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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

April 8 - 12, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Patricia Ann Jacobson – Terry & Sandra Dorscht

Wednesday

12:15pm +Special Intentions of Nancy Ann Barker – Gary Chrysler

Thursday

8:00am +Erminia Guidolin – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – Estate

Saturday

5:00pm +Ted Gayowski – Connor Family
+Bernard Adlys – Sonia & Family
+Bill Leis – Pat

Sunday

Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Matthew 26.14-27.66

If the weather co-operates next weekend, you are invited to join us outside the main entrance of the church for the Procession with Palms.



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
March 29 & 30 – \$7,508.68

Income tax receipts and collection envelopes are available for pick-up in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

We are looking for 6 (male or female) volunteers to assist with parking on Easter Sunday at the 11:00am mass. If you can help it would be most appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office.

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



Today is 'Solidarity Sunday'. "One Human Family, Food for All". We can make it happen. Money given to Development and Peace goes a long way in transforming lives in the Global South. D&P is involved with many poor around the world where poverty and injustice prevail. D&P workers are our hands and feet in the Global South. They need the funds we give them to lift people out of poverty profoundly change lives. They can't do it without us.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 12

5:00: Luke Roberts, Erin Dawdy, Alex & Max Winter

Sunday, April 13

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
Nonso Moneme

11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Emily & Olivia Horvat

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 12

5:00pm: * Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, April 13

9:00am: *¹/3 Stefan Pregelj
¹ Kelly Melanson ² Alvin Yulo

11:00am: * D'Arcy Terpstra

7:00pm: * Mike Neeb

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 12

5:00 pm : Joan & Daniel Fernandez,
Janine Russell, Paul Gladding

Sunday, April 13

9:00 am: Doug & Yvonne Rickert,
Helen Ann Hause, Glen Loffree

11:00 am: Dorothy Krauskopf, Gerdy Frantzke
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
Jeannie Krulicki, Kathy Shaw

7:00 pm: Robert & Jean Balahura



There will be **NO BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** in April as the third Sunday in April is Easter. The next blood pressure clinic will be on Sunday, May 18th after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.



CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

Learn more about the work of Development and Peace! The Social Justice Committee will be presenting 2 short films on April 7th, 7-9 pm at St. Michael's. "A New Leaf" (30 minutes) deals with food insecurity in Niger. "On the Road to Food Sovereignty" (18 minutes) focuses on work done in Haiti following the earthquake. More information is posted on the bulletin boards or visit devp.org. Free admission.

Prayer Shawl Meeting this Wednesday, April 9th from 1-3PM in the Resource Centre. New members are always welcome. If you know anyone who is in need of a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.

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.



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



will hold their general meeting on Tuesday, April 8th. The meeting commences with the parish 7 pm mass. Our Organist/Choir Director **Carolyn Milke** will speak on the music for the coming Easter Triduum liturgies. All parishioners are invited to join us for the presentation. Regular business meeting will follow and end with a Night Prayer at 9:15 PM. We look forward to meeting new members!

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 information. *Thank you for your support!*

On Palm Sunday, April 13th at 7:30pm, an ecumenical prayer service will be hosted by St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Telephone: 519-747-1212.



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. Details are available on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY INC. (CAMP KUMUNTOME) INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO SHARE IN AN AFFORDABLE HOLIDAY JUST SOUTH OF OWEN SOUND. SPEND A WEEK WITH 5 OTHER CATHOLIC FAMILIES ON 75 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL WOODED LAND. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT DAN AND SHERRI WHITE 519-642-7235 OR EMAIL KUMUNTOME@GMAIL.COM



All children are welcome to join in the Easter Fun on ***Palm Sunday***, April 13th, after the 9am and 11am masses. Easter egg hunt for 0 - 8 year olds, Easter games for ages 9 and 10. We'll see you at the front of the church after each mass to get started.

Waterloo Knights of Columbus are having a Good Friday Fish Dinner, 1 pc, \$8.00, 2 pcs., \$11.00. Dinner Seatings are at 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the K of C Hall, noon - 6:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday.



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.

LENT & EASTER 2014

° ***Lenten Series on Vatican II continues April 10th*** at St. Francis Church (Mass 9:00am / Refreshments 9:30am / Session 10:00 – 11:30am) **OR** at St. Michael's (Mass 6:00pm / Simple Soup Meal 6:30pm / Session 7:30 – 9:00pm)

Please refer to the bulletin boards, the Easter bulletin insert or our website for additional Lent and Easter information.



Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Easter Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year. **Mass on *Easter Sunday, April 20th* at 11:00am** will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were made. Place this form with your donation in an envelope marked "**CHURCH DÉCOR**" and drop it in the collection basket, mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office.

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