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St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE Tuesday to Thursday MON Morning Prayer.....8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. TUE Mass.....7:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon WED Mass......12:15 p.m. Mass......8:00 a.m. THUR LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE FRI Mass.....8:00 a.m. Mass.....5:00 p.m. SAT Mass.....9:00 a.m. SUN SAT Reconciliation......4:15 p.m.

Mass....7:00 p.m. (during the academic year)

Mass...11:00 a.m.

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

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<u>NEW TO THE PARISH</u> • 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.

<u>MINISTRY TO PARISH SCHOOLS</u> • 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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.

Paul Society. For emergency food help call 519-747-1090.

<u>MUSIC IN THE LITURGY</u> • 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



January 27 - 31, 2015

<u>Tuesday</u>

7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*

+Donna Jutzi – Greg Shaughnessy

Wednesday

12:15pm +Andy McAuliffe – *Larry Missere*

Thursday 1 4 1

8:00am +Gaynell Dowling – *Eleanor Horrigan*

<u>Friday</u>

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

<u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm +John Fischer – *Sandy & David Milne*

+Johnny Maher - Enda Dunne

+Gaynell Dowling - Anthea & Enda Dunne

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18.15-20 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering January 17 & 18 – TBA

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank the parishioners of St. Michael's for their generous donations of yarn and monetary contributions toward this ministry. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a Prayer Shawl please call the office at 519-884-9311.

REMINDERS:

There is a <u>First Reconciliation</u> meeting on Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00pm for parents and children in grades 2 and 3.

There is a **Confirmation** meeting on Thursday, January 29th at 7:00pm for parents and children.

FATHER CON WILL DO A BLESSING OF HANDS FOR ALL PASTORAL CARE WORKERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS



NEXT WEEKEND AT THE 5:00PM, 9:00 & 11:00AM MASSES IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE LAUNDERING OF LINENS, ALTAR SERVER GOWNS ETC. IF YOU HAVE TIME TO VOLUNTEER IN ONE MONTH INCREMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm: Abraham Fernandez, Alex & Max Winter

Sunday, February 1

9:00 am: Melissa & Nathan Chinnick, Madeline & Elizabeth Swart

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm: * Kathleen McCauley

1 Paul Gladding 2 Tom Connor

Sunday, February 1 9:00 am: * Dave Swart

1 Jose Prudencio-Bunello 2 Marvellous Onuma- Kalu

11:00 am: * Sue Durance

¹ Kelly Melanson ² Maria Zeinstra-Dye

7:00 pm: * D'Arcy Terpstra

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm: Paul Gladding, Janine Russell,

Tim & Norah O'Leary

Sunday, February 1

9:00 am: Betty Lou Borho, Laura Haffner,

Michelle Borho-Harris, Gai Brown

11:00 am: Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung,

Denise McClanahan, John Muldoon, Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw

7:00 pm: Robert & Jean Balahura



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League



is part of an organization that advocates for Human Rights and Social Justice in Canada. Our activities in the parish also promote Catholic Education, building Faith and Community.

CWL invites ladies, 16 and older, to join our league. With the wide range of events and activities that we organize, we are sure that CWL can help you with your spiritual growth and help you to live a life of holiness.

CWL membership fee for 2015 is \$30. Your fee will fund many events here at St. Michael's and help our organization bring up important matters to our government and benefit everyone in Canada. To join, simply pick up one of our membership forms at the church entrances and follow the instructions. We look forward to share our joy with you! Existing members are reminded that your 2015 membership fees are now due!

<u>All ladies</u> in the parish are invited to a half-day Lenten retreat on Feb 21st, jointly hosted by the CWLs of all four Waterloo parishes. More details to follow. *Mark your calendar!*



BLUE JEANS DRIVE: Teenagers on the street often request jeans so we are doing a blue jean drive of new or gently used jeans to try and help them. There are boxes and at the entrances of the church.



