

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..... 12:15 p.m.
FRI Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

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 5 - 9, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm

+Reconciliation

7:00pm

+Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

+Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto –
The Szeto Family

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Jane Hemming – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family*

Thursday

12:15pm

+Jean Moser – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am

+Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

Saturday

5:00pm

+William Arnold – *Estate*

+Jim & Genevieve Logel – *The Family*

+Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

Revelations 5.11-14

John 21.1-19



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

March 20 – \$6,186.00

March 26 & 27 – \$11,373.00



Thank You

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



We are looking for ushers for our 5:00pm mass. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office 519-884-9311.

REMINDER: Confirmation Rehearsal for confirmandi & sponsors on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00pm in the church.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 9

5:00pm: A. & M. Winter, K. Kuepfer

Sunday, April 10

9:00am: C. Thompson, N. Moneme, R. Puthran

11:00am: A. Chan, J. & S. Twerd

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 9

5:00pm: * S. Pacheco

1 D. Kirvan 2 T. Heffernan-Handel

Sunday, April 10

9:00am: * L. Guacci

1 F. Otokhina 2 M. Mandich

11:00am: * R. Stacey

1 J. Shulist 2 V. Zarin

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 9

5:00pm: J. Fernandez, M. Lahn, J. Miller, A. Smith

Sunday, April 10

9:00am: B. Schroth, B.L. Borho,

M. Borho-Harris, L. Haffner

11:00am: M. Robinson, B. Fleming, G. Frantzke,

R. & J. Jayasundera, M. Smith

Thank you for supporting Share Lent 2016! Development and Peace wishes to thank all those who made a gift to the Share Lent campaign! Through your generosity \$7,054.00 was collected in our parish. This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you did not have a chance to make your donation, you can still place your Share Lent envelopes in the offertory or donate directly at devp.org/ give.



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members and friends to join us at our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12th following the 7pm Mass. Guest speaker will be Martina from Sheridan Nurseries. Martina will speak to us about flowers that honour Mary, the Mother of God and their meaning. We can grow these flowers in our own garden as a reminder of Mary. Martina is excellent and hopefully she will get us in the mood for spring!

Our Annual Card Party is on Tuesday, May 3rd. Funds raised from the raffle will go to help cover the cost of a new Sanctuary Lamp. Articles for raffle include: Painting of a Country Scene Local artist [\$150.00], Autographed Homeless Jesus Statue [\$100.00], Treasure Chest [\$100.00] Gift Basket with wine [\$85.00]

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures
— "Illuminating Hearts and Minds"

Join us on **FRIDAY, April 8**, for the next St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "First Nations and Canada: Seeking True Reconciliation." **John Borrows** (Anishinaabe/Ojibway, Nawash First Nation and the University of Victoria), **Leah Gazan** (Wood Mountain Lakota Nation and the University of Winnipeg), and **Niigaan James Sinclair** (Anishnaabe and the University of Manitoba), will discuss the issues that Canada must face honestly and critically as First Nations move forward from the process of truth and reconciliation.

Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University
Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Free of Charge | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required



OPEN HOUSE: The Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Holy Transfiguration at 131 Victoria St. S., Kitchener is celebrating its 90th Anniversary on April 9th from 10am-4pm. Discover the tradition of the Ukrainian Catholic

Church: tours of the interior of the Church, explanation of the architecture and iconography. Cultural, historic, and religious displays will be at 15 Michael St. View the art of easter egg (pysanky) painting, the intricacies of Ukrainian embroidery (vyshyvky), the history of the Ukrainian community in Kitchener-Waterloo. Refreshments will be available. Divine Liturgy in English @ 5pm.

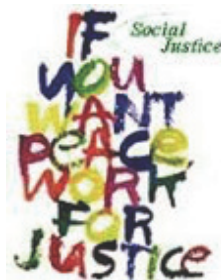
The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Friday evening, April 15th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries on Sunday, April 24th from 1:00 - 7:00pm (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. A \$5.00 offering is suggested. To register or for more information contact Christina Mines at cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 Ext. 2239

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.



Special St. Michael's "Refugee Fund" Collection:

April 2/3. Canada went into overdrive during the winter months, welcoming 25,000 Syrian refugees. Here at St. Michael's, several newly-arrived Syrian and Iraqi families look to our parish

for support. For most families, it is just help with paperwork, finding doctors and dentists, enrolling in school etc. But one family depends on us for financial support as well. (The family was described in last week's bulletin and details are also available on the display board in the vestibule.) The parish has committed to supporting the family for the first year after arrival - a sponsorship budgeted at about \$40,000 which is in line with the Government of Canada guidelines. The funds are disbursed to the family on a monthly basis. The St. Michael's Refugee Fund already has \$24,000 for this family and hopefully the generosity of our parishioners will make up the difference. There are special envelopes in the pews this weekend if you can help by making a donation. Please follow the instructions carefully especially if you would like a tax receipt. These envelopes can be returned in the collection basket at any weekend mass in the weeks to come. Thank you for your help and your prayers. If you would like more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.

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

- ♥ William Allensen ♥ Florence Berlette ♥ Brian Bradley ♥ Erlinda, Gregorio & Rosita Bravo ♥ Wynn Burke ♥ Hilda & Lytle Cassidy ♥ Jeanetta Clifford & Family ♥ Eileen & Hugh Corbett ♥ Lorraine Daub ♥ Ray Durrer ♥ Herbert, James & Robert Finch ♥ Jim, John, Jerry, Helen & William Halk ♥ Heimpel Family ♥ James & Angela Kennedy ♥ Harry Kieswetter ♥ Genowefa & Jozef Kowalonek ♥ Edna Kuntz ♥ Grazyna Kupidura ♥ Jim & Genevieve Logel ♥ Teresa Madrid Lord ♥ Bill Lukas ♥ Aldric Mike Luke ♥ Mary & Thomas Mulhall ♥ Kathy Ormiston ♥ Father Jim Scoles ♥ Bob & Mary Siegried ♥ Wendelin Slawilk ♥ Magdalena & Johann Stilling ♥ Stoesser Family ♥ Janina Szwedek ♥ Barbara Tyloch ♥ Michael John Tyrrell ♥ Harold Ralph Voisin ♥ Frances & Sally Wagner ♥ Joe & June Walter ♥ Brian Weiler ♥ Felix, Susanna & Willebald Weiss ♥ Pearl, Edwin & Ray Whalen ♥ Deceased Members of the Stroeder, Weiss & Halk Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Bruder & Hirschberger Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Gorecki & Brac Families ♥ Deceased Members of the Sehl & Hirschberger Families ♥ In Memory of Our Peacekeepers ♥

† *May they rest in peace.* †

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