



# 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

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### Custodian

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### Parish Website:

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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.*

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 28 – Feb. 1, 2014

### Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday

7:00pm +Phyllis Kraemer – *Hugh & Family*  
+Special Intentions of Don & Trish Peacock – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*

### Wednesday

12:15pm +Michael Brick – *Linda Guacci*

### Thursday

8:00am

### Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

### Saturday

5:00pm +Marie Weber – *June & Denis Weber*  
+John Fischer – *Anne Fischer & Family*  
+Larry Kreitz – *Anthony & Madeline Hergott*

### Sunday

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3.1-4  
Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++  
Luke 2.22-40



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offering

January 18 & 19 – \$7,418.00

**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. INCOME TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP FEBRUARY 22/23 WEEKEND.**

**ST. LOUIS OUT OF THE COLD:** The number of homeless people served up to Sunday, December 29, 2013: Fed; 715, Overnight guests; 566, Men overnight 447 (at St. Louis), Women overnight 111 (at Church of The Holy Saviour). Thank you to all the volunteers and benefactors.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm: Luke Roberts, Claire Strong,  
Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

### Sunday, February 2

9:00 am: Jasmine Billote, Marcus Meyer,  
Matt & Thomas Onuska  
11:00 am: Reney Puthran, Aidan Fitzgerald,  
Sofia & Cristy Argueta

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm: \* Stephen Pacheco  
1 Mark Spanjers 2 Kathy McGlynn

### Sunday, February 2

9:00 am: \* Marvellous Onuma-Kalu  
1 Matt Haffner 2 Denise Doff  
11:00 am: \* Kathleen Doyle  
1 Mike Neeb 2 Kishanie Jayasundera  
7:00 pm: \* Jenny Reid

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

### Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm: John Miller, Tim & Norah O'Leary, Alicia Smith

### Sunday, February 2

9:00 am: Doug & Yvonne Rickert,  
Gabrielle Smith, Jaime Quintanilla  
11:00 am: John Muldoon, Denise McClanahan,  
Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw,  
Hilary White, Susan Frantzke  
7:00 pm: Najma Jose, Veronica Zarin



## 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](http://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!**

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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-minute 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 1<sup>st</sup> and Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> while they last. Up to 50 tickets are available for CWL members to reserve on a first come, first serve basis prior to Feb 1<sup>st</sup> by leaving a message at [cwl@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca)

### 2013-2014 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University – "A New Solidarity: working together for the common good"

On Friday, February 7, Dr. Graham McDonough, will present the Waterloo Catholic District School Board lecture entitled, "Dealing with disagreements and challenges: an opportunity for rediscovery in Catholic education." Dr. McDonough is a professor in the Faculty of Education and the Centre for the Study in Religion and Society at the University of Victoria. In this lecture, he will propose that Catholic schools are a powerful vehicle for embracing intellectual diversity and enabling greater participation in the Church and the world.

**Location:** C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University

**Time:** 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Free Parking | Refreshments | No Registration Required



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 Nyaleng'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.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Every child is a diamond in the rough, with value and dignity; a child of God. As parents we need to be generous in providing loving affirmation to our children, so they will grow to recognize their inner rich and vital gifts. A parent's love teaches a child to know God's love and to learn of their significance in the world. With love they will discover a mine full of gems within themselves.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Men and women are sometimes said to be as different as night and day and yet, those two times of the day are united, blending into each other, each providing something to the world. As husbands and wives we bring unique qualities to our relationships, blending together to make our own special union of love. Seeking to understand, accepting and embracing our differences and rejoicing in moments of similarity serve to create a relationship that is both confident and loving.

St. Louis Parish CWL invites you to an evening of fun at the St. Louis Card Party Wednesday, January 29th in the gymnasium, 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Sandwiches, desserts and many prizes to win. (Cost is \$8.00). Hope to see you there!



### 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: "Hope Rising" on Saturday, March 1, Metro Toronto Convention Centre A Grace-filled Day with:

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ST. TERESA'S PARISH, KITCHENER IS PLEASED TO BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL TWILIGHT RETREAT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> WITH BISHOP DANIEL MIEHM AS RETREAT MASTER. CONTACT JANE AT 519-744-8330 FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION.

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