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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.

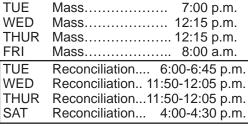
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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 Village at University Gates, 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.

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



June 21 - 25, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm

+Reconciliation

7:00pm

+Special Intentions of Marg Laurette – *Deacon Philip & Joan Fernandez*

+Special Intentions of Father Paul – *Prayer*

Shawl Group

+Special Intentions of Marianne Hoegler

Wednesday

12:15pm +Ivan & Cecilia Vrabec – *The Vrabec Family*

Thursday

12:15pm +Mer

+Members of the Sehl & Hinschberger Families –

Jean Sehl

<u>Friday</u>

8:00am +Olga Strada – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

Saturday

4:00pm

+Reconciliation

5:00pm

+Rudy Ianni – Maria & Family

+Sheila Carmichael Roffi – Doug & Gai Brown

& Family

+Wilf Kreitz – Al & Rita Dietrich

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21 Galations 5.1, 13-18 Luke 9.51-62



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

June 12 - TBA



After the 9:00 & 11:00am masses this weekend, join us at the main entrance for a summer treat.

CAR BLESSING!

After all masses on *June 25 & 26* at the *Balsam St.* entrance ONLY.



Backpack and School Supplies Drive From Saturday, August 20th to Sunday, August 28th

Our Social Justice Committee is asking parishioners to respond to our Backpack & School Supplies Drive for St. John's Catholic School, Kitchener. Monetary contributions are accepted and cheques may be made out to St. Michael's and placed in the collection. Bins will be placed at the entrances of the church and marked with School Supplies Drive in August. All donations will help families in need. Your response last year was wonderful; please be as generous as you can. If you have any questions or would like to donate earlier than August you may contact Isabel at 519-664-2771.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 25

5:00pm: G. Pregelj, J. & R. Jobby

Sunday, June 26

9:00am: M., R. & N. Chinnick **11:00am:** O. & S. Putros, L. Ball

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 25

5:00pm: * T. Connor

1 S. Pegelj 2 S. Guinta

Sunday, June 26

9:00am: * D. Swart

1 P. Corman 2 T. Palmer

11:00am: * S. Daudu

1 K. Jayasundera 2 H. Liem

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 25

5:00pm: M. Lahn, A. Dafoe, K. Adams,

J. Winter, J. McQuarrie-Russell

Sunday, June 26

9:00am: T. Mandich, D. & Y. Rickert,

B. Schroth, G. Loffree

11:00am: B. Fleming, G. Frantzke, J. Krulicki,

R. & J. Jayasundera, T. Leung, M. Smith

Do you have old eye glasses that you aren't using? Donate them to those in need for refurbishing and redistribution. There is a box on the counter in the main vestibule of the church for donations.



Father Locky Flanagan CSSp is a Spritan missionary originally from Ireland who has spent many years ministering in Africa. Currently he is in Zimbabwe where he teaches young seminarians and serves in the local community. Last year, he visited our area and on his behalf, St. Michael's did a quick collection of items that would be useful back in Zimbabwe. He is back in Guelph this summer but will be visiting Waterloo again. The need back home is very great - from religious books used for spiritual formation, tools, vestments and vessels used in the church...the list goes on. If you are interested in helping out, the full list is available at each entrance to the church. There are instructions with the list. The deadline for donations is July 10th. If you google "Father Locky Flanagan", you will discover more about this remarkable priest.

Here at St. Michael's! Gospel of Luke Study Series June 22 7–8:30pm

The Gospel of Luke study series "Perseverance in

Prayer". Consider joining us for this very special evening in the Parish Centre. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or see www.hamiltondiocese.com

"If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



St. Michael's Refugee Sponsorship

Thanks to everyone who have donated goods to aid in the resettlement of our new Canadians. We still require dressers, a vacuum cleaner, a microwave, a smallish sofa bed, iron and ironing board, side

tables for living room and bedroom. If you are unsure, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Always welcome are gift cards for grocery stores. World Refugee Day is on June 20th every year. In Waterloo region, there are events - educational and celebratory - throughout the month. Please visit worldrefugeedaywr.com/events/ to get more information.

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 14, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Are you between the ages of 20-40 years of age? Do you enjoy the outdoors? Join the Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group! This group meets and has fellowship with other believers while celebrating God in an active outdoor environment. Our next event is on Saturday, June 25th at Noon at Tews Falls, Harvest Rd., Dundas L9H 5K7. Bring a snack, invite your friends! See us on Facebook at Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group or call/text Erin D'Arcy at 519-721-7387. Email us at info@darcysdogtraining.com

K-W Peace is a growing collective of groups in your community that work for peace and social justice.

We want to extend a heartfelt invitation to any parishioners who are interested in joining our affirmative community events. We welcome new members to our planning groups, and we welcome you to be part of our peace and social justice community.

Our next major event is the 12th annual Day in the Park: July 9th, 12pm - 5pm...a day of family fun, entertainment and presentations at Victoria Park Island.

Check out our website, kwpeace.ca for a calendar of events...please contact bjonkman@kwpeace.ca for information about how to post an event to the KW Peace calendar or to join a planning group ... and we hope to see you on July 9 at Victoria Park Island!

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Thank you for your work toward peace and social justice.



In case you hadn't heard....Father David Walter has been appointed pastor to St. Michael's effective noon Wednesday. June

Father Dave is currently an associate pastor at St. Matthew's, Oakville.



Are you thinking about becoming a R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Catholic? Initiation of Adults) is a journey of conversion within the living community of faith. RCIA

culminates in the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. RCIA is for:

- · adults who have not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation
- adults who have been baptized Catholic or another Christian tradition and have not received Confirmation or First Communion
- adults who have been baptized Catholic and have made their First Communion but have not been Confirmed
- **children** attending separate, public school or who are being home schooled, who are 8 years old (in grade 3) or older who have not been Baptized or received First Communion

Adults and children prepare for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of God, teachings of the Church, community activities and support and service to others. For more information and to register contact the Parish Office at 519-884-9311.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 5th, 2016, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, 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 please contact Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel mass on Sunday, July 10th at 2.00 pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Monsignor Murray Kroetsch. Douglas Crosby has designated the double doors at the entrance to the chapel as the HOLY DOOR OF MERCY.



Canadian Blood Services needs 200,000 blood donations before July 1st to meet patient needs as the summer is always a challenging time to collect blood. They need 37,000 more....won't you consider

giving the "Gift of Life"?



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Numbers 6.24

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