

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.



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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 & 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 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.

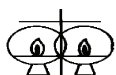
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

April 25 - 29, 2017

Tuesday

7:00pm

- +Doreen Galvin – *Lois Johnston*
- +Vincent Nolan – *Peter & Noreen Michels*
- +Guy Scott
- +Bradley Hartman
- +Special Intentions of Rose Kurt – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*

Wednesday

12:15pm

- +Deceased Members of the Hirschberger & Sehl Families – *Jean Sehl*

Thursday

12:15pm

- +Ena Luke – *John Muldoon*

Friday

8:00am

- +Margaret Bogan – *Huguette Diguier*

Saturday

5:00pm

- +Bob Dietrich – *Mary & Family*
- +Pearl Cushing – *The Swarbrick Family*
- +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14, 22b-28 1 Peter 1.17-21 Luke 24.13-35



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

April 9 – \$6,672.60 PAG – \$635.00
 April 14 – \$5,247.00 PAG – \$5,899.00
 April 16 – \$11,602.00

The Parish Office will be operating on a skeleton crew on Tuesday, April 25th. Please call the office before visiting.



Soil & Mulch

Parking Lot Fundraiser

Are you doing some spring yard work? If you need some top soil or mulch, you can also help raise funds for the reconstruction of our parking lot! Order through dirtcheap.ca (click on the 'Fundraiser' tab, then 'Place Your Order' and select 'St. Michael's Church'), and a portion of your order will be donated back to the St. Michael's Building Fund. They are a local company that will deliver bags of top soil or mulch right to your door. By improving your home's curb appeal, you're helping ours as well!



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm: Tyler Malizia, Gabriel Pregelj, Alessia Ovcacik

Sunday, April 30

9:00am: Mark Pawliszyn, Clara Thompson, Ryan Leamen

11:00am: Randy Jayasinghe, Eric McCrea, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm: * Shari Guinta

1 Katherine Bergman 2 Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, April 30

9:00am: * Emmanuel Ogbe

1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Diana Knoll

11:00am: * Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

1 Herli Liem 2 Fidelia Otokhina

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm: Ken Adams, Andrea Dafoe, Tracey Kuepfer, Mike Lahn

Sunday, April 30

9:00am: Bonnie Schroth, Peter Michels, Tony & Pam De Leo, Helen Anne Hause

11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Jeannie Krulicki,

Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Dorothy Krauskopf



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

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM PASSION PLAY 2017!

Our thanks to the Waterloo Catholic School Board and St. David's High School for the use of their tech equipment. Many remarked that this year the sound quality was the best it has ever been, and without the use of their equipment we could not tell this story.

To our Directors Martha Fauteux and Maria Leahy for being there every week and leading our youth (with Linda Barretto-Burns remotely). Many, many thanks to the 19 young people that gave up their Sundays for 3½ months to make the Passion of our Lord come to life. This small group grew spiritually through this experience and thus made many of us in the congregation have a new appreciation of Christ's suffering. Your efforts touched us deeply.

Finally, we are grateful to those who attended Good Friday's final presentation, and thus able to raise \$1,521.25 for Send 'em Off Smiling charity.

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League will hold their Annual Card Party Tuesday, May 2nd in the Parish Centre. A fun night will include card games, sandwiches, desserts, raffle prizes, Share the Wealth and door prizes. Raffle prizes: Water Painting of a River Scene, Hand Painted Table Runner, Pewter Cups with \$100.00 and a Gift Basket with Wine. **Proceeds from raffle prize will go towards the paving project.** Doors will open at 6:00pm. Lunch is at 6:30pm. Admission \$10.00/person



Day of Prayer for Hospice & Palliative Care
Parish Members are invited to join us for a day of prayer for Hospice and Palliative Care on Thursday May 4th. Parish Mass will be celebrated at 12:15pm followed by Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament until 8:00pm. Rosary will be recited as well as The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Workshop/Retreat: Medically Assisted Suicide on July 7th (7 pm)–July 9th (1pm) at Galilee Mission Centre, Arnprior, Presented by: Father David Perrin, Ph.D.

