

# 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.....4:15 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)



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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](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** • 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](http://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.*

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## MASS INTENTIONS

January 13 - 17, 2015

### Tuesday

**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of St. Michael's CWL – *Denise Dolff*  
 +Special Intentions of Theresa Papp – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*

### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Donna Jutzi – *Irene Boatman*

### Thursday

**8:00am** +William Arnold – *Estate*

### Friday

**8:00am** +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

### Saturday

**5:00pm** +Andy McAuliffe – *Marg Laurette*  
 +Jim Becker – *Jean & Ken Batte*  
 +Kay Rousseau – *Jeanette Rousseau & Family*

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19  
 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20  
 John 1.35-42



### PARISH NEWS

#### Sunday Offering

December 13 & 14 – \$13,285.75  
 December 20 & 21 – \$8,668.75  
 December 25 – \$18,752.20  
 December 27 & 28 – \$7,156.00  
 January 1 – \$4,979.11  
 January 3 & 4 – \$4,668.00

*Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas celebrations a beautiful experience for all. God bless you!*

*Father Cou*



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, would like to extend our sincere appreciation to St. Michael's parishioners for your 'extra' support for our annual Christmas Project collection in December. We also received financial support from St.

Michael's Catholic Women's League and the Optimist Club of Lakeshore Village. This Christmas we gave out a total value of \$10,110.00 in Conestoga Mall Gift Cards providing 93 households (within the boundaries of St. Michael's Parish) with a little extra. God Bless and Happy New Year!

**REMINDER:** There is a **First Communion** meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm for parents and children.



**May we move from illusion to truth,  
 from darkness to light,  
 from ignorance to wisdom,  
 and may all beings find peace.  
 God bless you in 2015!**

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, January 17

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

#### Sunday, January 18

**9:00 am:** Marcus, Quinn, Kieran & Claire Meyer

**11:00 am:** Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Aidan Fitzgerald

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, January 17

**5:00 pm:** \* Darlene Auguste

1 Kathleen Doyle 2 Veronica Zarin

#### Sunday, January 18

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

1 Judy Shulist 2 Katherine Bergman

**11:00 am:** \* Greg Smith

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Mike Neeb

**7:00 pm:** \* Julia Natanek

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### Saturday, January 17

**5:00 pm:** Ken Adams, Gai Brown,  
 Mary Pat Byrne, Joan Fernandez

#### Sunday, January 18

**9:00 am:** Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan,  
 Jaime Quintanilla, Tom Mandich

**11:00 am:** Gabrielle Smith, Jeanette Rousseau,  
 Robert & Jean Balahura,  
 John Muldoon, Gerdy Frantzke

**7:00 pm:** Diane & Martin Jones

On Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we are very fortunate to have a free presentation by Mike Sharratt, PhD on a topic of interest to parishioners of all ages - **Aging and Memory**. You will have the opportunity to learn how you can optimize your brain health. The presentation will take place in the Parish Centre at 10:00am and is sponsored by the St. Michael's Health Committee.

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members and friends to join us at our general meeting on **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**. After the 7 pm parish mass, executive members will share with you their responsibilities and joys at their current positions. Come and celebrate the new year with us!

**Reminder:** Ladies, we are now in a New Year and your membership of **\$30.00** is due. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.

There is a Prayer Shawl Meeting Wednesday, January 14<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.

**Vocation Saturday** On Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to a special Mass at 9.00 a.m. to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



Blood pressure clinic on January 18<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00am mass.

*Happy New Year* - another brand new year when many people think of transformation. Most people think of individual transformation as we make New Year's resolutions; however, collectively, we can also transform in a spiritual and relational sense as we seek to grow stronger as St. Michael's parish community.

St. Michael's parish would like to establish a funeral ministry team to accompany people on their journey of dying, as well as providing support to family members following death of a loved one. Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton will provide information on the various ritual opportunities given to us by the Church and led by the presence of the church community. This session will take place on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> following the 7:00pm Mass. All are invited.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016  
KRAKOW, POLAND**

Join us July 19 – August 2, 2016 as we participate in World Youth Day activities 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.**

**St. Paul School Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

St. Paul's School is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The Feast of St. Paul, the school will be hosting an open house from 11:00 AM to 1:15 PM. The blessing of the school by Fr. Joseph deViveiros, C.R. will take place at 12:30 PM. A special Anniversary Mass will then be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 2:00 PM. Please come and join our celebrations. A reception will follow the Mass in the church hall. All former students, staff, parents, and volunteers are especially invited but everyone is welcome to come and join the celebrations. Contact Lois Peterson, Principal, St. Paul School at 519-743-4401 for more information.

**Vocation Ovation Banquet** sponsored by the KW

Serra Club will be held on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes Church beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. Mass will be followed by dinner in the parish hall. A panel comprised of members of various religious congregations will speak of their vocation journey and their lives since they began their quest. Our hosts for the evening will be Father W. Kuzma, Vocation Director for our Diocese and Father Toby Collins, C.R. the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection.

This event will acknowledge the beginning of the "Year of Consecrated Life" proclaimed by Pope Francis. We will continue to recognize and thank the Sisters that have fulfilled their vocations in our community.

Tickets must be purchased by **Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$50./person. Cheques to be made payable to K-W Serra Club and can be reserved by calling Joanne Shewchuk at 519-894-5055 or jmshechuk@outlook.com

**Church Bulletin Advertising:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University –  
"Building a Culture of Encounter"**

Join us on **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** when **P. Whitney Lackenbauer**, professor of history at St. Jerome's University, will present this year's Wintermeyer Lecture on Religion and Politics entitled, "Sometimes leading, sometimes following, sometimes side-by-side: Catholic and Anglican Missionaries and the Political Evolution of Canada's North." Dr. Lackenbauer will reconsider the role and contributions of missionaries in the shaping of Northern politics and life. **Location:** C.L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:45p.m.

**\*\*\*NOTE on parking:** Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College.

Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible  
Refreshments | No Registration Required



**"It all starts with a seed."** On January 24-25, the Social Justice Committee will be presenting the Development and Peace Education and Action campaign for this year. The theme is "Sow Much Love". There will be an insert in the bulletin next weekend (January 17-18) with information on this issue. This continues the Caritas Internationalis campaign against global hunger, **One Human Family, Food for All** launched by Pope Francis on December 10, 2013.

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](http://devp.org) for more information.*

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