

# 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

## 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)

## 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.



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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.

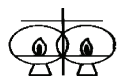
**PARISH BULLETIN** • News items for the bulletin should be submitted via email if possible and may be edited due to space limitations. All items must be in the parish office by Monday prior to publication.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### MASS INTENTIONS January 20 - 24, 2015

#### Tuesday

**7:00pm** +Helen Kuntz – *Paul Kuntz*  
+Special Intentions of Don & Trish Peacock – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*

#### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Special Intentions of Daniele Notargiovanni – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*

#### Thursday

**8:00am** +Donna Jutzi – *Lorraine Daub & Barb MacIntosh*

#### Friday

**8:00am** +Bernard Jacques – *Doug & Yvonne Rickert*

#### Saturday

**5:00pm** +Ian Munro – *Family*  
+Bill Arnold – *Monday Morning Gathering*  
+Sajid Daood – *Monday Morning Gathering*

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3.1-5, 10  
1 Corinthians 7.29-31  
Mark 1.14-20



### PARISH NEWS

#### Sunday Offering

January 10 & 11 – \$7,776.04

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

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

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.



Blood pressure clinic on Sunday after the 9:00am mass.



At the end of the 11:00am mass today there will be a special blessing for expectant parents, either by birth or adoption. Everyone is invited to proceed to the front of the church to participate. Don't be shy.

**Taizé** - Join us in meditative prayer with singing during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Tuesday, January 20 - **6:30pm** (note time) at Trinity Village Care Centre Chapel, 2727 Kingsway Dr., Kitchener (near Fairview Park Mall)

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, January 24**  
**5:00 pm:** Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer, Claire Strong  
**Sunday, January 25**  
**9:00 am:** Nonso Moneme, Cara Andersen, Clara Thompson  
**11:00 am:** Joel & Ryan Jobby, Don Klein

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, January 24**  
**5:00 pm:** \* Patrick Dietrich  
                  1 Darcel Kirvan 2 Karen Lam  
**Sunday, January 25**  
**9:00 am:** \* Cristina Prudencio-Brunello  
                  1 Jason Higgins 2 Michael Prudencio-Brunello  
**11:00 am:** \* Lauren Huston  
                  1 Marty Bell 2 Stephen Pacheco  
**7:00 pm:** \* Denise Doff

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

**Saturday, January 24**  
**5:00 pm:** Tracey Kuepfer, Eileen McCabe, Mike Lahn, John Miller  
**Sunday, January 25**  
**9:00 am:** Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Helen Anne Hause, Felisha Almeida  
**11:00 am:** Adriana Fontaine, Susan Frantzke, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Dorothy Krauskopf, Lorna Kennedy,  
**7:00 pm:** Pam & Tony De Leo



### 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 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!**

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



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

*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.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH.



**"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.*



**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](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and registration forms. Initial registration and deposit of \$100.00 due by **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.**

*Did you know that St. David will be offering the convenience of online payments to parents? For safety and efficiency reasons, we want to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our school. We are asking parents to register for this service. This online service will be used for field trips, athletic fees etc. Once you are registered online, you will begin receiving emails about upcoming events. To register, follow this link: <https://wcdsb.schoolcashonline.com>*

*St David's turns 50! Do you have great memories of your time at St. David? Please share your best memories of St. David with us. Just drop us a line at our new School Council e-mail address: [stdavidsc@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidsc@gmail.com). We'd love to hear from you!*

**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  
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The many and diverse Parishes of our Diocese will gather at the Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm** to celebrate the diocesan Multicultural Day. The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will be the main Celebrant and Homilist. A reception will follow. Please join us!

**Superbowl XLIX Party & Pulled Pork Dinner**

On February 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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