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# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

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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.

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Mass.....12:15 p.m.

Mass......8:00 a.m.

Mass......8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation......4:15 p.m.

<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.

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.

<u>MINISTRY TO PARISH SCHOOLS</u> • 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • Couples intending to be married are asked to fill out the application form available at 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 • 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.

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.

**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**



July 14 - 18, 2015

**Tuesday** 

7:00pm

+Special Intentions of Sister Anne Coffey CND
- Eleanor Horrigan

+William Arnold – Estate

Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Deceased Members of the Tischart Family –

Harold Tischart

<u>Thursday</u>

**8:00am** +Adam Pietraszko – *Doug & Gai Brown &* 

Family

<u>Friday</u>

**8:00am** +Arleen Gorman – *Estate* 

Saturday

**5:00pm** +Anna Mandel – RCIA

+Greg Woodcroft – WCDSB Staff of Student

Services – Board Office

+Stella Glyn Williams – *Doug & Gai Brown &* 

Family

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Jeremiah 23.1-6 Ephesians 2.13-18 Mark 6.30-34



PARISH NEWS

**Sunday Offering** 

June 27 & 28 – \$6,294.00 July 4 & 5 – \$6,266.50



#### RECONCILIATION

Effective immediately there will be Reconciliations on <u>Tuesday from 6:00-6:45pm and Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm</u> in the Reconciliation Room.

RCIA..... Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA prepares adults and children (8 years and older) for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion). You can begin the process at any time during the year. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



Fitness Classes for Mature Adults 55+ will now be on Mondays beginning Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00am in the Parish Centre. This class is open to men and women 55+....come on guys,

join the group and get into shape!

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, July 18

5:00pm: Katie McElroy, Reney Puthran

Sunday, July 19

9:00am: Madeline & Elizabeth Swart, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Oshana Putros

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, July 18

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

1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, July 19

9:00am: \* Gerry Kraemer

1 Dave Swart 2 Marty Bell

11:00am: \* Lauren Huston

1 Herli Liem 2 Denise Dolff

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, July 18

5:00pm: George Farrell, Alicia Smith,

Tim & Norah O'Leary

Sunday, July 19

9:00am: Chris McKenzie, Eleanor Horrigan,

Tony & Pam De Leo

11:00am: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,

Gerdy Frantzke, Jeannie Krulicki, Bruce Fleming, Dorothy Krauskopf

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), (Accepting the Situation) LEVEL 2 and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process divorce, self-image, stress, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: (Level (Level 1), \$45 \$40(Level 3). Level 1 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 starting September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7pm 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Level 3 will be held Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks, starting September 22nd from 7 - 9:30pm at St. Mark's Parish. Contact Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

Mark your calendar for **THE HOT HAM SUPPER** on **Sunday**, **September 13**<sup>th</sup> at the St. Clements Community Centre. Details to follow.

# COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Mark's Parish. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

You are invited to join us in an **AFTERNOON OF MUSIC**, a fundraiser for our World Youth Day Pilgrims, on **Sunday**, **July 19**<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira beginning at 2:00pm. Music will be provided by Rachael de Souza, Mags, Critical Mass and others. A free will offering will be taken up and CDs will be available for purchase. **Bring your lawn chairs** and join us in this special afternoon. There will be drinks and munchies available for purchase at the concert. All are welcome!

Ninth Annual Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday, September 19 at Williamsburg Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. in the Williamsburg Cemetery Chapel with Father Lawrence Parent officiating.

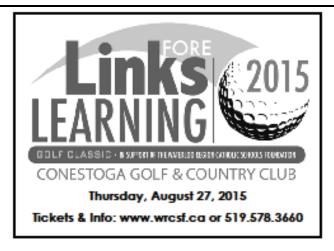
**SAVE THE DATE:** Please mark your calendar: Wednesday, <u>September 24<sup>th</sup> The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Doors open at 11.30am Admission - \$12.00. Lunch & Door Prizes.</u>

Calling all Phoenix! Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education this fall! Mark your calendars now and hold these weekend dates: October 23-25, 2015. Festivities include a full-scale reunion for all alumni & staff on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the school. Visit resurrection.wcdsb.ca (Beyond RCSS tab) for full details. Tickets will be on sale beginning in June. Time to come home, Phoenix!

Blood program volunteers are needed to recruit, educate and make outstanding Canadian Blood Services it's in you to give contribution in our community today! We are looking for blood donor recipients or family members to share their personal story to motivate others to donate. Not a recipient, not a problem! Volunteers are also needed to participate in community events to raise awareness about Canadian Blood Services and schedule donation appointments. Daytime availability and ability to travel is an asset. Fill out the application form on-line at www.blood.ca or call Andrea Davies at 1-866-537-7700 x5867 for more information.

Speak of My Mercy! Branches Catholic Ministries will be sponsoring a fall conference on October 3-4, 2015 at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Canada. Regenerate(d) 2015 will feature dynamic talks from renowned Catholic speakers including Vinny Flynn, Sharon Lee Giganti, Matthew Leonard, Dr. Taylor Marshall, Fr. Larry Richards, and Elizabeth Scalia. The conference will begin with an address by Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines and this year's main celebrant and homilist. Pope Francis has called for an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy with the holy year to begin on December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. In preparation for this holy year, we invite you to attend Regenerate(d) 2015 which will speak to the intentions of our Holy Father to find a way for the church to "make more evident its mission to be a witness of mercy." The theme of this year's conference is Confession: The Sacrament of Divine Mercy. Join us as we look at the modern day cover-up of sin and idolatry, the dangers of New Age spirituality, anger and forgiveness, the gift of Divine Mercy, and the Sacrament of Healing- Confession. Early bird registration and group discounts available. www.go2branches.com or call Branches at 289-362-1417, email info@qo2branches.com. Also please see our event website for more information. "Speak of My Mercy" registration <a href="http://bit.ly/1Szav8N">http://bit.ly/1Szav8N</a>. We come to be healed. We come to be educated. We come to be regenerated.

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