

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

TUE Mass..... 7:00 p.m.
WED Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
THUR Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
FRI Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

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)

TUE	Reconciliation....	6:00-6:45 p.m.
WED	Reconciliation..	11:50-12:05 p.m.
THUR	Reconciliation...	11:50-12:05 p.m.
SAT	Reconciliation...	4:00-4:30 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 & COLLEGE STUDENTS • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. During the academic year we have a student mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students. We also have the John Paul II Student Centre which is available for students. Please see www.stmichaelw.ca and follow the link to JP II Student Centre for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE • 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 • 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.

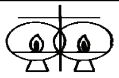
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS February 9 - 13, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
 +Hubert & Rose Dietrich – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

Ash Wednesday

7:00am
7:00pm +Sheilagh Sehl – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Thursday

12:15pm +Armando Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
7:00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *The Family*
 +Louisa & Tihomil Franolic – *Ana & Family*

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

January 31 – \$6,671.50

2015 Income Tax receipts will be available for pick-up the weekend of February 13th & 14th.

NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE

Some of our parishioners have serious allergies to scents and unfortunately have had to leave mass and other parish events due to allergic reactions. Please do not wear perfume, scented hairspray, cologne, scented deodorant, aftershave or other scented products. Your support is most appreciated.

A parishioner misplaced a pair of women's black slip-on shoes. If you picked them up by accident it would be very much appreciated if you could return them to the "Lost & Found" box at the University Ave. entrance off the parking lot or to the Parish Office.

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

MINISTERS OF THE WORD (ASH WEDNESDAY)

Wednesday, February 10

7:00am: 1 Pat Corman
 2 Gilles Gelinas

7:00pm: 1 Ralph Stacey
 2 Shari Guinta

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (ASH WEDNESDAY)

Wednesday, February 10

7:00 am: Alicia Smith, Angela Tiedemann, Glen Loffree, Kathy Shaw

7:00pm: Gai Brown, Peter Michels, Eleanor Horrigan, Denise McClanahan

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Tyler Malizia, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, February 14

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Oshana & Sargon Putros, Abigail O'Reilly

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm: * Abraham Fernandez
 1 Kathleen McCauley 2 Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, February 14

9:00am: * Dave Swart
 1 Tessa Heffernan-Hendel 2 Linda Guacci

11:00am: * Sue Durance
 1 Judy Shulist 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm: Gai Brown, Andrea Dafoe, George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

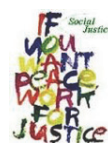
Sunday, February 14

9:00am: Diane & Martin Jones, Glen Loffree, Eleanor Horrigan
11:00am: Susan Frantzke, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Martina Smith, Kathy Shaw, Magnell Robinson

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting this Wednesday, February 10th from 1-3pm in the St. Kateri Room. New members are always welcome. If you know of anyone that would need a Prayer Shawl please contact the office.



If anyone has fabric they are not using that would be suitable to make Prayer Shawl bags please drop it off at the office. It would be very much appreciated.



Some of the refugee families sponsored by St. Michael's have been separated with some members here in Waterloo and others left behind in Lebanon. This has caused a great deal of stress as well as financial hardship for the families as two households must still be maintained. Please pray for our families here, in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey. If you wish to help our newcomers either by volunteering your talents or otherwise, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.



CWL will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Parish Centre following the 7PM Mass on Tuesday, February 9th. John Muldoon will be our speaker as he shares his experiences helping others at the end of life. All members of the parish are invited to attend. We had to cancel the January meeting due to a winter storm so members are urged to attend.

St. Michael's CWL and the other three other Waterloo CWL's will host a joint Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 13th starting with Mass at 9am. The theme of the retreat *The Healing Mission of the Christ and the Church* will be led by Father Mark Miller CSSR is a Redemptorist Priest who holds a Doctorate Degree in Moral Theology and works as a Clinical Ethicist at St. Michael and St. Joseph Hospitals in Toronto. All Ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Members are reminded that your 2016 fees are now due. The CWL members' fees for 2016 remain at \$30. Your fees help fund many events here at St. Michael's, contribute to donations to local / global charities and help our organization bring up important matters to Government which benefit many Canadians. Please remember to include your name on your envelope.

On Ash Wednesday **Development and Peace** will launch its annual **Share Lent campaign** with its theme for the year, *Create a Climate of Change*. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. **Bishop Crosby** is currently President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Read his message in the Share Lent Mini-Magazine. The Solidarity Calendar is a great tool for families. As well there are some excellent videos for all ages at devp.org/sharelent2016/materials The Share Lent collection will take place on **Solidarity Sunday, March 13th, 2016**.



St. David's school is hosting a very special presentation by one of Canada's foremost parenting experts, Alyson Schafer. She the author of three best-selling parenting books, plus she's the resident parenting expert for the CTV Canada AM morning news, the Marilyn Denis Show, and the on-line Huffington News site. Her presentation is entitled "Honey, I Broke the Kids" and it deals with the predictable collisions between parents and their children, and how to deal with them successfully. The presentation is on Thursday, February 18th at 7:30pm at St. David's. Admission is free.



School Registration: Please refer to the bulletin boards for registration at Sir Edgar Bauer and St. Nicholas schools as well as other separate schools in Waterloo.



AND



During Lent, please join us every Friday evening at 7:00pm for Adoration and Stations of the Cross.



PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage on Sunday, February 21st. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (located near the elevator entrance). At 2:00pm we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4:00pm mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on **Sunday, February 28th at 11:00am** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada will be the homilist. All are welcome!

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 teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning on **March 11th** please call **905-664-5212** or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org

Men's Conference

On March 19th join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special father and son rates available. For more information and tickets: www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/ or info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

Attention all former Celtics! St. David C.S.S. is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is looking for any school memorabilia to display at their alumni weekend May 6th and 7th. If you have items of school history or interest please contact amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca or call the school at 519-885-1340. Information about alumni weekend events can be found at <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca>

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