

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

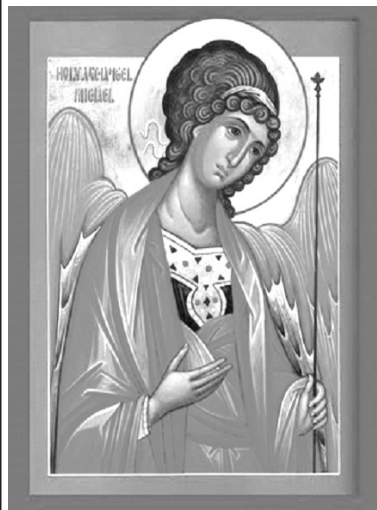
WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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.

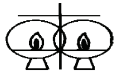
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

April 26 - 30, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Lisa Prong – *Frances Klein*
+Special Intentions of Veronica Gerics – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Special Intentions of Ray & Pat Laurette – *Marg Laurette*

Thursday

12:15pm +Maria do Carmo – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am +Margaret Cimprich – *Linda Guacci*

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*
+Ernie Hollo – *Mary Chrysler & Family*
+Mervyn Commissiong – *Sharon Rodriguez & Family*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

John 14.23-29



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 17 - \$10,616.00

PLEASE NOTE: Our 7:00pm masses are now done for the academic year and will resume in September.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MICHAEL'S

We are looking for volunteers for the retirement homes and long term care facilities that we visit on a regular basis. If you can help, we need you! Training will be provided.

Altar Society volunteers are also required. If you can spare 1 or 2 months a year to do weekly Sacristy duties your help would be most appreciated.

Our 5:00pm mass is in need of ushers. This is an ideal position for former altar servers. Training will be provided.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN YOUR PARISH.

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 30

5:00pm: T. Malizia, K. Kuepfer, G. Pregelj

Sunday, May 1

9:00am: M. Meyer, R. Puthran, C. Thompson

11:00am: O. & S. Putros, D. Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 30

5:00pm: * T. Heffernan-Hendel

1 S. Pacheco 2 D. Kirvan

Sunday, May 1

9:00am: * C. Prudencio-Brunello

1 J. Prudencio 2 M. Prudencio-Brunello

11:00am: * K. Doyle

1 D'Arcy Terpstra 2 S. Durance

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 30

5:00pm: A. Dafoe, J. Miller, P. Gladding, M.P. Hergott

Sunday, May 1

9:00am: A. MacDonald, T. Palmer,
D. & Y. Rickert, H.A. Hause

11:00am: G. Frantzke, R. & J. Jayasundera, J. Krulicki
M. Robinson, L. Kennedy, D. Krauskopf,



Our Annual Card Party is on **Tuesday, May 3rd**. We are asking for donations of new items for door prizes. Prizes may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours before April 28th. Raffle ticket sales will be after all masses on April 23/24 & April 30/May 1. Prizes include: a painting of a country scene by a local artist [\$150.00]; an autographed "Homeless Jesus Statue" [\$100.00]; a treasure chest [\$100.00] and a gift basket with wine [\$85.00]. Funds raised from the raffle will go to help cover the cost of a new Sanctuary Lamp.

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.

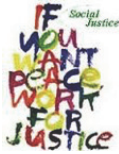
This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than June 15th, 2016.



Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering -

Tuesday, May 10, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Friday, May 6 by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering@gmail.com

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St. Michael's Refugee Fund: Thank you to all who have been so generous. As of April 17th, \$10,361.00 has been donated. Two families are moving into their own apartments soon and more families will be arriving in the coming months. If you have household items in really good condition that you would like to share, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Specific items are posted on the display board in the main vestibule of the church.

Columbus Conference Centre (145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo) Presents: Spring Card Party & Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, May 5th. Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Great door prizes and surprises. Dinner \$12.00. Tickets sold at the door.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 5th from 9:00-10:00am; in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

KW Right to Life Walk for Life Saturday May 7th (3k around Victoria Park) Registration: 10:00am Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener. Walk begins at 10:30am. Prizes - Draws - Good Food - Meet Old and New Friends. Every \$50. pledged receives a chance for a \$150 Gift Certificate from McPhail's. Call 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

KW Right to Life May 12th March for Life Bus trip to Ottawa. Last year's attendance - 25,000. Bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. & Wilson Ave. Kitchener at 5:30am. Seats \$60. Student seats are sponsored and free. Reserve your seat at 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

 **Everyone is invited to St. Francis Parish** on Wed. May 11th, when Constable Jamie Zilkie will speak on '**Current Fraud Issues and Identity Theft**' (a topic that concerns us all!) – prayer service 7-7:45pm – speaker. For information call 519-745-7301.

St. Francis CWL Annual Spring Card Party – Wed. May 18 from 1–4pm (doors open at 12:30pm). Light lunch 1pm. Advanced ticket sales only - \$15.00 each—Proceeds to Innisfree House, Waterloo Region's newest residential palliative care centre. Games, fun and prizes galore! For tickets or information 519-745-7301 or kmanley@rogers.com

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Development and Peace has been working in Ecuador in partnership with Caritas Ecuador

since the 1970s. The two organizations are evaluating the needs of the survivors of last week's earthquake and the best way to be of assistance. Development and Peace has allocated \$50,000 to this relief effort. If you can help, you may donate online at www.devp.org or call 1-888-234-8533 or mail your donation to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15th. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, May 29**, 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 May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster at the main entrance of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Looking for an amazing Bible Study? St. Anne's hosts Jeff Cavins' popular video series, **"The Great Adventure: A Journey through the Bible."** Understand how the people, places and events of the Bible fit together in God's plan of salvation history and how relevant this is to our lives today. Learn the six covenants God made with humanity and how they led to the establishment of the Catholic Church. Discover how your own Catholic faith fits into "His story". The first session of this 24 week, three part series (8 week sessions) will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00pm starting May 4th and will run to June 22nd in the Parish Hall; the second part will resume in September.

Cost is for materials only: student workbook is \$48.99 + tax. Financial assistance available to purchase the workbook. To register: St. Anne's at 519-745-5302 or tjagas@rogers.com

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