"It all starts with a seed. "This weekend, the Social Justice Committee will be presenting the

Development and Peace Education and Action campaign for this year. The theme is "Sow Much Love". This continues the Caritas Internationalis campaign against global hunger, **One Human Family, Food for All** launched by Pope Francis on December 10, 2013.

Also, on **Monday January 26**, you have the opportunity to learn even more about this issue. Please join the Social Justice Committee in the **Parish Centre from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** when guest speaker **Rebecca Ivanoff** will share her experience working with seed saving in Latin America and here in southern Ontario. Rebecca will also share information about Canada's current seed policy. Rebecca is a local farmer who has experience with food security, seed saving, and community engagement. Come ready to ask more about how important seeds are to small scale agriculture and what we can do – both at home and globally.

If you are unfamiliar with Development and Peace (The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace), it is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. Visit the website devp.org for more information.

Taizé - Join us in meditative prayer with singing during the on Sunday, January 25 - 7:30pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd., E., Kitchener (near Greenbrook Dr.

Social Networking Safety Presentation for Parents

St. Luke School is hosting a parent information night Wednesday, January 28, at 7 pm. Paul Davis will be presenting on a variety of topics including Facebook/Twitter/Instagram, CyberBullying, Hand-Held Devices, Texting, Legal Matters, and a Common Sense Approach to dealing with the technology your children have! We are located at 550 Chesapeake Dr. in Waterloo.

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

You are invited to join the Communion Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the students of St. Jerome's University in honouring the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on Friday, January 30th from 4:30-6:30pm in the Board Room (3020) on the Third Floor of the SJU Academic Building. Festivities include dramatic readings from Summa Theologica Part I, Question XLV on the doctrine of creation and refreshments. Paid Parking at Conrad Grebel College, 140 Westmount Rd., N. For more info contact Dcn. Charles Fernandes at 519-923-0454 or Fr. Mark Morley at mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org

Superbowl XLIX Party & Pulled Pork Dinner
On February 1st at the Waterloo Knights of
Columbus, 145 Dearborn Pl. Doors open at
4:00pm; Join us for dinner, prizes and fun. Tickets
are \$15.00 and are available at the door.

VALENTINE CARD PARTY on Tuesday, February 10th at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner (chili, (vegetarian, non spicy available) salad & dessert)) served at 6:30 p.m. Bring your cards, games, and friends and join us for an evening of fun and friendship! \$8/person.



Valentine Rolled Rib dinner with mashed potatoes and all the trimmings, coffee, tea & dessert. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for children 6-11 and 5 and under free. February 14^{th} . Two sittings - 5 &

7p.m. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY! Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394; Doug Zinger 519-648-2939; Mary Campagnaro 519-822-9287. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League



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both in Days in the Diocese and in Krakow, Poland. The pilgrimage includes return flight, 14 days in Poland, accommodation, busing and most meals. 5 "Days in the Diocese", 7 days World Youth Day, 2 days sightseeing. **Space is limited book today!** Participants must be 18 – 35 years of age at time of travel. Contact David Dayler at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2226, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or visit our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms. *Initial registration and deposit of* \$100.00 due by January 31st, 2015.

Bach Vespers in Epiphany. Spiritus Ensemble and Nota Bene Baroque Players perform Bach Cantata 150, "Nach dir verlanget mich," Buxtehude, "Der Herr ist mit mir," and Schein, "Vater unser." Soloists Sheila Dietrich, Stephanie Kramer, Jennifer Enns Modolo, Steve Surian and Timothy Kauk. Kenneth Hull, conductor. Sunday, February 1, 2015, 4 p.m. at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Admission Free. Donations welcomed.

ORDINARIATE (ANGLICAN USE)

The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a congregation of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, is now meeting at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows. Their new priest, Fr. Jason Catania, is also in residence at St. Mary's rectory. The Ordinariate is a jurisdiction within the Catholic Church for former Anglicans. Sunday Mass (according to the Ordinariate, or Anglican Use, liturgy) is at 5 pm, preceded by confessions. All are welcome!

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