



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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

April 22 - 26, 2014

Monday

8:00am +Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +John Haley – *Eleanor Horrigan*
+Special Intentions of Bruce & Margaret Ann
Dietrich – *Parish Health Committee*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00am +Mary “Doreen” Byrnes – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Bob Dietrich – *Mary & Family*
+Maura Harris – *John Sweeney School Staff*
+Special Intentions of Andy McAuliffe – *Marg Laurette*

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 12 & 13 – TBA

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



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.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 26

Confirmation 1:30pm: Melissa & Nathan Chinnick
5:00pm: Claire Strong, Katie Kuepfer,
Abraham Fernandez, Max Bindas

Sunday, April 27

9:00am: Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer, Jasmine Billote
11:00am: Louie Jay Parra, Steven Nguyen,
Joel & Ryan Jobby

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 26

5:00pm: * Mark Spanjers
1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Pat Corman

Sunday, April 27

9:00am: * Jason Higgins
1 Matt Haffner 2 Krista Nolan
11:00am: * Gilles Gelinias
1 Herli Liem 2 Helen Gelinias

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 26

Confirmation 1:30pm: Gai Brown
5:00pm: Mike Lahn Gai Brown, John Miller, Alicia Smith

Sunday, April 27

9:00am: Eleanor Horrigan, Calla Lau,
Diane & Martin Jones
11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Jeanette Rousseau,
Hilary White, Julie Dreisinger,
Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith



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.

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. Michaels' Parish.

Consider attending the 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.



**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 Morning Prayer at 9 AM and to sing some Marian hymns!

The Catholic Women's League Annual Card Party will be held on Tuesday, May 5th. 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 info.

Our raffle draw has amazing prizes this year. Raffle tickets will be on sale on April 26/27th and May 3rd/4th following all Masses.

Due to new parish policy this year, we are requesting donations of **store-brought desserts only**. Desserts can be dropped off in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, May 6th, the day of the card party. Monetary donations towards the purchase of desserts will also be appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

2013-2014 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University — "A New Solidarity: working together for the common good". On Friday, April 25, Ilia Delio, OSF, Director of Catholic Studies at Georgetown University, will present the Ignatian Lecture entitled, "Rethinking Catholicity in an Evolving World." Dr. Delio will bring her extensive expertise in science and theology, especially on the work of Teilhard de Chardin, to her lecture on how to think about 'catholicity' within the context of evolution. Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30p.m. Doors open at 6:45p.m. Free Admission & Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments.

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



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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Our marriages are supposed to reflect, through our love for each other, how much God loves each person. Showing this Godly love can sometimes be a challenge, especially when our human selves are less than perfect! When we set our minds to consciously changing how we act, we can do better. Pope Francis encourages us to, "Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that makes your talents fruitful...do not be afraid to dream great things!" Dream great things for your marriage and your love will flourish as God intended!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Easter is a wonderful time to help our children understand the power of love and forgiveness, shown to us by the death and Resurrection of Christ. As children of God they too are called to love others, especially their family members, and to offer forgiveness when someone hurts or offends them. Remind them that Easter teaches us to remember that when difficulties come into our lives, as they will, we must have faith that life will get better. The message of Easter, through the Resurrection, is that with faith and prayer, life's crosses can be overcome. A wonderful message for every child to understand!



Please join with Trustees and Senior Administration of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board and their families as they kick off **Catholic Education Week 2014** by participating with members of our parish at the **9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 4th**. Following the Mass you are invited to join them in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board Seeks External Community Member to Serve on Audit Committee

The Audit Committee provides independent oversight to the Board of Trustees in the areas of financial reporting, external audit process, risk management, internal controls, and compliance matters. The Board requires one (1) community representative with an appropriate accounting designation (CPA, CGA) to serve on their Audit Committee.

Link to Job Posting: If interested, please follow the link below for the full job posting and instructions for submission of your application:

<https://www.wcdsb.ca/careers/post/pdf/WCDSDraft%20Audit%20November%202013%20LI.pdf>



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