

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.

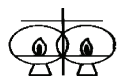
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

April 14 - 18, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Genevieve Logel – CWL
+Lorraine Daub – *Mary Magdalene Marathon Friends*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Margaret Balcerzak – *Jeanette Rousseau*

Thursday

8:00am +Vlasta Vejvoda – *Georgette*

Friday

8:00am +Special Intentions of Simon Szeto–*Szeto Family*

Saturday

5:00pm +Tom Schmidt – *Gerry & Joan Buckle*
+Kathy Ormiston – *Rita Polzin*
+Bob Dietrich & The Esbaugh & Dietrich Families – *Mary Dietrich*

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

1 John 2.1-5

Luke 24.35-48



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

March 28 & 29 – \$9,494.00

April 4 & 5 – TBA



Thank You

A special THANK YOU to those who helped to make our Lenten Season and Easter Triduum a beautiful and spiritual experience for all.

This weekend is our last Sunday evening mass until September.

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

There will be no Blood Pressure Clinics until further notice.

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

Friday, April 17 (Confirmation)

7:00pm: Ryan Jobby, Max Winter, Madeline Swart

Saturday, April 18

5:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Reney Puthran

Sunday, April 19

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Samantha & Hailey Terpstra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 18

5:00pm: * Kathleen Doyle

1 Darcel Kirvan 2 Katherine Bergman

Sunday, April 19

9:00am: * Greg Smith

1 Marta Mandich 2 Linda Guacci

11:00am: * Gerry Kraemer

1 John Strong 2 Mike Neeb

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 18

5:00pm: Mike Lahn, Janine Russell, John Miller, Alicia Smith

Sunday, April 19

9:00am: Diane & Martin Jones, Gai Brown, Glen Loffree

11:00am: Adriana Fontaine, Denise McClanahan, John Muldoon, Jaime Quintanilla, Martina Smith, Jeanette Rousseau

The Social Justice Committee is meeting in the St. Michael Room on Monday, April 13th at 9:30am to plan spring activities. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Diane @ 519-725-2226.

Praying for Vocations

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, April 18** for 9:00am Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

Is God calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Find out by attending this upcoming event: **Discernment Group** (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, April 18** starting at 9:00a.m: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Maryhill K of C VEGAS NIGHT on Saturday, April 18th at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun located at 1229 Beitz Rd., R.R. #1 Breslau. Doors open at 7pm with the fun beginning at 8pm. Free Admission - fast food available. Arrive early for a good seat. All proceeds go to charity and will be announced that night. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. For more info contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939.



**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, April 14th**. After the 7 pm parish mass, members of our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team will share with you this important ministry of the church, outline the RCIA process and the journey that prospective candidates take to finally become members of our church at the Easter Vigil. Knowledge of this process will be beneficial for the reflection and discernment of your own faith journey! *Everyone* is welcome to join us! CWL business meeting will follow after the presentation.

**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.

**Francis' Vision of the Church
A Senior Adult Workshop Series
3 Wednesday afternoons, April 22, 29 & May 6th,
1:30 - 3:30pm
Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown**

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.

*The 11:00am Mass on Easter Sunday was offered
in memory of:*

All Deceased Family Members ♥ William Allensen ♥ Florence Berlette ♥ Walter & Mary Bishop ♥ Bogumila Brac ♥ Brian Bradley ♥ Deceased Members of the Bruder & Hirschberger Families ♥ Raymond Burke ♥ Hilda & Lytle Cassidy ♥ Members of the Cassiram Family ♥ Jeanetta Clifford & Family ♥ Chesley & Margaret Collins ♥ Dorothy & Carol Cook ♥ Joey Croveto ♥ Lorraine Daub ♥ Gerald & Lydia De Silva ♥ Hubert Dietrich ♥ Raymond Durrer ♥ Albert Egan Family ♥ Herb, Bob & Jim Finch ♥ Melania Gorecka ♥ Jim, John, Jerry, Helen & William Halk ♥ Dave Kirk ♥ Olivia & Fleming Knorr ♥ Larry Kreitz ♥ Piotr Krol ♥ Edna Kuntz ♥ Lucia & Anna ♥ Bill Lukas ♥ Garth MacMaster ♥ Maglen Family ♥ Earl & Pauline O'Hara ♥ Kathy Ormiston ♥ Members of the Palmer & Topolsek Families ♥ Tadeusz Pioch ♥ James Scharlach ♥ Father Jim Scoles ♥ Robert Sehl ♥ Sehl & Hirschberger Family Members ♥ Oliver Sehl Family ♥ Dr. Murray Smith ♥ Deceased Stroeder, Weiss & Halk Family Members ♥ Barbara Tyloch ♥ Mike Tyrrell ♥ Harold Ralph Voisin ♥ Joe & June Walter ♥ Felix, Susanna & Willebald Weiss ♥ Ed, Pearl & Ray Whalen ♥ Fitzroy & Dorothy Williams ♥ Emanuel Zalevich ♥

♥ *May they rest in peace.* ♥

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. People of ALL ages, and faiths are welcome! Kids 12 years & under are FREE. Make this a family event!



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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