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St. Michael's Catholic Church

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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

Mass.....5:00 p.m. SAT Mass.....9:00 a.m. SUN Mass...11:00 a.m.

Mass....7:00 p.m. (during the academic year)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street.

Mass.....12:15 p.m. THUR Mass......8:00 a.m. Mass......8:00 a.m. Reconciliation....6:00-6:45 p.m. Reconciliation... 4:00-4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass.....7:00 p.m.

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 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 the application form available at stmichaelw.ca/sacraments. 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 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

MISSION STATEMENT

MASS INTENTIONS

August 11 - 15, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

+Special Intentions John Anthony Damiano –

Sonia Adlys & Family

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

8:00am +William Arnold – *Estate*

Friday

8:00am +Christine & Joseph Hause – *John & Helen Anne*

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Saturday

9:00am +The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*

+Rozalia Kocon – *The Family*

+Maria & Janos Bedic - The Bedic Family

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9.1-6 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

July 25 & 26 – \$5,972.45 August 1 & 2 – \$5,342.00

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS



There will be water main improvements on Hemlock & Balsam Sts. weekdays until Friday, August 28th. The gates at Balsam St. will be locked until work affecting that entrance has been completed. Please use the

University Ave. entrance. Take care and respect the safety of construction crews during this time.

The Parish Office will be closed next week, August 10th – 14th and will re-open on Tuesday, August 18th at 9:00am.

RCIA..... Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA prepares adults and children (8 years and older) for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion). You can begin the process at any time during the year. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 15

5:00pm: Reney Puthran, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, August 16

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick 11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, August 15

5:00pm: * Abraham Fernandez

¹ Brenda Richey-Van Bakel ² Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, August 16 9:00am: * Greg Smith

1 Marta Mandich 2 Veronica Zarin

11:00am: * Denise Dolff

1 Pat Corman 2 Lauren Huston

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, August 15

5:00pm: Angela Tiedemann, George Farrell,

Ken Adams, Tracey Kuepfer

Sunday, August 16

9:00am: Felisha Almeida, Chris McKenzie,

Tony & Pam De Leo

11:00am: Martina Smith, Susan Frantzke,

Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jaime Quintanilla

Thank you to everyone who donated sixteen boxes of books, tools and religious articles for the seminary in Zimbabwe. Father Locky Flanagan CSSp was very touched and grateful at this



generosity especially with such short notice. Canadian Food for Children is shipping the boxes for Father Locky in one of their containers to Malawi and then the boxes will be trucked to the seminary.

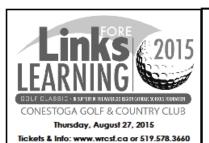


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Fitness Classes for Mature Adults 55+ will now be on Mondays beginning Monday, September 14th from 10:00-11:00am in the Parish Centre. This class is open to men and women 55+....come on guys, join the group and get into shape!

Stairways to Heaven, the religious supply store in St. Jacobs will be closing. They are offering discounts on all remaining inventory: Rosaries, Saint Medals, Crucifixes, Statuary, Nativities etc. Eric & Tanya thank everyone who has patronized their store over the past 5 years.

SAVE THE DATE: Please mark your calendar: Wednesday, September 23rd The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre from 12:00-4:00pm. Doors open at 11.30am Admission \$12.00 Lunch & Door Prizes



Please consider attending Links Fore Learning 2015 as all monies raised directly benefit our students.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process divorce, self-image, stress, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: (Level (Level 1), \$45 \$40(Level 3). Level 1 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 starting September 15th, 2015 from 7pm - 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Level 3 will be held Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks, starting September 22nd from 7 - 9:30pm at St. Mark's Parish. Contact Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. starting September 22nd, at St. Mark's Parish. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



Blessed Sacrament Parish will host a Spaghetti Western (music) Night on Friday, September 25th at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church,

700 Fisher Hallman Rd., (at Ottawa St.) Cost \$25/person, cash bar, silent auction. Tickets can be purchased at the office Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:00pm. For information call 519-742-5061.

Join the flistorical Society of St. Boniface and Marghill Community on Sunday, September 27th. 10:00am Mass at St. Boniface followed by tour of wayside crosses including a stop where the very first Roman Catholic mass was delivered in the area. Hot lunch, presentations and silent auction at the Marghill Heritage Park Community Centre. Advanced Tickets Only \$15 - call 519-648-2172 or email info@maryhillroots.com or contact Diang Strickler.

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Backpack and School Supplies Drive

From Saturday, August 15th to Sunday, August 23rd the Social Justice Committee is asking parishioners to respond to a local

community healing strategy and support program for aboriginal families provided by The Healing of the Seven Generations and Anishnabeg Outreach. We will be collecting the necessary educational tools to help students get a good start to the school year. **Take advantage of the sales that are now on** to purchase new backpacks for all ages, pens, pencils, lunch boxes, notebooks, paper (lined and unlined), markers, pencil crayons and rulers may be placed in the bins at the entrances of the church. Every contribution is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Isabel at 519-664-2771.



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