

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.

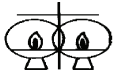
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

April 21 - 25, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Matthew Pacovsky – *Gilles & Helen Gelinas*
+Special Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ball &
Family – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Special Intentions of Father Bill Laflamme –
Barb MacIntosh & The Gerth Family

Thursday

8:00am +Encarnacion Co – *Raymundo Jordan*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
+Leonard Kelly – *Irene Boatman*
+Ana Balkovec – *Spehar Family*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12 1 John 3.1-2 John 10.11-18



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 4 & 5 – TBA
April 11 & 12 – TBA

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

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.

Many parishioners will remember **Sister Comfort Anum** who visited St. Michael's from the Notre Dame Children Outreach in Nyalieng'a Kenya. On April 25th, Sister Comfort will be professing her final vows as a School Sister of Notre Dame in Gboko, Nigeria. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes for final preparations for this very important moment in her life.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 25

5:00pm: Claire Strong, Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, April 26

9:00am: Marcus, Quinn, Kieran & Claire Meyer

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby,
Oshana Putros, Stephanie Kapp

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 25

5:00pm: * Shari Guinta

1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Kathy McGlynn

Sunday, April 26

9:00am: * Katie Haffner

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Diana Knoll

11:00am: * Judy Shulist

1 Kelly Melanson 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 25

5:00pm: Tim & Norah O'Leary,
Joanne Winter, Ken Adams

Sunday, April 26

9:00am: Marta Mandich, Annabel MacDonald,
Chris McKenzie, Peter Michels

11:00am: Kathy Shaw, Magnell Robinson,
Diane & Martin Jones,
Robert & Jean Balahura

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR

OUR NEXT TALK... THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH



Join us on Monday, April 20th at 7:00pm in the PLC of St. Anthony Daniel Church as Michael Coren, a television host, radio personality, syndicated columnist, author, and speaker, presents a talk on *The Future of the Church*. Coren presents some very convincing arguments in favour of the directions he believes Pope Francis should, and in Coren's view will, be leading Catholics and the Catholic Church. All are welcome to attend.

Francis' Vision of the Church

A Senior Adult Workshop Series

**3 Wednesday afternoons, April 22, 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.

APRIL 19, 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.

2014-2015 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University — "Building a Culture of Encounter"

Join us on **FRIDAY, April 24**, for the Scarboro Missions lecture entitled, "A Church in Dialogue: Pope Francis and the summons to ecumenical, inter-faith and cultural conversations." **Bishop Donald Bolen**, bishop of the Diocese of Saskatoon, will explore the question: 'Why does faithfulness to the Gospel now summon us to be a Church in dialogue with science, non-believers, other religious traditions, and other Christian communities?'

Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University

Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

*****NOTE on parking:** Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College.

Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Friday evening, April 24th from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 25th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon**. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Upcoming ecumenical prayer services with Taizé songs on Sunday, April 26th at 7:30PM hosted by Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Ave N, Kitchener 519-745-4769.

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

Birthright Card Party and Shower on Tues. May 5th, 1-4 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Light lunch 1 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.

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

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!

"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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