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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)

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.

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 • 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 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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

June 3 - 7, 2014

Tuesday +Stephen & Yvette Zinger – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

+Hugh Kraemer – *Pat Durrer*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Bernie Hughes – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

Thursday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Friday

8:00am +Steve Guacci – *Linda*

Saturday

5:00pm +Dan Cassidy – *Mike & Andrea Neeb*
+Terez Kosa – *The Bedic & Vrabec Family*
+Special Intentions of Josef & Monika Kunc & Stefan & Maria Liko – *Stefan & Maria Liko*

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
John 20.19-23



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

May 24 & 25 - \$7,876.50



VOLUNTEERS: Mark Friday, October 17th, 2014 on your calendars for our Volunteer Thank You Event!



After almost 10 years, the Fair Trade Project at St. Michael's is winding down. Next weekend, June 7-8, is the last time that orders will be taken for Fair Trade Products. Delivery will be the weekend of June 21-22. Fair Trade products are now widely available in most local grocery stores as well as specialty stores. The Social Justice Committee wishes to thank everyone who supported this program over the years. Information will be available next weekend and also posted on the bulletin boards for locations selling Fair Trade products and also specifically Planet Bean coffees (for those addicted to Chatty Matty or Freedom Fighter). Remember to look for the Fair Trade logo! It is your guarantee that farmers are being paid fair prices and that the coffee is grown organically and sustainably.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 7

5:00pm: Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer

Sunday, June 8

9:00am: Jasmine Billote, Nonso Moneme, Cara Anderson

11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Louie Jay Parra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 7

5:00pm: * Julia Natanek

1 Shari Guinta 2 Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, June 8

9:00am: * Helen Gelinas

1 Gilles Gelinas 2 Linda Guacci

11:00am: * Marta Mandich

1 John Strong 2 Kelly Melanson

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 7

5:00pm: Joan & Daniel Fernandez, Tim & Norah O'Leary

Sunday, June 8

9:00am: Chris McKenzie, Peter Michels, Jaimie Quintanilla, Bonnie Schroth

11:00am: Theresa Leung, John Muldoon, Jeanette Rousseau, Lorna Kennedy, Robert & Jean Balahura



Sir Edgar Bauer School deserves a round of applause! As their Lenten Mission Project, this small school of less than 250 students raised \$3,100.40 for the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieng'a during their Lenten Mission Project. Asante! Thank you!

Dear St. Michael's Friends:

Thank you so much for thinking of me as I celebrate 50 years of religious life. Your messages, gifts and prayers are deeply appreciated. It was a special gift to share memories and cake on May 20th. May we continue to remember one another in our prayers. God Bless. Sister Lucy C.S.J.



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League will be having a **June Dinner Social** on Monday, June 9th, 2014. The Dinner Social replaces our usual June potluck. The cost is \$15 per person. Members and their friends may reserve and pre-pay this weekend. *Dinner must be pre-paid by June 1st.* Please see posters near church entrances for details.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael's Parish and St. Michael's Catholic Woman's League is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. The award has been established to encourage young parishioners to live out their baptismal call. This annual award, valued at \$1,000.00, will be awarded to an active member of St. Michael's Parish, graduating from high school, who demonstrates strong Christian volunteerism and leadership.

Please see the parish website www.stmichaelw.ca for details. All applicants must be submitted by June 15th.

Prophets Foretold June 8th



Prophets Foretold, a musical journey with the foretold Christ, will be presented on Sunday, June 8th, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Hamburg at 3 PM.

This is the final presentation of St. Michael's ecumenical project with other churches in KW area. On Pentecost, you will meditate on the life of Christ with Handel's Messiah choruses. The ringing of bells from the TEL Bell Choir will accompany the mystery of the descent of the Holy Spirit. Admission is free and there is a free will offering to support ROOF, an agency which supports homeless youths. Please see poster on the bulletin boards for details.

Participants Needed for Tai Chi Balance Control Study * Must be 65 years old+

What?

FREE Balance control training through voluntary (Tai Chi) and involuntary (recovery step training) movements

Where?

Wilfrid Laurier University

When?

Classes offered Monday & Thursday 9am-10am beginning late May/early June!

Overview of the Research:

Questionnaires to measure balance confidence level and testing procedures to measure balance control at week 0, 5 and 10 (30 minutes)

Contact:

Hannah Moore, biomch@wlu.ca / 519-884-0710 ext. 3298




Cemetery Mass in St. Boniface Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday June 8th followed by a reception in "Old Walled" cemetery with coffee and donuts. Families can visit loved ones or just visit some of the interesting monuments. This event will be weather permitting.

Sr. Barbara Paleczny, SSND, originally from Kitchener, will present an update on her work in South Sudan at an Open House on Sunday June 8 from 2 - 4pm at Trinity United Church on Frederick Street in Kitchener.

All are welcome. No admission.

MOST REVEREND MATTHEW F. USTRZYCKI, DD, AUXILIARY BISHOP EMERITUS OF HAMILTON, WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M. AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY. ALL ARE INVITED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL DOMINIC TERSIGNI AT 519-836-8814 OR VISIT WWW.HECATHOLICCEMETERIES.CA

 A Memorial Mass will be held for deceased brother Knights at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus on June 19th at 7pm. Fr. Ray Reitzel will be saying the mass.

YES, IT SEEMS EARLY BUT REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR AREA.

"Come along as we learn about the...MARVELOUS MYSTERY: The Mass Comes Alive" at CatChat Vacation Bible School at St. Agnes Parish July 7-11th from 9:00am – Noon daily. Cost is \$30.00 / child. If you are entering JK to Grade 5 please join us! Registration available at stagnessacramental@gmail.com or by calling Michelle at 519-880-8855.

If you are between the ages of 6 and 10 years old, you are invited to take part in the CatChat Vacation Bible School - A Radical Ride on the Wings of a prayer with Amazing Angels and SuperSaints! – at St. Joseph Church, 148 Madison Ave. Kitchener. The bible school will be held from Monday, August 11th to Friday, August 15th, 8:50am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$25 per child, \$65 for three or more siblings. To register, call the church office at 519-745-9302 by **Friday, June 6th**. If you have questions, call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

Some of our parishioners (Omas Siskona of K-W, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation) will have their quilts on display from May 21st to September 26th at the City of Waterloo Museum, Conestoga Mall as part of the 2014 'Creating Futures' textile art exhibit. The museum is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:00pm in addition to Saturday 9:30am – 4:00pm and Sunday 2:00-5:00pm in July & August.

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