

# 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.....4:15 p.m.



## PARISH STAFF

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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](http://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](http://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** • 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, 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.

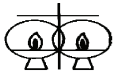
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

February 3 - 7, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Msgr. Earl Talbot - Frances Klein
+Special Intentions of Lisa Prong - Frances Klein

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members - Teresa

Thursday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman - Estate

Friday

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Saturday

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys - Sonia & Family
+Mitch Hentges - Rita Molnar
+Jim & Genevieve Logel - The Children

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7.1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Mark 1.29-39



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

January 17 & 18 - \$12,262.00

FATHER CON WILL DO A BLESSING OF HANDS FOR ALL PASTORAL CARE WORKERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS THIS WEEKEND AT THE 5:00PM, 9:00 & 11:00AM MASSES IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY.



THE ALTAR SOCIETY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE LAUNDERING OF LINENS, ALTAR SERVER GOWNS ETC. IF YOU HAVE TIME TO VOLUNTEER IN ONE MONTH INCREMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.



BLUE JEANS DRIVE: Teenagers on the street often request jeans so we are doing a blue jean drive of new or gently used jeans to try and help them. There are boxes and at the entrances of the church.

It's Time to Sign Up For School!!

Please refer to the posters on the bulletin boards for the various school registration dates and times.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm: Abraham Fernandez, Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am: Marcus, Quinn, Kieran & Claire Meyer
11:00 am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Aidan Fitzgerald

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm: \* Jeremy Adams
1 Kathy McGlynn 2 Shari Guinta

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am: \* Suzanne Johnson
1 Matt Haffner 2 Katherine Bergman

11:00 am: \* Herli Liem

1 Sylvia Daudu 2 John Strong

7:00 pm: \* Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm: Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter, Angela Tiedemann, George Farrell

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Glen Loffree, Marta Mandich

11:00 am: Robert & Jean Balahura, Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming, Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy

7:00 pm: Gai Brown, Veronica Zarin

We are fortunate to have Father Mark Miller CSsR speak to us in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes feast day, also designated as World Day of Sick at the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses next weekend, February 7 & 8.

Ordained in 1975, Fr. Mark worked from 1981-88 preaching parishes missions. After receiving a doctorate in moral theology from the University of Notre Dame (1992), he spent 16 years as a clinical bioethicist at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and across Canada. He has taught and provided workshops at Catholic Colleges, in adult formation programs, for Catholic teachers, and many health care practitioners. He is currently at work in Toronto as the provincial of his Redemptorist province, as well as a part-time ethicist at the Centre for Clinical Ethics at St. Joseph's and St. Michael's Hospitals. He is passionate about Catholic and faith-based health care, palliative/hospice care, and parish nursing.



Calling all those with muscles! On Saturday, February 28th we will have a dumpster on church property to dispose of items we no longer need in the parish. We are looking for men as well as high school students looking for volunteer hours to help at 9:30am. Please contact the Parish Office if you have an hour or so to help out.



**St. Michael's  
Catholic Women's League**



CWL invites ladies, 16 and older, to join our league. Our membership fee for 2015 is \$30.

**Our next meeting will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Marianna Worth**, Chaplain of Resurrection Catholic Secondary School, will talk about how our local Catholic Schools are implementing activities and policies to comply with *Bill 13, Accepting Schools Act*, which came into force in 2012. All parishioners interested in Catholic education are invited to attend this first segment of our meeting in the Parish Centre right after the 7pm parish mass.

**Attention: All Ladies in the Parish:**



**Thanking God with an Attitude of Gratitude!** All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend a half-day **CWL Shared Lenten Retreat** sponsored by St. Agnes, St. Louis, St. Michael's and Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, **Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9 am to 12:15 pm at **St Louis Parish in Waterloo**. We will begin with the celebration of the Eucharist, enjoy two presentations by **Teresa Hartnett** (our retreat facilitator from the Diocese of Hamilton) and enjoy a time of fellowship. We will reflect on what it means to thank God with an attitude of gratitude in our lives and be still and take some time to discover how we are called to journey with hope in our hearts. There is no attendance fee and no prior registration is necessary. **Join us on February 21<sup>st</sup>!**

**Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop:**

Parish reps are invited to attend the Share Lent workshop on Tuesday, February 10, 7pm at St. Michael's (Resource Centre). The workshop will focus on how to run a successful Share Lent campaign in your parish. You will have the opportunity to share experiences about what worked in running the campaign, what didn't, how to order materials, etc. Please join us.

**Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University –  
"Building a Culture of Encounter"**

Join us on **Friday, February 13** when **Laurence Freeman, OSB**, Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation, will present this year's Waterloo Catholic District School Board Lecture entitled, "Stay Awake!: Remembering how central contemplation is to the life of the church and the world." A member of the Order of Canada, Fr. Freeman will talk about his long experience in developing a global contemplative community of faith and service. **Location:** C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30p.m. Doors open at 6:45p.m. **\*\*\*NOTE on parking:** Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College.

Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible  
Refreshments | No Registration Required



Pope Francis has called a Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October of 2015 which is to include Bishops from around the world. This is your invitation to participate in the gathering of information from the Hamilton Diocese. There are two ways that you may submit your responses:

- 1) Fill in the questionnaire which can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The questionnaire seeks information from the faithful on the content of the Lineamenta, which is the working document for the upcoming Synod. It can be completed on line, or printed and faxed or mailed to the Family Ministry Office. **The deadline for submission is February 27, 2015.**
- 2) **Attend one of two focus group gatherings** where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected to include in the final report. **Both gatherings will occur from 7:00-9:00pm** and you are asked to RSVP by phone (905-528-7988 Ext. 2249) or email ([familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)) if you plan to attend. You may join a focus group at **St. Michael Parish** or **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** or at the **Chancery Office** on **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

The information being gathered will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod. Please consider engaging in this process in one or both of the ways provided. For further info contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 Ext. 2250 or [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com)

**SOUNDS AMAZING!**

**St. Jerome's University Campus Ministry invites you to a spectacular concert on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener! The "SOUNDS AMAZING!" concert will be held in support of the renovations of the St. Jerome's University chapel to provide a permanent worshipping space for our students and the community.**

**Featured artists include Olena Klucherova, Douglas Haas, Michael Kelly, the Andriy Tykhonov Trio, Sydney Trotter, Lauren Milner and more who will be playing jazz, classical, rock, and Celtic music with a few tunes from Broadway thrown in!**

**Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$18 for students and seniors. To order tickets please contact Martha Fauteux at 519-884-8110 x28215 or [mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca)**

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