



# 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

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.

## 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)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street. 

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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### Priest in Residence

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### Custodian

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www.stmichaelw.ca

### Catholic Women's League

cwl@stmichaelw.ca

**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.*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**MASS INTENTIONS** February 11 - 14, 2014

**Monday**

**8:00am** Morning Prayer

**Tuesday**

**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Louise Gridgeman – *Frances Klein*  
+Mike Tyrrell – *Diane & Family*

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Special Intentions

**Thursday**

**8:00am** +Michael Hearn – *Denise Dolf*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Tihomil & Louis Franolic – *Ana Franolic & Family*  
+Wayne Stephens – *Mary O’Leary & Family*

**Sunday**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sirach 15.15-20  
1 Corinthians 2.6-10  
Matthew 5.17-37



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offering**

February 1 & 2 – \$5,896.30

**REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT USE PREVIOUS YEAR’S COLLECTION ENVELOPES.** If you were unable to find your 2014 envelopes, please contact Dave at Ext. 26 in the Parish Office. Income tax receipts will be available for pick-up February 22/23 weekend.



**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.

There is a Prayer Shawl Meeting this Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the Resource Centre. New members are always welcome. If you know of anyone in need of a Prayer Shawl please call the Parish Office.

**St. Anne Parish Day of Prayer:** Mass 8:00am on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. 9:00am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch, tea & coffee provided. Suggested offering is \$20.00. To register: call 519-745-5302 or email [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, February 15**

**5:00 pm:** Luke Roberts, Max Bindas, Erin Dawdy, Abraham Fernandez

**Sunday, February 16**

**9:00 am:** Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Jasmine Billote

**11:00 am:** Stephanie & Laura Kapp, Emily & Olivia Horvat

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, February 15**

**5:00 pm:** \* Pat Corman  
1 Gilles Gelinas 2 Helen Gelinas

**Sunday, February 16**

**9:00 am:** \* Alvin Yulo  
1 Tessa Heffernan 2 Marty Bell

**11:00 am:** \* Kelly Melanson

1 John Strong 2 Veronica Zarin

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, February 15**

**5:00 pm:** Ken Adams, Tracey Kuepfer, Janine Russell, Alicia Smith

**Sunday, February 16**

**9:00 am:** Laura Haffner, Helen Ann Hause, Glen Loffree, Calla Lau

**11:00 am:** Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Bruce Fleming, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Gerdy Frantzke



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



will hold their general meeting on Tuesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting commences with the parish 7 pm mass. *All parishioners* are invited to join the CWL ladies for a short presentation after mass on **World Day of Prayer**. St. Michael’s Church is the host in Waterloo for this ecumenical prayer service on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We also invite new members to come and experience what CWL has to offer. Current members are reminded to submit your \$30 membership fee. *Thank you for your support!*



**Attention Sponsors of Children from Nyalieng'a:** You may have mail! If you

have been notified by the Africa Committee, your letter/card will be available for pickup in the vestibule of the church this weekend - Feb 8-9. Simply look for the Harambee Sign!

**CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC: VOICES OF HOPE CHORAL ENSEMBLE CONDUCTED BY GORDON BURNETT WILL PRESENT DVORAK MASS IN D PLUS MUSIC BY FAURE, FRANCK AND BRAHMS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 3 P.M. AT BENTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, KITCHENER. THIS IS A PAY WHAT YOU CAN EVENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PARKINSONS SOCIETY SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO.**

All parishioners are invited to attend and participate in a special celebration of the **Sacrament of the Sick and the Blessing of Hands on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the XXII World Day of Prayer for the Sick.** Mass is at 7:00pm with Sacrament of the Sick for all who are ill in Body, Mind or Spirit and the Blessing of Hands for St. Michael's Parish Healing Ministries, Caregivers and Health Professionals.



Both will occur after the homily. More information is available on the church website under the Parish Health Ministry link and at the entrances to the church.

*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.

This weekend is Fair Trade. Orders may be picked up and new orders placed. Come and see us in the main vestibule for your free cup of java!



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 payable to "Planet Bean" must accompany your order and be put in an envelope in the box by the deadline. Orders will be placed and available for pick up the following month.

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: "Hope Rising"** on Saturday, March 1, Metro Toronto Convention Centre A Grace-filled Day with: \*Compelling speakers, Inspiring Christian Music, Ministries with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment. \* Confession and Holy Mass \* Separate Youth Event. Tickets \$20 for adults, and \$10 for youth. Call Anna at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets. We have arranged for bus transportation to depart from St. Mark's Church to the Convention Centre for an additional fee. Seats are limited, don't be disappointed, reserve your seats early.

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, celebrate Valentine's Day with Desserts and Live Entertainment!



### The Spirit of the Emerald Isle

An evening of jigs and reels with Celtic band *Kettle's On* and Irish songs with cameo appearance of "The Irish Priest".

The evening starts at 7 pm with a slice of restaurant-quality cake or fruit plate. Coffee, tea and juice are available. After you are filled with sweets, enjoy a 45-minute music program - a fun night just like St. Valentine will like you to enjoy!

Tickets are \$10.00 and available at the Parish Office or by emailing [cwl@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca)

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.

**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 info or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 21-23, 2014 in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212 or email [retrovaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrovaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrovaille.org](http://www.retrovaille.org)



### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 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.

**PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE REMINDED OF THE FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH.**



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