On June 17, 2016, the Government of Canada passed into law Bill C-14, approving medically assisted dying. The Catholic Church affirms and believes that the deliberate taking of a human life goes against the dignity of the human person and the belief that all human life is sacred. But why does it take this position? How can this position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – for themselves or a loved one – medically assisted death?

This workshop is for anyone, Catholic or not, who is seeking deeper answers to the issue of medically assisted suicide, which is now part of the fabric of Canadian life and health-care services. Whether you are a pastoral worker, parish volunteer, health-care professional, teacher, or are simply wondering what medically assisted dying means for yourself from a Christian faith-based perspective, this workshop/retreat is for you.

For More Information See Poster on Bulletin Boards or contact Galilee Mission Centre 613-623-4242 ext. 21, www.galileecentre.com, info@galileecentre.com

The **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING** is on Tuesday, May 9th, 1:00-3:30pm (doors open at Noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes AND St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira Prayer Shawl Ministries and will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. **David Dayler, Director of Discipleship & Parish Life, for Hamilton Diocese** will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Wednesday, April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca

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, 2017.

Together In Christ: Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation. 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to pray, study and reflect on the past 500 years; to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian Unity. Let's be witnesses to the one Gospel that we confess in common, engage in dialogue with our Lutheran brothers and sisters, and create our own local ecumenical experience in KW. *Join us!!!*

MAY 3, 2017 Commemorating the Reformation

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

MAY 10, 2017 Conflict breaks Communion

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church

MAY 17, 2017 From Conflict to Communion

Mount Zion Lutheran Church
29 Westmount Rd. S., Waterloo

MAY 24, 2017 Growth in Communion Through Dialogue

Mount Zion Lutheran Church
29 Westmount Rd. S., Waterloo

MAY 31, 2017 Commitment to Communion

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic

All sessions will be held from 7-9pm. Sessions include time of prayer, short video presentation, discussions, Scriptural readings, and fellowship. For more information, please call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office 519-886-0342, St. Agnes Parish Office 519-885-4480, or email whyatbreakfast@gmail.com

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

- ♥ Bernard Adlys ♥ William Allensen ♥ Florence Berlette ♥ Mary & Walt Bishop ♥ Ken Boychuk ♥ Hilda & Lytle Cassidy ♥ Laura Caughlin ♥ Jeanetta Clifford & Family ♥ Margaret & Chesley Collins ♥ Lorraine Daub ♥ Gerald & Lydia De Silva ♥ Theresa Dietrich ♥ Ray Durrer ♥ Anne & Lloyd Ertel ♥ Herbert, James & Robert Finch ♥ Domingo González ♥ Dorothy Graves ♥ Jim, John, Jerry, Helen & William Halk ♥ Ray Heimpel ♥ Joe Jordan ♥ Stewart Kelland ♥ James & Angela Mary Kennedy ♥ Fleming & Olivia Knorr ♥ Wilf & Larry Kreitz ♥ Edna Kuntz ♥ Louisa LaThurié ♥ Robert Laurette ♥ Mira Lord ♥ Teresa A. Madrid Lord ♥ Bill Lukas ♥ Miguel A. Madrid ♥ Reynold A. Madrid ♥ Andy McAuliffe ♥ Pauline & Earl O'Hara ♥ Norm & Lois Palmer ♥ Ron Robson ♥ James Scharlach ♥ Ralph Schnarr ♥ Father Jim Scoles ♥ Mike Sharratt ♥ Bob & Mary Siegried ♥ Wendelin Slawilk ♥ Michael J. Tyrrell ♥ Dimas Villalba ♥ Jesus Villalba ♥ Ralph Harold Voisin ♥ Joe & June Walter ♥ Felix, Susanna & Willebald Weiss ♥ Deceased Members of the Bruder & Hinschberger Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Halk, Stroeder, Weiss Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Rousseau Family ♥ Deceased Members of the Sehl & Hinschberger Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Szeto & Leung Families ♥

† May they rest in peace. †

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