



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. 

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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 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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

January 21 - 25, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Daniele Notargiovanni –
Karl & Donna Riddiough
+Special Intentions of Paul & Marie Lehman –
Gilles & Helen Gelinas

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

8:00am +Paul Muldoon – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Friday

8:00am +Boban Bogdanovich – *Daphne Krusz*

Saturday

5:00pm +Marie Weber – *June & Denis Weber*
+Helen Kuntz – *Paul Kuntz*
+Special Intentions of Mabel Finch – *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Matthew 4.12-23



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

January 11 & 12 – \$11,648.00



There is a blood pressure clinic after the 9:00am mass in the St. André Room. Have Keri Malizia RN check your blood pressure regularly and be healthier in 2014!

PLEASE NOTE: If you are interested in having your child make their First Communion or Confirmation please contact Charlie Van Alphen in the Parish Office at Ext. 32 as soon as possible.

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.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm: Coulter & Chelsea Weiler,
Katie McElroy, Max Bindas

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
Marcus Meyer

11:00 am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Stephanie & Laura Kapp

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm: * Sylvia Daudu
1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Shari Guinta

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am: * Katherine Bergman
1 Katie Haffner 2 Cristina Prudencio-Brunello

11:00 am: * Linus Wan

1 Ralph Stacey 2 Gerry Kraemer

7:00 pm: * Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 25

5:00 pm: Ken Adams, Tracey Kuepfer,
Chris McKenzie, Janine Russell

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am: Calla Lau, Annabel MacDonald,
Mary Ellen Nolan, Peter Michels

11:00 am: Lorna Kennedy, Gerdy Frantzke,
Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki,
Theresa Leung, Magnell Robinson

7:00 pm: Bonnie Schroth, Gai Brown



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League



is part of an organization that works tirelessly for social justice in Canada. Our activities in the parish aim at building community and supporting the faith journey of everyone in our parish. Please refer to www.stmichaelw.ca for our list of activities.

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 give you a great sense of purpose.

CWL membership fee for 2014 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 2014 membership fee is now due!



Next weekend, the Social Justice Committee will be presenting the annual **Action Campaign for Development and Peace**. This year's theme is **"A Voice For Justice"**.

Please read the insert in this week's bulletin to familiarize yourself with the issue. The insert includes a game to play which demonstrates why Canada needs an ombudsman mechanism to deal with infractions by Canadian mining companies working overseas. There is additional information on the website www.devpc.org - just click on "Education Campaign".



Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching on Saturday, January 25th from 4:00 – 5:00pm at Albert McCormick Arena.

Please join us!



"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 1st at 9:30am in the Parish Centre. Presented by St. Michael's CWL and Parish Health Committee.

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND NUTRITION are precious gifts you can give to yourself. Men, women and teens - bring your friends and join us on Wednesday, January 22, at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, to hear information that could be life-changing. We can learn simple strategies to achieve optimal health from our guest speaker, **Christine Gingerich, from Eden Lifestyle**. Christine began, like most of us, with poor eating habits. Her illness at a young age taught her it was up to her to make a change to regain her health. A handout will be provided. Admission is a freewill offering. There will be a door prize – Christine's "Optimal You" book (Value \$35). Everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. See you there. In the event of bad weather which would force the cancellation of this event, please listen to one of the following radio stations: **CHYM 96.7, CKWR 98.5, Faith FM 94.3, or KOOL FM 105.3** for cancellation announcements.

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.

On February 14th, 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-min music program - a fun night just like St. Valentine will like you to enjoy!

Tickets are limited and are \$10 each. They are available after mass on Feb 1st and Feb 2nd while they last. Up to 50 tickets are available for CWL members to reserve on a first come, first serve basis prior to Feb 1st by leaving a message at cwl@stmichaelw.ca



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 committee 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.**

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: Thursday, February 6th at 7pm, Saturday, February 15th at 6:15pm and Wednesday, February 26th at 9:45am in the Large Hall. Admission is free. All welcome.

Hymns by St. Thomas Aquinas

In honour of the upcoming Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, and to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the *Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton* and the *Cantualis Chant Choir* present an evening of hymns composed by St. Thomas for the Feast of Corpus Christi along with commentaries taken from *Aquinas At Prayer* by Paul Murray, OP, on Friday, January 24th at 7:00pm in Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener. Refreshments to follow in the music room. All are welcome. For more details: www.communiohamiltondiocese.org

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