carly Lasovich – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
 +Nicola & Teresina De Leo – *The Family*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 12.4-11 John 2.1-12



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

December 31 / January 1 – \$3,523.00
 January 6 – \$6,555.00 PAG – \$894.00

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

2018-19 CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for purchase in the Parish Office during regular office hours.



Farewell to Father Dave

Please join us for cake after 5:00pm Mass (main vestibule) and after 9:00 & 11:00am Masses (Parish Centre). Presentations will be made to Father Dave at Noon.

**A truly GREAT PASTOR is hard to find,
 difficult to part with,
 and impossible to forget.**

*We'll miss you Father Dave.
 May the Lord bless you and keep you.*



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm: Alessia Ovcacik, Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj

Sunday, January 20

9:00am: Clara Thompson, Mark & Elizabeth Pawliszyn

11:00am: Claire & Maeve Hannusch, Ryan Leamen

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm: * Shari Guinta
 1 Beatrice Bonga 2 Tom Connor

Sunday, January 20

9:00am: * Dave Swart
 1 Markus Poetzsch 2 Linda Guacci
11:00am: * Kishanie Jayasundera
 1 Yesith Jayasinghe 2 John Strong

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm: Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding,
 Eleanor Horrigan, Tracey Kuepfer

Sunday, January 20

9:00am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Martin & Diane Jones
11:00am: Paul Song & Grace Gao, Jeannie Krulicki,
 Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan,
 Fidelia Otokhina



Goodbye from Fr. Dave

It's never easy to say goodbye, but I do so today in the most positive way possible. When I arrived in June of 2016, there was definitely some nervousness on my part in wondering how St. Michael's would accept 'the new guy'. Fortunately, my fears were quickly dispelled by the warm welcome that I received. Your support for me has been better than I ever imagined, and I thank you for welcoming me into the St. Michael's family with open arms. I have been truly inspired by your dedication to this parish, and I can never express my deep gratitude for all that you do to make this church so vibrant in so many ways! As I leave to begin my next assignment as pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown, I leave with nothing but the fondest memories and friendships, and I am confident that you will welcome Fr. Freitas with the same welcome and support that you have shown to me. I ask for your prayers, and be assured of my continued prayers for all of you as well! - Fr. Dave

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Sunday, January 27th at 7:30pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd., E., Kitchener 519-744-4061.



CWL Membership drive – will take place **January 19th / 20th**. All female members of the parish (16+) are encouraged to join the Catholic Women's League. Your level of activity is up to

you – from simply paying your dues ... OR ... to becoming a fully active member by attending meetings and getting involved. Anywhere in this range is acceptable and ideal.

There will be a speaker at the end of all masses that weekend and a table set up at the back to provide more information about the CWL.

Please visit our website or twitter for more information:
<https://stmichaelw.ca/catholic-womens-league>
<https://twitter.com/stmichaelcw>

2019 Membership dues – remain at \$30. These can be placed in the collection basket throughout January.

Reminder: Volunteer Opportunity for Ladies of St. Michael's at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener - Saturday Supper Program. As members of the Catholic Women's League we are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. As such, we once again invite all ladies of our parish (CWL members and non-members) to join us in a volunteer opportunity this winter at the Saturday Supper program. We will be serving meals to those who are less fortunate. This program serves between 150-200 dinners every Saturday. Our shift will be **5-8:30pm** and we are volunteering our time on **January 26, February 23 and March 23**. If you are interested you must register ahead of time. We still have openings on February 23 and March 23, but they are limited. We will be filling these positions as we are contacted. For more information and to register contact **Kathy Shaw** at shawbing@rogers.com or **519-886-2117**.



You're invited to a Valentine's Dance!

Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is hosting a Valentine's Dance on **Friday, February 8th** from **8pm-Midnight** at **Waterloo Columbus Conference Centre** in support of the renovations to **Notre Dame Chapel**. Music provided by **Michael Kelly** alternating with **DJ Dennis Wallace**. A light lunch will be provided. Tickets - **\$20 adults and \$15 students**. Contact **Martha Fauteux** at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or **519-884-8111 ext 28215**. It promises to be a fun evening! We hope you can make it!

"Lend Your Support and Win with The Catholic Community Foundation" The Catholic Community Foundation is celebrating 40 years with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than \$40,000 in prizes!!!

Since its inception in the 1970's, over \$3 Million dollars has been given to Catholic schools, parishes and community organizations in Waterloo Region. We here at St. Michael's have been recipients of the Foundation over the years, including this year for additional resources for the Archbishop James MacDonald Resource Centre.

Support this great organization by purchasing a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org OR call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS

Performance Dates:

Saturday, April 13th following 5:00pm Mass
 Sunday, April 14th following 11:00am Mass
 Friday, April 19th at 11:00am and 7:00pm



* Commitments include **ALL** of these performance dates as well as **ALL** rehearsals leading up to them. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons starting January 20th.
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Auditions:

- Sunday, January 13th 2:00–3:00pm
 St. Michael's Church

Please arrive prepared to sing acapella and do a short provided reading. Whether you are an actor, singer, tech person, pianist or violinist we would be pleased to hear your talents. Students must be in high school, college or university. If you have any questions contact jane.jagas@gmail.com



"Jesus is Better" Bible Study

Have you found yourself drifting in your faith? Would you say your faith is cold or even lukewarm? If so, this study is meant for you. The message of the study, based on the epistle to the Hebrews, is simple: Jesus is better. He is better than any other thing you might turn to—whether that be sinful ways, the ways of the world, or Old Testament laws-based way of life. He is better than the prophets, the angels, than Moses, than the Old Testament priests. Indeed He is an eternal High Priest who has secured for us who believe, through a single sacrifice of perpetual effectiveness, an eternal redemption. His kingdom is unshakeable. So don't shrink back or neglect your salvation--instead fix your eyes and thoughts upon Jesus, draw near to Him, listen to His voice, and run the race He has set for you. He will never leave you or forsake you.

The study runs on Monday evenings 7:00-8:45pm from January 21 to March 25 [excludes February 18]. No previous bible study experience is required, just a desire to know the love of God and the truth of the Gospel at a deeper level. There is no cost, but pre-registration is required. If interested, contact Dan at 519-883-0736 or ddavison@uwaterloo.ca

KW Right to Life Candlelight Prayer Vigil:

Monday, January 28th at 6:00pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) followed by refreshments at Our Lady of Sorrows RC Church with speaker Stephen Woodworth at 7:30pm.

Adoration for Life at 4 Locations:

Tuesday, January 29th, (in Spanish) 6:15pm before the 7pm Mass at St. John, Kitchener
Thursday, February 7th, 11am-noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Kitchener Mass at 12:10pm and at 7:00pm at St. Agnes, Waterloo
Friday February 8th, 6-7pm St. Teresa Adoration Chapel, Kitchener Mass follows.

Everyone welcome. Call 519-746-5433 for more information.

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