

# 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

## 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.

## 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)

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.



## PARISH STAFF

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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](http://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 & 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.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and follow the link to JP II Student Centre 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, in nursing homes, in hospitals or in prison. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the parish church, 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.

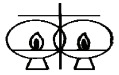
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## MASS INTENTIONS

**April 12 - 16, 2016**

### Tuesday

**6:00pm** +Reconciliation  
**7:00pm** +Sheilagh Sehl – *CWL*  
+Special Intentions in Thanksgiving – *Agnes*

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Friday

**8:00am** +Claude Anderson – *Eleanor Horrigan*

### Saturday

**4:00pm** +Reconciliation  
**5:00pm** +Bob Dietrich – *Mary & Family*  
+Ralph Schnarr – *Bernice & Family*  
+Henry & Maria Michels – *Peter & Noreen Michels*

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 13.14, 43-52*

*Revelation 7.9, 14b-17*

*John 10.27-30*



## PARISH NEWS

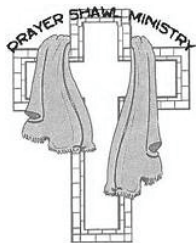
### **Sunday Offering**

April 3 - \$5,473.00

**PLEASE NOTE: Our 7:00pm masses are now done for the academic year and will resume in September.**



We are looking for ushers for our 5:00pm mass. Training will be provided. This is an ideal opportunity for former altar servers or high school students looking for volunteer hours. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office 519-884-9311.



### **Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**Gathering** - Tuesday, May 10, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church. Bring your shawls to display. There

will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Friday, May 6 by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or [prayershawlgathering@gmail.com](mailto:prayershawlgathering@gmail.com)

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **Saturday, April 16**

**5:00pm:** G. Pregelj, T. Malizia, K. Kuepfer

#### **Sunday, April 17**

**9:00am:** M., K. & Q. Meyer

**11:00am:** S., R. & H. Terpstra

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### **Saturday, April 16**

**5:00pm:** \* S. Pregelj

1 T. Connor 2 K. McCauley

#### **Sunday, April 17**

**9:00am:** \* G. Gelinias

1 K. Bergman 2 D. Doff

**11:00am:** \* K. Nolan

1 G. Kraemer 2 J. Higgins

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### **Saturday, April 16**

**5:00pm:** J. Russell, J. Winter, V. Zarin, K. Adams

#### **Sunday, April 17**

**9:00am:** H. A. Hause, T. & P. De Leo, G. Loffree

**11:00am:** S. Frantzke, D. Krauskopf, J. Krulicki, T. Leung, D. McClanahan, M. Robinson



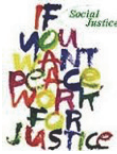
St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members and friends to join us at our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12th following the 7pm Mass. Guest speaker will be Martina from Sheridan Nurseries. Martina will speak to us about flowers that honour Mary, the Mother of God and their meaning. We can grow these flowers in our own garden as a reminder of Mary. Martina is excellent and hopefully she will get us in the mood for spring!

Our Annual Card Party is on Tuesday, May 3rd. We are asking for donations of new items for door prizes. Prizes may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours before April 28th. Raffle ticket sales will be after all masses on April 23/24 & April 30/May 1. Prizes include: a painting of a country scene by a local artist [\$150.00]; an autographed "Homeless Jesus Statue" [\$100.00]; a treasure chest [\$100.00] and a gift basket with wine [\$85.00]. Funds raised from the raffle will go to help cover the cost of a new Sanctuary Lamp.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



**Books for Cameroon** Update: The books have finally cleared the port in Douala and are enroute to Banten where the community library awaits. The shelving is in place as well as some tables and chairs for the community to use. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project especially the Social Justice Committee. Watch the bulletin board for pictures.

**St. Michael's Refugee Fund:** Thank you to all who listened to last weekend's presentation with such kindness and empathy. Just a reminder that the donation envelopes can be returned in the collection basket at all weekend masses or to the office during regular hours. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule on an ongoing basis. On the Refugee display board, there will be updates on our family, new pictures, financial donations, as well as a list of in-kind donations needed for both Adnan's family and other newly arrived Syrian and Iraqi families etc. Please check in periodically.

**Africa Project:** A recent email from Sister Rose Ngacha, Director of the Notre Dame Children Outreach (NDCO) project in Nyalieng'a Kenya, shared that a record number of the children did well in their Form 4 National exams and are eligible for post secondary programs at university or college. The school year for Classes 1-8 and Form 1-4 began in January. Sister Rose will send us the Quarterly report when it is completed. Sister Gloria, after 5 years with the NDCO, is being reassigned to another project in Nigeria and leaves later this month. Both Sister Rose and Sister Gloria send their greetings and thanks to St. Michael's for the support our parish gives to the NDCO. Sister Rose may be coming to visit in August 2016.

**Everyone is invited to join us** on Wednesday, April 13th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Brian Bank, Community Development Officer, will speak to us on what 'Nutrition for Learning' means to our young students and to our community. For more information 519-745-7301 or [stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com) Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League.

**MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries on Sunday, April 24th from 1:00 - 7:00pm (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. A \$5.00 offering is suggested. To register or for more information contact Christina Mines at [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 Ext. 2239

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Vision Anomalies and the Implications for Learning**

On Wednesday, April 20th from 6-8:30 p.m., Resurrection Catholic Secondary School presents "Vision Anomalies and the Implications for Learning," with speakers Dr. Angela Peddle, Optometrist, and Ms. Linda Lemon, Educator and Vision Specialty Teacher. The presentation will focus on the problem of under-diagnosed vision anomalies in our schools, how anomalies interfere with student learning, and how to determine whether your child is experiencing this condition. This event is sponsored by Resurrection School Parent Council, and is open to all members of the public. There is no cost for attending this event, so please bring a friend! Register online at <http://bit.ly/vision-learning>

*Renew your spirit and faith in 2016. Join the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage for a spiritual walk from the St. Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph to Martyr's Shrine, Midland. The walk takes place August 6-13. Come for a day or all eight days and experience the fun of camping and walking with a community of fellow pilgrims (all meals provided). Each day we walk, read scripture, pray, reflect, celebrate mass, and sing hymns. Witness God's Creation in nature, with others. Register at <http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca> Go under programs, complete the online form, print and mail it in with payment. Space is limited, register soon. There will be an information meeting at St. John's Church, Victoria Road, Guelph on June 8 and July 6 at 7:00pm.*

**PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC**

**Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for our 42<sup>nd</sup> Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR of St. Mary's Parish will accompany us as Spiritual Director. For more information please refer to the poster on the bulletin boards or contact Rosie Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, May 29**, at 1:30 pm, 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). **Please register by May 1<sup>st</sup>** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster at the main entrance of the church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Opening Hours of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

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