



# 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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### Deacon

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### Priest in Residence

**Father Edward (Ted) Hughes**

### Custodian

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### Catholic Women's League

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**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.*

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## MASS INTENTIONS

**January 14 - 18, 2014**

### Monday

9:00am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday

7:00pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday

12:15pm Nothing Scheduled

### Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer

### Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer

### Saturday

5:00pm +Wilf Kreitz – *Al & Rita Dietrich*  
+Marie Weber – *June & Denis Weber*  
+Al Jasinski – *Ken & Lynda Adams*

### Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 49.3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 1.1-3  
John 1.29-34



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offering

December 21 & 22 – \$6,558.70  
December 25 – \$21,069.00  
December 28 & 29 – \$7,903.00  
January 1 – \$3,875.00  
January 4 & 5 – \$6,632.80

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

### **Church Bulletin Advertising:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION:** If you are interested in having your child make their First Communion or Confirmation you need to contact Charlie Van Alphen in the Parish Office at Ext. 32 as soon as possible.

**"Humour" the Antidote to**



**the Winter Blahs**

A presentation by Dr. Ken Shonk, retired family practitioner with a special interest in pediatrics and palliative care on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am in the Parish Centre. Presented by St. Michael's CWL and Parish Health Committee.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm: Luke Roberts, Claire Strong, Alex & Max Winter

### Sunday, January 19

9:00 am: Jasmine Billote, Nonso Moneme,  
Matt & Thomas Onuska

11:00 am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta,

Katie McClanahan, Don Klein

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm: \* Judy Shulist

1 Pat Corman 2 Tom Connor

### Sunday, January 19

9:00 am: \* Veronica Zarin

1 Helen Gelinias 2 Gilles Gelinias

11:00 am: \* John Strong

1 Herli Liem 2 Kelly Melanson

7:00 pm: \* Tessa Heffernan

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

### Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm: Gai Brown, Margaret Ann Dietrich,  
George Farrell, Angela Tiedmann

### Sunday, January 19

9:00 am: Glen Loffree, Eleanor Horrigan,  
Martin & Diane Jones

11:00 am: Jerome & Karen Freiburger, Bruce Fleming,  
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Julie Dreisinger

7:00 pm: Magnell Robinson, Veronica Zarin



**The Catholic Women's League** will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre following Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm. All members of the parish are invited to join us and meet our new President.

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.



**Our Annual Skating Party** is fast approaching on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00pm at Albert McCormick Arena. Please join us!



*In the new year,  
may you be blessed  
with all the good things  
God has to give.*



The St. Michael's Africa Committee would like to thank everyone who sponsored a child under the care of the Notre Dame Children Outreach in Nyalieng'a, Kenya. To date, 96 children are sponsored for 2014. Sister Rose and her team are thrilled and grateful almost beyond words. The sisters extend their thanks and prayers to all members of the St. Michael's community for the level of support our parish has given to them.

- It is not too late to sponsor a child. Speak to a member of the community or contact the office for more information.
- Some of the children were present at a retreat when Diane Jones visited Kenya in November and have sent notes and/or letters to their sponsor(s). The committee will be contacting you soon if this is the case.

The Africa Project Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre. New members are welcome any time.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. ON THE AGENDA ARE THE UPCOMING PRESENTATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, THE FAIR TRADE PROGRAM, ST. MICHAEL'S REFUGEE SPONSORSHIPS, LIVING LIBRARY AND LUNCH ETC.

The Out of the Cold program at St. Louis has indicated a ongoing need for certain items. Bins will be available at each entrance of the church until January 19th for the following: men's belts (up to 38"), adult sized back packs and gym bags and men's footwear (shoes, running shoes, winter boots) Size 9 and up. Used items are welcome but must be in good condition. More information is available on the bulletin boards.

**Slavery still exists – "Nefarious: Merchant of Souls".** Join us at St. Louis for a screening of one of the most powerful, compelling and transformational documentaries ever made on human trafficking. Screening dates and times: Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am., Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm and Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the Large Hall. Admission is free. All welcome.

## Prophets Foretold Jan 12<sup>th</sup>



Prophets Foretold, a musical journey with the foretold Christ, will be presented on Sunday, January 12th, at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Kitchener at 3 PM.

This is the third presentation of a collaborative project with other area churches that our parish initiated. We had many wonderful responses to our last presentation with a flavour of the traditions of St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. For this Epiphany event at Calvin Presbyterian, you will experience "Chalking of the Door". Messianic prophecies on Christ in the Old Testament will be read. Handel's Messiah choruses and arias will be sung. Come and meditate on the life of Christ. Free-will offering to support HopeSpring Cancer Support Centre. Please see poster on the bulletin boards for details.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year around the world. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2014 will be celebrated in KW from January 19-26. The theme this year is: "Has Christ been Divided?" based on 1 Corinthians 1:1-17. The prayer text this year was prepared by an ecumenical team from Canada. This is only the third time in 100 years that the Canadian Church has been the focus. The week will start with an Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé-Songs on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM at St. Anthony Daniel.

The churches of Forest Hill will have a pulpit exchange as follows: **Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5PM, St. Francis Parish** (49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener) – Rev Dianne Cunningham of Highland Baptist will preach. **Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 9AM, St. Francis Parish** – Rev. Katharine Edmonstone of Forest Hill United will preach. **Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, Calvin Presbyterian** (248 Westmount Rd., E.) – Rev. Das Sydney of Highland Baptist will preach. **Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10AM, Forest Heights United** (121 Westmount Rd., E.) – Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. of St. Francis RC will preach. **Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 10AM, Highland Baptist** (135 Highland Rd., W.) – Rev Frank Szatmari of Calvin Presbyterian will preach. **Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 11AM, St. Francis Parish** – Rev. Katharine Edmonstone of Forest Hill United will preach. The week will conclude with an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2PM, in Forest Hill United Church (121 Westmount Rd., E., Kitchener). All are welcome to participate.

**K-W Couples For Christ and their Family Ministries** invite you to participate in their 10-week Christian Life Program at St. John's Church, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener, Thursdays, 7 pm, Jan.30 to April 3, 2014. (No Fee) This Catholic family life renewal ministry is recognized by the Vatican Pontifical Council for the Laity. There are more than 1 million adult members worldwide. It is open to all Christian married couples, single adults, widows, widowers, and those separated or divorced. It is a 12-talk integrated course to renew our understanding of God's call to us as Christians, as well as to revitalize parish community life. Be enriched by talks such as: 1. God's Love; 2. Who is Jesus Christ? 3. What it means to be a Christian; 4. Faith and Repentance... (At the same time, we offer a children's program for those 12 and under. Please contact: Len/Marie Solomon 519-744-5198 to register.



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