

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

MON Morning Prayer.....8:00 a.m.
TUE Mass.....7:00 p.m.
WED Mass.....12:15 p.m.
THUR Mass.....8:00 a.m.
FRI Mass.....8:00 a.m.
TUE Reconciliation.....6:15 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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

October 14 - 18, 2014

Monday Morning Prayer
8:00am

Tuesday
7:00pm +Marjorie Pietraszko – *Mary Magdalene Marathon Group*
+Irma Tassy – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

Wednesday
12:15pm +Jim Finch – *Grant & Janet Ertel*

Thursday
8:00am +Ray Alarie – *Diane Tyrrell*

Friday
8:00am +Special Intentions of Georgette Vejvoda Family

Saturday
5:00pm +Tadusz Pioch – *Maria Pioch*
+Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*
+Marie Koroway – *Eileen*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Matthew 22.15-21



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

September 27 & 28 – \$7,095.00
October 4 & 5 – \$6,955.00

St. Michael's Health Committee will not be offering a CPR/AED course this year. There is however, an opportunity for CPR and AED training on Saturday, October 18th, at W-K UM Church, 15 George St., from 9AM-Noon. Cost will likely be around \$30.00 per participant. Please contact Karen Watson 519-578-9609 if interested.

All members of the parish are invited to join with the CWL in praying a decade of the rosary daily during the month of October for the students in our area. They are God's gift and our promise for the future, so praying for success in their studies, wisdom in the choices they face, good friends, spiritual growth, and material needs to be met is an investment in our church and community. If you wish to be assigned students on a specific street, contact Denise Dolf at dolf13@rogers.com or 519-883-4213.

The Social Justice Committee invites anyone interested in social justice issues to attend the next meeting on Thursday, October 16th at 3:00 pm in the parish Resource Centre. On the agenda are current refugee sponsorships, Christmas Sharing Project, Development & Peace Action plan etc. Our agenda reflects the needs of our parish and the interests of our members. Please join us as we plan our activities for the next year.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 18
5:00 pm: Abraham Fernandez, Katie McElroy,
Claire Strong, Reney Puthran

Sunday, October 19
9:00 am: Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer
11:00 am: Emily & Olivia Horvat, Sofia & Cristy Argueta

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 18
5:00 pm: * Marty Bell
1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Linus Wan

Sunday, October 19
9:00 am: * Cristina Prudencio-Brunello
1 Helen Gelinis 2 Gilles Gelinis
11:00 am: * Marta Mandich
1 Ralph Stacey 2 Kishanie Jayasundera
7:00pm: * Julia Natanek

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 18
5:00 pm: John Miller, Joanne Winter,
Alicia Smith, Mike Lahn

Sunday, October 19
9:00 am: Betty Lou Borho, Laura Haffner,
Tony & Pam De Leo
11:00 am: Lorna Kennedy, Jeanette Rousseau,
Kathy Shaw, Jaime Quintinilla,
Robert & Jean Balahura
7:00pm: Diane & Martin Jones



Service of Light and Remembrance for Children who have died

There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost, regardless of the circumstances, eg. accidents, illness, miscarriages, stillbirth, termination of pregnancy. This service of Light and Remembrance will be held on **Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 PM.** Parents, grandparents and all who were touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing that God loves all He created.

Vocation Saturday Beginning on Saturday, October 18 we are delighted to invite parishioners to a special Mass at 9.00 a.m. at St. Michael's to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Following Mass there is a time of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and men and women who may be discerning a vocation are invited to join discussion groups at 10.30 a.m. The morning will conclude with lunch at 12.00 noon. The Mass for Vocations and the Discernment Group is an initiative of the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton and will happen each month at St. Michael's until June 2015. More information can be found at www.hamiltonvocations.com



Friends of God and Children's Liturgy of the Word programs begin next weekend, Sunday, October 19th at the 11:00am Mass.



**St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League**



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members and friends to join us at our general meeting on **Tuesday, October 14th**. After the 7 pm parish mass, **Father Con** will share his vision on how the parish and CWL can "move forward" with us. He will also lead us in *Christian Meditation*. All parishioners are welcome to join us!

Mental Health Issues in people around us – how do we as peers, parents, and friends recognize there is a problem, understand and help? **Danuta Seasons**, an experienced educator from CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association) will be speaking on **Wednesday, October 22nd at 7 pm** in the Parish Centre at St. Michael's. The Social Justice Committee invites anyone interested, young and old, to join Danuta for an "*Evening of Understanding*".

Mark your calendar for a Mass with healing prayer to be celebrated by Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 28th. Fr. Ubald is a gifted Rwandan priest and genocide survivor who is working for healing and reconciliation within his country through an understanding of the power of forgiveness and of God's love. His personal story is a witness to the fact that Jesus is indeed alive. More information about Fr. Ubald and his ministry can be found on his website www.frubald.com. A free will collection to help offset Fr. Ubald's expenses will be taken after the mass, and refreshments will be served by the CWL downstairs immediately following. For further information contact Denise Dolff at 519-883-4213 or dolff13@rogers.com

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be hosting an all-trustee candidates meeting on Thursday, October 16th from 7:00-9:00pm. Please come out and get to know the candidates who are running for the position of trustee in Waterloo for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. Join us so that you can make an informed decision as to whom you consider would best represent Waterloo on the Catholic Board.



St. Jerome said: "Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ". The key to understanding the Bible is finding a story that ties it all together. "**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**" DVD study program by Jeff Cavins will help uncover the story woven through scripture. Program starts **October 20th and continues on Mondays at 7:30 pm in the Large Hall, St. Louis Parish, 53 Allen St. East, Waterloo.** Contact the parish office 519-743-4101 for more information.



SUNDAY
October 26th
St. Michael's
Parish Centre
5:00 p.m.

The 2014 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday October 26th**. Enjoy spaghetti with meat sauce (prepared by **Ennio's Pasta House**), salad, beverage and ice cream for only \$20/adult, \$15 youth (age 6-12) and free for children 5 and under. There are door prizes and a very friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available **this weekend at all masses**. If you would like to volunteer or need more information please contact Gai Brown at 519-886-4259 (magu2u@hotmail.com). **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** (these can be placed in the bin at the back of the church).

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save the marriage, or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, including bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 24-26** in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

On Friday, October 17, Dr. Tanya Titchkosky and Dr. Rod Michalko will present a lecture entitled, "Encountering Disability: More than a Problem." Dr. Titchkosky is a professor in social justice at OISE, and Dr. Michalko is a retired professor of sociology. In this lecture, they will examine society's idea that disability is a problem and challenge us to consider that encounters with disability can help us to think about what it means to be human.

Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University
Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

Parking: Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College.

Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

Critical Mass, two time Canadian Gospel Music Association Award winners, are putting on a concert in support of relief efforts in the Middle East on Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30pm at the the Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo. Admission is \$10 and all proceeds go to the K of C Christian Relief Fund.

Permanent Diaconate Information Meeting

A Permanent Diaconate information session will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Rd., N., Guelph, on Sunday, November 9th following the 11 a.m. Mass. See the bulletin board for more information,

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