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# 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.

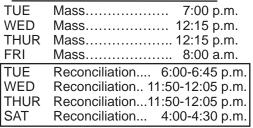
**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

# **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)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street.



WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

<u>NEW TO THE PARISH</u> • 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.

<u>PARISH RECORDS</u> • 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 JPII Student Centre for more information.

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

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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.

<u>MUSIC IN THE LITURGY</u> • 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.

<u>PARISH BULLETIN</u> • 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**

# February 2 - 6, 2016

**Tuesday** 

**6:00pm** +Reconciliation

**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto –

The Szeto Family

+Special Intentions of Daniele Notargiovanni – Karl & Donna Riddiough

Wednesday

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

**Thursday** 

**12:15pm** +Daniel Goodyear – *Doug & Gai Brown &* 

Family

<u>Friday</u>

**8:00am** +Robert Stewart – *Sheila Morrow & Family*  **7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Rob Dalley & Family – *Staff & Students of St. Luke School* 

**Saturday** 

**9:00am** +Betty Mangotich – *Linda Guacci* 

**4:00pm** +Reconciliation

**5:00pm** +Russ Elmore – *Linda & Brian Griffin & Family* 

+Blanche Hergott - John & Donnalee Jensen

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11



# PARISH NEWS

## **Sunday Offering**

January 24 – \$6,079.00

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.

# **NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE**

Some of our parishioners have serious allergies to scents and unfortunately have had to leave mass and other parish events due to allergic reactions. Please do not wear perfume, scented hairspray, cologne, scented deodorant, aftershave or other scented products. Your support is most appreciated.

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, February 6

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

Sunday, February 7

9:00am: Marcus, Claire & Kieran Meyer 11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Anson Chan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 6

5:00pm: \* Brenda Richey-Van Bakel

1 Denise Dolff 2 Tom Connor

Sunday, February 7

9:00am: \* Marty Bell

1 Linda Guacci 2 Katherine Bergman

11:00am: \* Maria Zeinstra-Dye

<sup>1</sup> D'Arcy Terpstra <sup>2</sup> Lauren Huston

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 6

**5:00pm:** Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter, Veronica Zarin, Ken Adams

Sunday, February 7

9:00am: Pam & Tony De Leo,

Helen Anne Hause, Gai Brown 11:00am: Jeannie Krulicki, Bruce Fleming,

Gerdy Frantzke, Denise McClanahan, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

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.

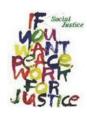
Did you borrow a very large wicker basket from the parish kitchen? If you did, could you please return it immediately. We ask that if you would like to borrow items from the church, please contact the office. We don't mind loaning items out but we need to know who has them in case they aren't returned. 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.

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 <a href="mailto:stclementsparish@sympatico.ca">stclementsparish@sympatico.ca</a>. For further information please contact the parish office at 519-699-4425 or Father Martin Mikulski at 226-868-0613.



St. Michael's CWL and the other three other Waterloo CWL's will host a joint Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass at 9am. The theme of the retreat *The Healing Mission of the Christ and the Church* will be led by Father Mark Miller CSSR is a Redemptorist Priest who holds a Doctorate Degree in Moral Theology and works as a Clinical Ethicist at St. Michael and St. Joseph Hospitals in Toronto. All Ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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.



The Social Justice Committee will be meeting Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Diane at 519-616-2227.

Some of the refugee families sponsored by St. Michael's have been separated 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. Please pray for our families here, in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey. If you wish to help our newcomers either by volunteering your talents or otherwise, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.

Christian Life Program – K-W Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE (married, single, widowed or divorced) to come to our Christian Life Program on Thursdays from 7 to 9:30pm starting on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. There is no cost, and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.

Prayer Vigil on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

# Valentine's Dance Fundraiser

Come celebrate Heart Month with Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University on Friday, February 5th from 8p.m. – Midnight at Waterloo Knights of Columbus. A light lunch will be provided and our very own Michael Kelly will be our dance DJ! Tickets will be sold at the door or to reserve your ticket please contact Martha Fauteux, Director of Campus Ministry at <a href="mailto:mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca">mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca</a> Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and all proceeds will go to our chapel renovations. Hope you all can join us!

# 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

**Valentine Supper** – Rolled rib dinner, mashed potatoes & all the fixings with coffee, tea & dessert. Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Maryhill Community Centre. Adults \$17.50, children 6–



11 \$8 and children 5 and under free. Doors open at 4:30pm. Sittings 5 & 7pm. Advance tickets only. Please specify time you would like to attend. Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394/Doug Zinger 519-648-2939. Sponsored by Maryhill K of C and St. Boniface CWL.



# PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (located near the elevator entrance). At

2:00pm we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4:00pm mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

# **Men's Conference**

On March 19<sup>th</sup> join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/">www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/</a> or <a href="https://www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/">info@ServiamMinistries.com</a> or 1-888-522-2070.



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