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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

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.

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 • 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

April 29 – May 3, 2014

Monday

8:00am +Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Andrea Guiliani – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Wednesday

8:00am +Special Intentions of Nancy Ann Barker – *Gary Chrysler*

Thursday

8:00am +Erminia Guidolin – *Ed & Pauline Tschirhart & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Gerald “Jerry” Detzler – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Saturday

5:00pm +Kay Steffler – *Bob, Pat & Family*
 +Ralph Schnarr – *Bernice Schnarr*
 +Maura Harris – *The Friedmann Family*

Third Sunday of Easter

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



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 12 & 13 – \$8,776.55 April 18, 2014 - \$5,137.00
 April 19 & 20 – \$18,081.00



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



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.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 3

5:00pm: Claire Strong, Katie Kuepfer, Alex & Max Winter

Sunday, May 4

9:00am: Jasmine Billote, Nonso Moneme, Rachel Chinnick

11:00am: Sulaxsan Joseph, Aidan Fitzgerald, Samantha & Hailey Terpstra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 3

5:00pm: * John Strong

1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Justine Kraemer

Sunday, May 4

9:00am: * Suzanne Johnson

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Stefan Pregelj

11:00am: * Kelly Melanson

1 D'Arcy Terpstra 2 Denise Dolf

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 4

9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Mary Ellen Nolan
 Peter Michels, Jaime Quintanilla

11:00am: Theresa Leung, Gerdy Frantzke,
 Jerome & Karen Freiburger,
 Rohan & Jacintha Jaysundera

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

- ♥ Bernard Adlys ♥ Pamela Bergeron ♥ Florence Berlette ♥ Watt & Mary Bishop ♥ Wilfred Bruder & Family ♥ Hilda & Lytle Cassidy ♥ Pat Charters ♥ Jeanetta Clifford & Family ♥ Ches & Margaret Collins ♥ Lorie Ann Cossaboom ♥ Gerald & Lydia De Silva ♥ Hubert Dietrich ♥ Patricia Duke & Family ♥ Raymond Durrer ♥ Dr. Jack, Harold & C. Margaret Eby ♥ Albert, Hazel, Jack & Tom Egan ♥ Grant Eisenporth ♥ Gertie Fehrenbach & Family ♥ Herbert & Robert Finch ♥ Jim, John, Jerry, Helen and William Halk ♥ Florian & Mary Hofer ♥ Genowefa & Jozef Kowalonek ♥ Grazyna Kupidura ♥ Agintha Kwong ♥ Paul & Rosa LoMonaco ♥ Rosemarie McPherson ♥ Tan Ong Swie Nio ♥ Earl & Pauline O'Hara ♥ Angele, Eloi, Fernande, Marc & Monique Paquette ♥ Albert Peplow ♥ Tadeusz Pioch ♥ Robert Ray ♥ Deceased Members of the Rousseau Family ♥ Bob, Joe, Johanna & Oliver Sehl ♥ June & Clair Sharratt ♥ Wendelin Slawilk ♥ Magdalena & Johann Stilling ♥ Stroeder & Weiss Family Members ♥ Dorothy Sykes ♥ Janina Szwedek ♥ Rick Tiedemann ♥ Mike Tyrrell & The Tyrrell Family ♥ Harold Ralph Voisin ♥ June Walter ♥ Felix, Susanna & Willebald Weiss ♥ Catherine, Harold & Monica Wellwood ♥ Edwin & Pearl Whalen ♥ Emanuel Zalevich ♥ Wendykier Family Members ♥

♥ *May they rest in peace.* ♥



50th Anniversary of Service! In honour of Sister Lucy Godfrey's 50th Anniversary of Service we will be having a Special Intentions mass on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm for her. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Centre. On the weekends of May 3/4 and 10/11 stop by the main vestibule and sign the card for Sister. Please plan on joining us on May 20th to offer Sister Lucy your best wishes in person!

APRIL 27, 2014



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League Annual Springtime Card Party will be held on **Tuesday, May 6th**. The event starts at 6 PM with lunch served at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$8 per person. All parishioners are invited to join us and enjoy an evening of hassle-free gathering with friends and play cards! The evening ends with our raffle and door prizes draw at 9 PM. *Bring your own cards/board games and friends!*

Our **raffle draw prizes** include a queen-sized quilt, convection oven (perfect for a student or for cottage-use), Langdon Hall gift card and a money tree. Raffle tickets will be on sale on April 26th/27th and May 3rd/4th following all Masses.

Due to new parish policy this year, we are requesting donations of **store-bought 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!**

Passion Play - THANK YOU!

This act of worship would not have been possible if not for the generosity of so many.

COSTUMES

Our parishioners donated so much fabric we no longer needed to borrow costumes! Under the tutelage of Martha Fauteux, Costume Designer & Co-Ordinator, Barbara Ellert, Christine Rogalsky, Mary Ann Gilhuly, Lisa Loiselle, Angela Veith and Madeleine Reiterate turned that fabric into costumes. A special thanks to Joanne Berlette and Laurie Walters, for their financial contributions.

SOUND

Every year, St. David's High School supports our efforts in numerous ways. Leadp by Principal John Dietrich, teacher Derek Elworthy with volunteer Greg Smith provided us with technical and student support. We extend our thanks to Battery Wholesale, 320 Lawrence Ave, Kitchener for their donation.

MUSIC & DIRECTION

A special thanks to Casey Devitt, our Musical Director for the past 2 years, though he leaves us we are grateful for the countless hours he spent sourcing and teaching the music to the students. Also from St. David's, Drama teacher Sharon Foran, who guided and tweaked our efforts.

FOOD & SUPPORT

If you are going to have student activities, you have to feed them! Many thanks to Father Con for the cookies and Seder meal and to Dr. Katherine Bergman, President, St Jerome's University for the Pancake breakfast. When in doubt ask Joanne, our church secretary, she is there always with the 'name of a guy' that can help - or plan B.

STUDENTS

Finally, the students. They are the reason this play has been going strong for 4 years. They grew in number and fervor, beginning with think tank in September, auditions in December, and practices in February. These students met every Sunday for 2 ½ hours to practice, with additional practices in the final week. Undaunted by the pressure of final exams and job-hunting, they never failed to bring their faith, creativity and enthusiasm to the performances you saw this year. It is an honour and a privilege to work amongst these generous, gifted young people.

Sincerely,
Linda Barretto-Burns, Producer and Co-Director, Passion Play 2014

Bishop Crosby's Easter Message arrived after Easter Sunday's bulletin went to print so we've included it this week.

Easter 2014

Dear friends,

Jesus Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Once again we hear the incredible promise that we will share His glory - "where he has gone, we will surely follow!"

We understand that love motivated Jesus to willingly give himself over to death. Because He loved the Father, He did the Father's will - He was obedient. And because the Father loved the Son, He raised Jesus from the dead!

Love is the motivation. Love is the way. God's love always leads to life! The Holy Spirit - the Spirit of love and life received in the Sacraments - makes us more and more like Christ.

Light and water are the principle symbols of our new life, signs that we belong to Him - symbols that are evident at the Easter Vigil and at every Baptism! These days, when you light a candle or bless yourself with holy water, remember that you are loved, you are saved!

May the 50 days of Easter celebration be a time of blessed joy, when our love for Him motivates us to love one another!

Happy Easter!

+ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton.



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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

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