

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

TUE	Mass.....	7:00 p.m.
WED	Mass.....	12:15 p.m.
THUR	Mass.....	12:15 p.m.
FRI	Mass.....	8:00 a.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)

TUE	Reconciliation....	6:00-6:45 p.m.
WED	Reconciliation..	11:50-12:05 p.m.
THUR	Reconciliation...	11:50-12:05 p.m.
SAT	Reconciliation...	4:00-4:30 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 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 & COLLEGE STUDENTS • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. During the academic year we have a student mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students. We also have the John Paul II Student Centre which is available for students. Please see www.stmichaelw.ca and follow the link to JP II Student Centre for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE • 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 • 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.

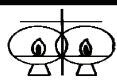
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS January 26 - 30, 2016

Tuesday

12:15pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
+Allan Poffenroth – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
+Special Intentions of John & Helen Anne Hause
– *Your St. Michael's Friends*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Deceased Members of the Sehl & Hirschberger Families – *Jean*

Thursday

12:15pm +Joe Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

Friday

8:00am +Rose Dietrich – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Kevin Kirvan – *Ron & Louise Kirvan & Family*
+Michael Noonan – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
+Lilian Fernandez – *The Diaconate Community*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13
Luke 4.21-30



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

January 17 – \$11,510.00

2016 collection envelopes are available for pick-up in the Parish Centre.

2015 Income Tax receipts will be available for pick-up the weekend of February 13th & 14th.



Do you have a love of gardening? We are looking for volunteers to maintain our flowerbeds this year. You will have a budget for purchasing flowers etc. Please call the office if you are interested in helping beautify our church property.

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

REMINDER: There is a *Confirmation Meeting* for Parents & Confirmandi on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00pm in the church.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 30

5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Alex & Max Winter

Sunday, January 31

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Julia & Sebastian Twerd, Logan Ball

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 30

5:00pm: * Kathleen Doyle

1 Darcel Kirvan 2 Stefan Pregelj

Sunday, January 31

9:00am: * Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Marta Mandich

11:00am: * Sylvia Daudu

1 Kelly Melanson 2 John Strong

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 30

5:00pm: Tracey Kuepfer, Mike Lahn,
George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

Sunday, January 31

9:00am: Teresa Palmer, Glen Loffree,
Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Julie Dreisinger, Jeanette Rousseau,
Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,
Diane & Martin Jones

7:00pm: Bob & Jean Balahura

In the interest of keeping the church neater, we have implemented a change with regards to bulletins and also ask your assistance in a couple of other areas.

Bulletins will no longer be available before mass. They will be distributed by the ushers as you leave. Current and past bulletins are also available on the parish website at www.stmichaelw.ca

We also ask that you return your missal to the boxes so that they are there for the next parishioner, put up kneelers, return hymnals to the racks, and take any garbage with you.

Your support is very much appreciated in helping to keep the church neat.

St. Teresa Annual Twilight Retreat–January 26th. Retreat Master will be Father Toby Collins, Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection. Cost is \$15 for the meal. Contact Jane at 519-744-8330 for tickets.

Development and Peace: A Share Lent workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church Hall. All parish reps and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

GOSPEL OF LUKE: STUDY SERIES

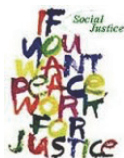
A seven part workshop series for Young Adults and Adults. First Session: "The Presence of Joy in the Gospel of Luke" on Tuesday, January 26th from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Pius X Parish, Brantford. Facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. To register or for more info: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 Ext. 2238.

Did you borrow a very large wicker basket from the parish kitchen? If you did, could you please return it immediately. We ask that if you would like to borrow items from the church, please contact the office. We don't mind loaning items out but we need to know who has them in case they aren't returned. Also, if you are having an event and don't know how something works please ask beforehand. If you do break something please let us know. We understand that accidents happen. By not telling us we can't replace / repair the item and then when we need to use it we can't. Thank you.



Members are reminded that your 2016 fees are now due. The CWL members' fees for 2016 remain at \$30. Your fees help fund many events here at St. Michael's, contribute to donations to local / global charities and help our organization bring up important matters to Government which benefit many Canadians. Please remember to include your name on your envelope.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the refugee families. Right now, we have enough furniture and household items. When the next family moves into their own housing, there may be specific items needed but for now donations are on hold. We have some families that have been divided with some members here in Waterloo and others left behind in Lebanon. This has caused a great deal of stress as well as financial hardship for the families as two households must still be maintained. Most of those living here are now enrolled in ESL and thinking ahead to the next step, employment. If you wish to contribute either by volunteering your talents or otherwise, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Please pray for our families here, in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey, for all the refugees and displaced people affected by the conflicts not only in the Middle East but all across the world.



Aquinas & Islam: A Conversation about the Meaning of Creation You are invited to an evening of conversation about why and how St. Thomas Aquinas drew on the writings of the Islamic scholar, Ibn Sina, and the Jewish sage, Maimonides, as he attempted to understand what we mean when we profess that God is the "Creator of heaven and earth." St. Thomas Aquinas offers us a model for how people of faith, and Christians in particular, can engage in a common quest to know God. Come and join the conversation! Friday, January 29th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, St. Louis Church Hall (Side Door), Speaker: Deacon Charles Fernandes, refreshments to follow. For more information contact Fr. Mark Morley, mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org or Deacon Charles Fernandes, 519-923-0454.

Discernment Retreat for Women
The Discalced Carmelite Sisters from Mount Carmel in St. Agatha invite all women interested in religious life to join them for a day of prayer, teaching, and discernment on Saturday, January 30th at their monastery. For more information and registration please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Christian Life Program – K-W Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE, married or single, to come to our FREE Christian Life Program on Thursdays from 7-9:30pm starting on February 4th, at St. Anne's church. This 8 week program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time. Refreshments provided. Info: Scott or Rita at 519-581-1389.

2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures – "Illuminating Hearts and Minds"

Join us on **FRIDAY, February 12th**, for the next St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "**Laudato Si': A New Call for Catholic Social Action.**" Having been present at the COP21 talks in Paris, **Dr. Margaret Archer, President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, will examine the impact of Pope Francis' call to all members of the church, including those working at the Vatican, to become more directly involved with, and for, the poorest in our world.**

Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University
Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.
Free of Charge | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

Men's Conference

On March 19th join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special father and son rates available. For more information and tickets: www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/ or info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Service by Fr. Ciavarro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeier, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ on Tuesday, April 26th at Liuna Station. See <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements is looking for a qualified candidate to take a part-time position as a secretary/bookkeeper. Please email your resume or qualifications to stclementsparish@sympatico.ca. For further information please contact the parish office at 519.699.4425 or Father Martin Mikulski at 226.868.0613.

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