

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

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.....8:00 a.m.
FRI Mass.....8:00 a.m.

SAT Reconciliation.....4:15 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/forms 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 STUDENTS AND STAFF • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. Each Sunday evening during the university academic year, we provide a parish Mass at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students and staff of the universities and colleges in our community.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE • Couples intending to be married are asked to fill out the application form available at stmichaelw.ca/sacraments. 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 • The Parish Nurse and trained volunteers assist in the pastoral care of those who are sick or confined, whether at home, at retirement residences, in nursing homes, in hospitals or in prison. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the parish church, Columbia Forest Long Term Care, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS April 28 – May 1, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Doug & Yvonne Rickert & Family – *Your Parish Friends*
 +Special Intentions of Heidi Klein – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

8:00am +Armando Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Thursday

9:00am +John Fischer – *Sandy & David Milne*

Friday

8:00am +Lucy McAlpine Hornell – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Saturday

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
 +Deceased Amulderar Family Members – *Isabel*
 +Clare Dietrich – *St. Michael's Quilters*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.26-31 1 John 3.18-24 John 15.1-8



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 4 & 5 – \$11,916.00
 April 11 & 12 – \$11,484.00
 April 18 & 19 – TBA

Effective immediately the church will be closed on Mondays and will not be accessible.



On behalf of Development and Peace, thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the 2015 Share Lent campaign - Sow Much Love ... to Give. St. Michael's parish generously donated \$7,933.00. Development & Peace funds development programs with partners around the world, provides assistance during emergencies such as the earthquake in Haiti and has an action campaign every year to raise awareness within the Canadian Catholic Church and the Canadian federal government about pressing global social justice issues.

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 church office no later than June 15th, 2015.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 2
5:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Roney Puthran

Sunday, May 3
9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Clara Thompson,
 Nathan & Melissa Chinnick
11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 2
5:00pm: * Paul Gladding
 1 Tom Connor 2 Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, May 3
9:00am: * Marty Bell
 1 Cristina Prudencio-Brunello 2 Jose Prudencio

11:00am: * Denise Doff
 1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 D'Arcy Terpstra

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 2
5:00pm: Mary Pat Byrne, Joan Fernandez,
 Angela Tiedemann, George Farrell

Sunday, May 3
9:00am: Tom Mandich, Mary Ellen Nolan,
 Teresa Palmer, Jaime Quintanilla

11:00am: Adriana Fontaine, Julie Dreisinger,
 Bruce Fleming, Gerdy Frantzke,
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection - Tuesday, May 5, 1-3:30pm (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Louis Church. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by April 28 to Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering2015@gmail.com

Spring Fling Card Party at St. John's Parish on Tuesday, April 28th starting at 7PM. Doors open at 6PM. There are many prizes and good food. Cost is \$7.00/person

Waterloo Knights of Columbus invites you to a pasta dinner and card party on April 30th. at 6:00PM. Great door prizes. \$15.00 at the door. See you there!

Everyone is welcome to attend the panel discussion "Is War Ever Black and White? Recolourizing the Reality of War" on Thursday April 30th, 57 Stirling Ave., Kitchener at Stirling Mennonite Church. As we're commemorating the 100th anniversary of WWI, the "Great War" is often depicted as a just and noble war in which we heroically defeated the evils of the Central Powers. But is that really the case? Can a conflict that caused the deaths of over 9 million combatants and 7 million citizens truly be noble? See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

APRIL 26, 2015



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



Our Lady of Good Counsel and Her Children - An Afternoon with Our Aboriginal Brothers and Sisters

Our Lady would love to see her children spending time together. On **Sunday, April 26th**, the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, you are invited to an **ecumenical prayer service at 3:30PM** to get to know our Aboriginal neighbours. At the prayer service, you will see how our Native friends praise the Creator with drum and dance. We will share some of our mutual concerns with God, our Creator. Prior to the prayer service, there will be a **workshop at 3PM on smudging**, a purification ceremony of our Native brothers and sisters. This event is a collaboration of four groups hoping to cultivate friendships among children of God. *We hope you can join us. Bring a friend too!* Please see poster at entrances of the church for details.

Birthright Card Party and Shower on Tues. May 5th, I-4 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Light lunch I pm. \$15.00 each Proceeds to Birthright – baby shower gifts gratefully accepted. Call 519-745-7301 for tickets. Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L.

Sr. Miriam Heideland is a dynamic speaker who is coming up from Corpus Christi, TX for Catholic Education week. She will be speaking at all 5 of our Catholic High Schools as well as to some grade 7/8 schools.

Then she is taking time to speak to high school teachers and a special talk to school councils. This where the invite comes in - She is speaking at St. Mary's High School in the evening of Thursday May 7 @ 7pm and all parents are invited to hear her talk. We would like to extend the invitation to all parishioners as well. See http://youtu.be/NshKzOVUt_w for more info.

FREE BREAST HEALTH WORKSHOP - Saturday, May 9th 9:30am-1:30pm, Kitchener Public Library, Queen St., Room C. Registration by May 5th 516-575-6801 or via email at info@thermographyclinic-kw.com

**Francis' Vision of the Church
A Senior Adult Workshop Series
2 Wednesday afternoons, April 29 & May 6th,
1:30 – 3:30pm**

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Through this presentation of *Francis' Vision of the Church*, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. What has shaped and formed Francis' vision for the Church. What is the effect of Francis' unique and radical leadership having on the Church today.

Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988 x2238 to register or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

WATERLOO WELCOMES "POP STAR PRIEST" - May 10th at 2pm - St. Agnes Parish!

Father Rob Galea is an ordained priest and is currently serving at St. Kilian's Church in Bendigo, Australia. After years of touring around the world, the "Pop Star Priest" has acquired quite the international following. With his vibrant personality Fr. Rob has been able to connect with and inspire many people around the world, especially the youth, in a way like no other priest has.

The concert will feature songs from his albums, along with inspirational stories behind the songs and from his own personal experiences. Advance tickets are on sale now online at <http://bit.do/FrRobWaterloo> for only \$10 each, or \$12 at the door. ALL students can get a 50% discount. You may also contact Kathy at 519-886-2117 to purchase tickets. People of ALL ages, and faiths are welcome! Kids 12 years & under are FREE. Make this a family event!

"Worth a Second Look" thrift shop is looking for donations. We are a charity that is a project of the Working Centre with a goal to provide low cost furniture and housewares to the community and help support many of our projects including 'The Soup Kitchen'.

Items requested are: Furniture / All decorator items / Small electrical appliances / Clean household items / Books & current magazines / Health & beauty products / Jewelry of all kinds / Crafts & art supplies / All collectibles / Music & movies / Toys / Gardening & hardware items

Items can be dropped off at 97 Victoria St., N. (entrance off of Duke or Weber Sts. at Heit Lane). Pickups are available for larger donations by calling (519-569-7566 Ext. 1) to make an appointment.

Thanking you in advance for your help.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? On Sunday, June 7th 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). Details are available on the poster at the main entrance of the Church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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