



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

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.
SAT Reconciliation.....4:00 p.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)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street. 

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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 • Charlie Van Alphen and the pastoral 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. Fr. Con is available for the staff and students at St. David's 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 an application form from the office or online at stmichaelw.ca/sacraments and meet with Fr. Con 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 Centre and The Court At Laurelwood 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 twelve days prior to publication.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



MASS INTENTIONS

April 15 - 20, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Tihomil & Louisa Franolic – *Ana Franolic & Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Special Intentions of FLM – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

Thursday **HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00pm Night Prayer

Friday **GOOD FRIDAY**

Noon Good Friday Liturgy Dramatization of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion

7:00pm Dramatization of the Passion of Our Lord

Saturday **HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL**

9:00am Morning Prayer

Noon Blessing of Easter Food

8:00pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil

Sunday **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 5 & 6 – \$8,764.50

We are looking for 6 (male or female) volunteers to assist with parking on Easter Sunday at the 11:00am mass. If you can help it would be most appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION: THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 10:00AM HAS BEEN CANCELLED.



Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Share Lent collection last weekend. You can still contribute over the next weeks if you place your donation in an envelope marked "Share Lent".



There will be **NO BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** in April. The next blood pressure clinic will be on Sunday, May 18th after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday, April 17

8:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Claire Strong
Stephanie & Laura Kapp

Good Friday, April 18

3:00pm: Abraham Fernandez, Louie Jay Parra
Don Klein, Melissa & Rachel Chinnick

Easter Vigil, April 19

8:00pm: Abraham Fernandez, Sulaxsan Joseph,
Melissa Chinnick

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30am: Alex & Max Winter, Don Klein, ???

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
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11:00am (upstairs): Reney Puthran, Joel Jobby,
Sofia & Cristy Argueta

11:00am (downstairs): Sulaxsan Joseph, Louie Jay Parra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Holy Thursday, April 17

8:00pm: * Shari Guinta
1 Linus Wan 2 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

Good Friday, April 18

11:00am: * Katie Haffner

3:00pm: * Shari Guinta
1 John Strong 2 Gerry Kraemer

7:00 pm: * Justine Kraemer

Easter Vigil, April 19

8:00pm: * Shari Guinta
1 Tom Connor 2 Judy Shulist
3 Kishanie Jayasundera 4 Veronica Zarin

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30am: *1 Katherine Bergman 2 Greg Smith

9:00am: * Jenny Reid
1 Christina Prudencio-Brunello 2 Sylvia Daudu

11:00am (upstairs): * Kathy McGlynn
1 Marty Bell 2 Ralph Stacey

11:00am (downstairs): * Kathleen Doyle
1 Julia Natanek 2 Sue Durance

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Holy Thursday, April 17

8:00pm: Joanne Winter, Chris McKenzie, Mary Ellen Nolan,
Gabrielle Smith, Jeanette Rousseau, Gai Brown

Good Friday, April 18

3:00pm: Julie Dreisinger, Annabel MacDonald, Gai Brown,
Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Jeannie Krulicki

Easter Vigil, April 19

8:00pm: George Farrell, Angela Tiedmann, Peter Michels,
Yvonne Rickert, Gerdy Frantzke

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30am: Joanne Winter, John Miller

9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Margaret Ann Dietrich,
Betty Lou Borho, Mary Ellen Nolan,
Glen Loffree, Jeannie Krulicki

11:00am (upstairs): Karen & Jerome Freiburger,
Lorna Kennedy, Kathy Shaw
Jeanette Rousseau, Chris McKenzie

11:00am (downstairs): Jaime Quintanilla, Diane Jones,
Denise McClanahan

THIS WEEKEND IS OUR LAST SUNDAY EVENING MASS UNTIL SEPTEMBER



Easter Fun **TODAY** after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses. Easter egg hunt for ages 0-8. Easter games for ages 9 & 10. Listen for more instructions after mass.



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



Saturday, April 26th is the **Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel**, the patroness of the Catholic Women's League. All parishioners are invited to a special prayer service at 9 AM and to sing some Marian hymns!

The **Catholic Women's League Annual Card Party** will be held on Tuesday, May 6th. We are asking for donations of **new items** for door prizes. These items may be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours before April 25th. Please call Kay DeSilva at 519-884-8249 for more information. *Thank you for your support!*

serving in hope



"Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor." (Pope Francis, in his Address to the Archbishop of Canterbury, 6/14/13) What might you need to change in your own heart, in order to respond to the

call to "give voice" to the cry of those in poverty? We are called to emulate The Holy Father! St. Michael's Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society offers us a way to change the focus of our lives and make a difference in society. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of teams of two to deliver food (Monday, Wednesday or Friday) to those less fortunate, within the boundaries of St. Michael's Parish.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2014? On May 25, 2014, 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 April 25th to be sure your name is included in the program.



**THE GUARDIAN ANGEL
CORNER**

OUR NEW VOTIVE STAND IS LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CHURCH IN THE FORMER CONFESSIONAL. PLEASE USE THE LIGHTER PROVIDED AND **DO NOT** USE MATCHES OR LIGHT FROM ONE CANDLE TO ANOTHER. THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$2.00 PER CANDLE. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE THE MELTED WAX TO REUSE PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.



It's in you to give!

SAVE THE DATE

A designated St. Michael's Blood Donor day will be held on May 13/14 at Canadian Blood Services, 94 Bridgeport Road E., Waterloo. For those people on a regular donation schedule, we sincerely hope that you will support this initiative.

New donors are always welcome. If you are unsure of eligibility, please call 1-888-2 DONATE or visit www.blood.ca

Please watch for updated bulletin information and bulletin board postings. **WE NEED YOU.**

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements will be hosting a **SPRING CARD PARTY** at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, St. Clements on Wednesday, April 23rd. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$6.00. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone is welcome!

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection

- Tuesday, May 6, 1-3:00 p.m. (doors open at 12:30) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Teresa of Avila and St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Teresa's Church, Elmira. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Register by April 24 by contacting Mary Jane Yaeger at 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca

9th Annual Bishops Banquet to support Faith Formation Programs within Waterloo Region Catholic Schools on Tuesday, May 13th at 5:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more info call 519-578-3660.



Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Easter Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year. **Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 11:00am** will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were made. Place this form with your donation in an envelope marked "**CHURCH DÉCOR**" and drop it in the collection basket, mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office.

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