

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.

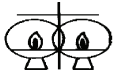
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS February 24 - 28, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
+Genevieve Logel – *Madeline Trainor*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00am +Lorraine Daub – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Joe Douglas – *Isabel Millar & Family*
+Genevieve Logel – *Bruce & Margaret-Ann
Dietrich & Family*
+Kathy Ormiston – *Rita Polzin*

Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Romans 8.31b-35, 37++
Mark 9.2-10



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

February 7 & 8 – \$6,786.00
February 14 & 15 – \$10,706.00

A speaker series for Lent 2015.....

Pope Francis: Inspiration and Direction

Thursday, February 26: St. Francis and St. Ignatius –
Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

Thursday, March 5: Major Themes of Francis –
Rev. Con O'Mahony

Thursday, March 12: The Joy of the Gospel –
Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.

Thursday, March 26: Eye Witness to the Synod –
Rev. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener:
Mass at 1:00 p.m. followed by talk at 1:30 p.m.

St. Michael Parish, Waterloo:
7:00 p.m. talk

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH AT 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH.

An Evening of Reflection with Father David Wilhelm...Wednesday, February 25th at St. Teresa's, Kitchener. Everything begins at 5:00pm with Rosary, Talk, Dinner, Talk, Mass. Cost is \$15.00. Contact Jane at 519-744-8330 for tickets.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Cara Andersen,
Madeline & Elizabeth Swart

11:00am: Samantha & Hailey Terpstra, Aidan Fitzgerald

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 28

5:00pm: * Stephen Pacheco

1 Kathleen McCauley 2 Paul Gladding

Sunday, March 1

9:00am: * Gilles Gelinias

1 Helen Gelinias 2 Jose Prudencio-Brunello

11:00am: * Kelly Melanson

1 D'Arcy Terpstra 2 Jason Higgins

7:00pm: 1 Julia Natanek

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 28

5:00 pm: John Miller, Tim & Norah O'Leary, Joanne Winter

Sunday, March 1

9:00 am: Gabrielle Smith, Fleisha Almeida,
Tony & Pam De Leo

11:00 am: Adriana Fontaine, Bruce Fleming,
Robert & Jean Balahura,
Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy

7:00 pm: Veronica Zarin, Annabel MacDonald

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.



Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching on Saturday, March 7th from 7:00-8:00pm at the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex (note the change of venue from last year). Please join us!

23rd Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed! **Saturday, March 7th** from 9:00am-5:30pm at the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre**. Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck, Guest Speaker: Al Kresta. High Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs.), music, skits, power-packed talks. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$10 youth. **BUS TRANSPORTATION:** reserve your bus seat today – space is limited! Bus Tickets are \$15 per person, and the bus will leave from St. Mark's Church parking lot, Kitchener) at 7:00am. Call Anna Joseph for tickets or more info 519-577-8519

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.

Everyone in the parish is invoice to attend Evening Prayer during Lent.....

Wednesday: February 25, March 4, 11 & 25 and April 1 at 7:30pm in the Church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 2:00PM AT PARKMINSTER UNITED CHURCH, 275 ERB ST., E., WATERLOO (519-885-0935). THE SPEAKER IS REV. MEG GRIEVE.

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

St. Agatha Parish CWL St. Patrick's Day Card Party! Come out and bring a few friends! Door prizes, draws and a delicious beef stew luncheon. \$8.00/person includes stew, beverage & dessert on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm. Quilt raffle & draw during luncheon at 4:30pm. Email stagathacwl@gmail.com



LENTEN MORNING RETREAT at St. Anne's Parish on Friday, March 6th. Mass is at 8:00am. Retreat from 9:00am - 1:00pm. To register call 519-745-5302 or stannesfamily@gmail.com



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We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them. – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 48.

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Married Singles Lifestyle -The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 13-15** in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrovaille.org



DIOCESAN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 7th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. (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 University Ave. entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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