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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](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** • 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](http://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.*

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS February 18 - 22, 2014

**Monday**

**8:00am** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday**

**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Phyllis Halk – *Frances Klein*  
+Richard Kunst – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

**8:00am** +Mary Katherine – *Denise Dolff*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Paul Muldoon – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Frank & Anna Gruber – *The Miller Family*  
+Special Intentions of Pauline Quinn on her 90<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday – *The Family*

**Sunday**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Matthew 5.38-48



### PARISH NEWS

**Sunday Offering**

February 8 & 9 – \$7,967.00

**REMINDER:** Collection envelopes are available for pick up in the main vestibule. Income tax receipts will be available for pick-up next weekend, February 22/23.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE YOU.**



**School Registration:** 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.



**Attention Sponsors of Children from Nyalieng'a:** You may have mail! If you have been notified by the Africa Committee, your letter/card is available for pickup in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, February 22**

**5:00 pm:** Alex & Max Winter, Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

**Sunday, February 23**

**9:00 am:** Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer, Nonso Moneme

**11:00 am:** Sofia & Cristy Argueta,  
Steven Nguyen, Katie McClanahan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, February 22**

**5:00 pm:** \* Shari Quinta

1 Tom Connor 2 Sylvia Daudu

**Sunday, February 23**

**9:00 am:** \* Katie Haffner

1 Katherine Bergman 2 Cristina Prudencio-Brunello

**11:00 am:** \* Gerry Kraemer

1 Linus Wan 2 Veronica Zarin

**7:00 pm:** \* Justine Kraemer

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

**Saturday, February 22**

**5:00 pm:** George Farrell, Angela Tiedmann,  
John Miller, Joanne Winter

**Sunday, February 23**

**9:00 am:** Gai Brown, Margaret Ann Dietrich,  
Mary Ellen Nolan, Peter Michels

**11:00 am:** Jeanette Rousseau, Jaime Quintanilla,  
Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,  
Hilary White, Susan Frantzke

**7:00 pm:** Robert & Jean Balahura



We are trying something new this year with Fair Trade orders. If you are unable to participate on our regular scheduled weekends, we now have order forms and a drop off box in the main vestibule of the church. Payment by cheque to "Planet Bean" must accompany your order and be placed in an envelope in the box by the deadline on the order form. Orders will be placed and available for pick up the following month.



### A Prayer for Families



Heavenly Father, please shine your light upon our families as they celebrate Family Day. Keep them safe in their travels and in the many activities they may be sharing together and with others on this day. May the love that binds them only grow stronger as they fulfill the destiny you have laid out for them. Give them the strength to overcome all of the difficulties that they are dealing with and protect them against any and all problems they may encounter in the future. Grant them forgiveness for any sins they have committed. May they also forgive one another Lord, as it is sometimes difficult to do. Bless them Lord, in your name. Amen.

*The Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) series* resumes on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Our speaker this month is Father Mark Miller. In 1992, Father Mark received a doctorate in Moral Theology from the University of Notre Dame. He spent 16 years as a clinical bioethicist at St. Paul's Hospital (Saskatoon) assisting the health care community in our understanding of life and death and providing consultation and resolution with ethical dilemmas in the practice of medicine. He is currently at work in Toronto as the provincial of his Redemptorist province as well as a part time ethicist at St. Joseph's and St. Michael's Hospitals. He has a special interest in faith-based health care, palliative/hospice care and parish nursing.

Youth who are interested in the Priesthood or Religious Life are invited to attend one or all of the following events on February 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Discernment Group** beginning at 8:30 am at St. John the Baptist Church, Guelph with Mass and Holy Hour for vocations, followed by discussion groups and lunch. **Open to men and women.**

**Andrew Dinner** beginning at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Daniel Church rectory in Kitchener: A social time with priests for men who are discerning. **Open to men only.**

We welcome you to join us in prayer at these ecumenical prayer services with Taizé songs, Scripture, candle light and silence before God: Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM. Hosted by All Saints Anglican Church, 685 Highpoint Ave., Waterloo 519-884-6600

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Service!** The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to attend the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner.** This year, we honour 3 Religious Priests and 6 Religious Sisters, **(one of whom is our own Sister Lucy Godfrey)**. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows this year will also be in attendance. The Dinner takes place on Tuesday April 29, 2014 at Liuna Station. The cost is **\$60.00** per person. Please contact Margaret Carreiro at margaretcarreiro@gmail.com or phone 905-628-5682 after 5:00 pm for further information.

**"Flavours of Italy" Tour. Taste and experience a Fusion of Culture, Art and Spirituality".** Join Sr. Jocelyn Monette and Chef, Mary Ann Amodeo on our tour to Italy, May 18-27, 2014. Visit Florence, Rieti Valley, Greccio, Poggio, San Gimignano, Siena, Perugia, Orvieto, Rome, Trevi Fountain, wine & olive tasting and cooking classes and much, much more. Contact: Joanne Cothran, Skylink Holidays. Tel: 416-849-6629 / 1-866-296-3345 or Sister Jocelyn Monette, 905-272-3374.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SOUP** on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in the parish kitchen. All supplies provided. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in heading up this project or to volunteer.

## WHY @ Breakfast



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### Metanoia Essence

Come and join fellow parishioners on Saturday, **March 1** from **9:30 am to 11:30 am** at our Parish Centre and let **Father Con** show you how to comprehend our lengthy Lenten Gospels in different ways.

If you are planning to spend time with the Scripture during Lent, this will be a valuable presentation to help you to understand the essence of our Lenten gospels – Metanoia!

Come and enjoy free breakfast (compliments of the Catholic Women's League.) Doors open at 9 am. **ALL parishioners** are welcome to attend. If interested, please send a note to [cwl@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca) or leave a message at the parish office.

**A Lifeline for Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 21-23, 2014** in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: [retrouville.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouville.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouville.org](http://www.retrouville.org)

There is a **"Cursillo Retreat Weekend"** for the Hamilton Diocese held in Deemerton, near Mildmay. Men's weekend is Thursday evening April 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday evening, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Women's weekend is Thursday evening May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 register. For more information or an application form contact: Marg Weber [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca) or 519-747-5937; Dan Brown [dmbrown269@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrown269@gmail.com) or 519-570-4105; Diocesan Chaplain, Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R. [rayreitzelcr@live.com](mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com) or 519-725-1445.



### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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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