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St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

PARISH OFFICE HOURS	WEEK	DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE
Tuesday to Thursday	MON	Morning Prayer8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	TUE	Mass7:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m 12:00 noon	WED	Mass12:15 p.m.
LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE	THUR	Mass8:00 a.m.
SAT Mass5:00 p.m.	FRI	Mass8:00 a.m.
SUN Mass9:00 a.m.	SAT	Reconciliation4:00 p.m.

Mass...1:00 a.m. Mass....7:00 p.m. (during the academic year)

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

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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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



February 4 - 8, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

<u>Tuesday</u>

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Betty Barron – *Karl &*

Donna Riddiough

+Special Intentions of Father Con - Frances Klein

Wednesday

12:15pm +Ed Pacovsky – *Gilles & Helen Gelinas*

Thursday 8:00am

<u>Friday</u>

8:00am +Paul Muldoon – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

<u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm +Larry Kreitz – *The Dietrich Family*

+Jamie Fitzgerald - Former Staff of Sacred

Heart School

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58.6-10++ 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Matthew 5.13-16



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

January 25 & 26 - \$7,495.00

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> If you are interested in having your child make their First Communion or Confirmation please contact Charlie Van Alphen in the Parish Office at Ext. 32 as soon as possible.

Church Bulletin Advertising:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Parishioners are also asked to support those that advertise on our bulletin. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT USE PREVIOUS YEAR'S COLLECTION ENVELOPES. If you were unable to find your 2014 envelopes, please contact Dave at Ext. 26 in the parish office. Income tax receipts will be available for pick-up February 22/23 weekend.



<u>School Registration:</u> Please refer to the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church for kindergarten registration at Sir Edgar Bauer and St. Nicholas schools as well as other separate schools in Waterloo.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm: Alex & Max Winter,

Max Bindas, Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, February 9

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

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11:00 am: Samantha & Hailey Terpstra,

Joel & Ryan Jobby

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm: * Greg Smith

1 Judy Shulist 2 Sue Durance

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am: * Suzanne Johnson

1 Stefan Pregelj 2 Teresa Palmer

11:00 am: * Krista Nolan

1 Jason Higgins 2 D'Arcy Terpstra

7:00 pm: * Julia Natanek

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm: Joanne Winter, Paul Gladding,

Joan & Daniel Fernandez

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am: Bonnie Schroth, Betty Lou Borho,

Pam & Tony De Leo

11:00 am: Robert & Jean Balahura, Theresa Leung,

Martina Smith, Martin & Diane Jones

7:00 pm: Magnell Robinson, Jamie Quintanilla



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Michael's Parish Conference

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to St. Michael's Parishioners for your 'extra' support for our annual Christmas Project collection in December. We also received financial support from St. Michael's Catholic Women's League and the Optimist Club of Lakeshore Village. This Christmas we gave out a total value of \$9,960 in Conestoga Mall Gift Cards to 308 of our friends, helping 91 households (within the boundaries of St. Michael's Church) have a little extra during this blessed season. God Bless and Happy New Year!

2013-2014 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University – "A New Solidarity: working together for the common good"

On **Friday, February 7**, **Dr. Graham McDonough,** will present the Waterloo Catholic District School Board lecture entitled, "Dealing with disagreements and challenges: an opportunity for rediscovery in Catholic education." Dr. McDonough is a professor in the Faculty of Education and the Centre for the Study in Religion and Society at the University of Victoria. In this lecture, he will propose that Catholic schools are a powerful vehicle for embracing intellectual diversity and enabling greater participation in the Church and the world.

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



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League



is part of an organization that works tirelessly for social justice in Canada. Our activities in the parish aim at building community and supporting the faith journey of everyone in our parish. Please refer to www.stmichaelw.ca for our list of activities.

CWL invites ladies, 16 and older, to join our league. With the wide range of events and activities that we organize, we are sure that CWL can help you with your spiritual growth and give you a great sense of purpose.

CWL membership fee for 2014 is \$30. Your fee will fund many events here at St. Michael's and help our organization bring up important matters to our government and benefit everyone in Canada. To join, simply pick up one of our membership forms at the church entrances and follow the instructions. We look forward to share our joy with you!

Existing members are reminded that your 2014 membership fee is now due!

Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface Catholic Women's League cordially invite you to a *Valentine's Supper*, Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014. Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Rolled ribs with all the fixings, dessert and coffee included. Two seatings – 5:30 & 7 p.m. Advance tickets only. Chances on door prizes. For tickets please call Mike 519-648-3394 / Doug 519-648-2939 / Mary 519-822-9287.

22nd ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: "Hope Rising" on Saturday, March 1, Metro Toronto Convention Centre A Grace-filled Day with: *Compelling speakers, Inspiring Christian Music, Ministries with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment. * Confession and Holy Mass* Separate Youth Event. Tickets \$20 for adults, and \$10 for youth. Call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets. We have arranged for bus transportation to depart from St. Mark's Church to the Convention Centre for an additional fee. Seats are limited, don't be disappointed, reserve your seats early.

There is a "Cursillo Retreat Weekend" for the Hamilton Diocese held in Deemerton, near Mildmay. Men's weekend is Thursday evening April 24th to Sunday evening, April 27th. Women's weekend is Thursday evening May 1st to Sunday evening, May 4th. With the many worldly distractions, our "spiritual batteries" sometimes become weakened, or dead. This is a great opportunity to recharge them and refocus on Christ. Now is the time for you, and perhaps with a friend, to For more information or an application form contact: Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca or 519-747-5937; Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com or 519-570-4105: Diocesan Chaplain, Fr. Ray Reitzel, rayreitzelcr@live.com or 519-725-1445.

On February 14th, celebrate Valentine's Day with Desserts and Live Entertainment!



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Tickets are limited and are \$10 each. They are available after mass on Feb 1st and Feb 2nd while they last. Up to 50 tickets are available for CWL members to reserve on a first come, first serve basis prior to Feb 1st by leaving a message at cwl@stmichaelw.ca



Attention Sponsors of Children from Nyalieng'a: You may have mail! If you have been notified by the Africa Committee, your letter/card

will be available for pickup in the vestibule of the church next weekend - Feb 8-9. Simply look for the Harambee Sign!

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC: VOICES OF HOPE CHORAL ENSEMBLE CONDUCTED BY GORDON BURNETT WILL PRESENT DVORAK MASS IN D PLUS MUSIC BY FAURE, FRANCK AND BRAHMS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 3 P.M. AT BENTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, KITCHENER. THIS IS A PAY WHAT YOU CAN EVENT IN SUPPORT **PARKINSONS** OF THE SOCIETY SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN USING OUR GRAND PIANO FOR PRACTICES THE LAST MONTH OR SO. WON'T YOU CONSIDER GOING OUT TO THE CONCERT AND SUPPORTING BOTH THE CHOIR AND A VERY GOOD CAUSE?



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2014? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 25, 2014 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the main entrance to the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

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