

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.



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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 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 • 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS February 17 - 21, 2015

Tuesday NO MASS

Wednesday

7:00am +Victor Pomper – *Marianne Hoegler*
 12:15pm +Genevieve Logel – *Brian & Doreen Galvin*
 7:00pm +Murray Smith – *Peter & Shari Guinta*

Thursday

8:00am +John & Barbara Wingert – *Marianne Hoegler*

Friday

8:00am +Rosa LoMonaco – *Virginia Nalasco*

Saturday

5:00pm +Special Intentions of Betty Barron – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*
 +Genevieve Logel – *Bryan, Michele, Josh, Jack & Georgia Logel*
 +Marie Oberle – *Ray & Joan Voll*

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9.8-15
 1 Peter 3.18-22
 Mark 1.12-15



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

February 7 & 8 – TBA



**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 is February 10th with Marianna Worth, Chaplain at Resurrection High School talking about how our local Catholic schools are implementing activities and policies to comply with Bill 13, Accepting Schools Act, enacted in 2012. All parishioners interested in Catholic education are invited to attend in the Parish Centre after the 7:00pm 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** on Saturday, **Feb 21st** from 9am-12:15pm at **St Louis Parish**. We begin with the celebration of the Eucharist, two presentations by **Teresa Hartnett**, Diocese of Hamilton and 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 registration. **Join us on February 21st!**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD (ASH WEDNESDAY)

Wednesday, February 18

7:00 am: 1 Judy Shulist
 2 Pat Corman

12:15pm: 1 Teresa Palmer
 2 Tom Connor

7:00pm: 1 Greg Smith
 2 Marty Bell

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (ASH WEDNESDAY)

Wednesday, February 18

7:00 am: Robert & Jean Balahura, Bruce Fleming

12:15pm: Mary Pat Byrne, Jeannie Krulicki
 Mary Ellen Nolan, Angela Tiedemann

7:00pm: Gabrielle Smith, Kathy Shaw,
 Diane Jones, Betty Lou Borho

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 22

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

11:00am: Laura & Stephanie Kapp, Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 21

5:00pm: * Teresa Palmer
 1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Darcel Kirvan

Sunday, February 22

9:00am: * Michael Prudencio-Brunello
 1 Diana Knoll 2 Cristina Prudencio-Brunello

11:00am: * Maria Zeinstra-Dye
 1 Sue Durance 2 Lauren Huston

7:00pm: 1 Tessa Heffernan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 21

5:00 pm: Mike Lahn, Eileen McCabe
 Tracey Kuepfer, Janine Russell

Sunday, February 22

9:00 am: Annabel MacDonald, Bonnie Schroth,
 Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00 am: Theresa Leung, Jeannie Krulicki,
 John Muldoon, Kathy Shaw
 Jaime Quintanilla, Julie Dreisinger

7:00 pm: Felisha Almeda, Denise McClanahan

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.



Grieving the Loss of a Companion Animal: For anyone who is grieving the death of a beloved pet. A workshop will take place on Saturday, March 14th from 8:30-4:30 at All Saints Anglican Church, 685 Highpoint Ave., Waterloo. Cost: \$65 includes refreshments. To register contact Cheryl Walsh at 519-746-8307 or cheryl.walsh@sympatico.ca

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October which is to include Bishops from around the world. You are invited 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. 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 27th.**
- 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.** RSVP to (905-528-7988 Ext. 2249) or email (familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) if you plan to attend. You may join a focus group at **St. Michael Parish** on February 17th or at the **Chancery Office** on February 19th.

The info being gathered will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod. Please consider engaging in this process. For further info contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 Ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

**The Canadian Catholic
Organization
for
Development & Peace has**

provided a valuable resource to help all of us reflect and learn through the upcoming weeks of Lent. The *Solidarity Calendar* for 2015 is available at all entrances to the church. It includes a reflection for each day of Lent, a special Lenten grace to say before meals as well as interesting information about hunger in the world. "Sow Much Love" is this year's theme.

New this year: Lent Calendar app!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has created a new app for the Share Lent campaign for smart phones and tablets. Guiding you day by day through the Lenten season, the app invites you to take three simple steps every day: learn, pray, and act. Learn about DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partners who are working to build a world of justice. Our Lent Calendar app is available for download for free from the App Store or Google Play!

35th Annual Shrove Tuesday All You Can Eat Pancakes and Ham Supper at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Tuesday, February 17th from 5:00-7:00pm. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin boards for more information.

WHY @ Breakfast



WHY@Breakfast series presents "**Feasting, Fasting and Theology**" on **Saturday, March 7th, 2015** at **St Michael's Church**, from 9:30 am to 11:30am. **Dr. Donna Rogers**, *Academic Dean and Vice-Principal at Brescia University College* and *Vice-President of Men et Mensa: Society for the Study of Food in the Middle Ages*, will talk about food practices and beliefs from the Middle Ages and the medieval Church, and will explore ideas about the meaning and traditions of feasting, fasting and theology therein. Doors open at 9 am with light breakfast available (compliments of the Catholic Women's League). **All parishioners** are welcome to attend. Please send note to cwl@stmichaelw.ca or leave a message at the parish office if you are planning to join us.

Stroke Recovery K-W - Have you or someone you know been affected by Stroke? Don't feel like you're alone! Reconnect, meet stroke survivors, caregivers, and others interested in recovering from stroke. Come share your stories of hope! **Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 PM** - The Village of Winston Park, 695 Block Line Rd, Kitchener - Lower level meeting room (Tillsley Dr. entrance). **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** or Rick Guzik at 519.745.2597. Open to the public, this group meets every third Wednesday of each month.

Praying for Vocations

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, February 21**, at St. Michael's for 9am Mass and Holy Hour for vocations.

Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life?

Find out by attending one of the upcoming events: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, February 21**, at St. Michael's: starting at 9am: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch.

For more information visit www.hamiltonvocations.com

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 13-15, 2015** in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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