

# 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

TUE Mass.....7:00 p.m.  
WED Mass.....12:15 p.m.  
THUR Mass.....8:00 a.m.  
FRI Mass.....8:00 a.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)

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



## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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### Parish Website:

www.stmichaelw.ca

### Catholic Women's League

cwl@stmichaelw.ca

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](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** • 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.

**MARRIAGE** • Couples intending to be married are asked to fill out the application form available at [stmichaelw.ca/sacraments](http://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** • 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, 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.

**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.

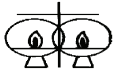
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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 by Monday prior to publication.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 16 - 20, 2015**

**Tuesday**  
**7:00pm**

+Harold Tischart – *Family*  
+Colette Holtom – *John & Helen Anne Hause*  
+Special Intentions of Nico Muehlberger –  
*Stefan, Maria & Ruzenka*

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Kathy Ormiston – *Margaret Hunking*

**Thursday**

**8:00am** +William Arnold – *Estate*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Adrian Van De Hogen – *The Family*  
+Patricia Boatman – *Mom*  
+Agnes Wilson – *Doug & Yvonne Rickert*

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Job 38.1-4, 8-11++*

*2 Corinthians 5.14-17*

*Mark 4.35-41*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offering**

June 6 & 7 – \$7,145.85

2014 income tax receipts and 2015 envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Office.



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*Please join us outside the main entrance of the church after all masses this weekend for cake and ice cream and the opportunity to say “Farewell” to Father Con.*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, June 20**

**5:00pm:** Abraham Fernandez,  
Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

**Sunday, June 21**

**9:00am:** Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick  
**11:00am:** Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Oshana Putros

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, June 20**

**5:00pm:** \* Mark Spanjers  
1 Abraham Fernandez  
2 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel

**Sunday, June 21**

**9:00am:** \* Jose Prudencio 1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello  
2 Cristina Prudencio-Brunello  
**11:00am:** \* Herli Liem  
1 Gerry Kraemer 2 Veronica Zarin

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, June 20**

**5:00pm:** George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann,  
Tracey Kuepfer, Janine Russell

**Sunday, June 21**

**9:00am:** Tony & Pam De Leo,  
Teresa Palmer, Glen Loffree

**11:00am:** Susan Frantzke, Bruce Fleming,  
Robert & Jean Balahura,  
John Muldoon, Magnell Robinson

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARD**

St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



**FIFTEEN YEARS!** The Pneumonia Vest program for the “Canadian Food for Children” charity began at St. Michael's as a Jubilee project in the year 2000. Just think of the thousands of little bodies that been kept warm around the world by the dedicated knitters and crocheters of our parish. Thank you to all the caring hands and hearts who have contributed to this project. If you are new to the parish and would like a simple project the patterns are available at all entrances to the church. Donations of new worsted weight yarn are always appreciated.

**Did you know.....**that in 1989 ladies from the Catholic Women's League began quilting every Tuesday afternoon, and, over that time have made 124 quilts! Some were made for other parishes to use as fundraisers but most of them were made for fundraising here at St. Michael's. The group has decided to retire after 27 years. We wish them all the best in their retirement and thank them for their dedication and donations to the parish over the many years!





All of you who have been missing your favourite Fair Trade coffees and teas will be pleased to hear that the Social Justice Committee will be holding a Fair Trade weekend on June 20-21st with delivery the following weekend. Order forms and details about products will be available in June at each entrance to the church. Prepayment is required with cheques made out to "St. Michael's Church". Fair Trade products are not only totally organic, their sale enables the farmers and their families to live lives of dignity and hope with access to education, health care and community. All products are supplied by Planet Bean of Guelph.

The baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place is now over. All bottles should be placed in the baskets at the entrances of the church this weekend. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile organization.



**Have you or someone you know been affected by Stroke? Don't feel like you're alone! Reconnect, meet stroke survivors, caregivers, and others interested in recovering from stroke. Come share your stories of hope! Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 PM - The Village of Winston Park, 695 Block Line Rd, Kitchener - Lower-Level meeting room (Tillsley Dr. entrance). 1-800-263-3463 Ext. 7702 or Rick Guzik at 519-745-2597. Open to the public, this group meets every third Wednesday of each month.**

### Communio Summer Book Event

Please plan to attend the Communio Summer Book Event on Saturday, June 20th at Blessed Sacrament Church. We will be discussing *After Virtue: A Study in Moral Theory* by Alasdair MacIntyre. It will begin at 9:00am and end with lunch at 12:30pm (freewill offering). We encourage you to read the book ahead of time (any one of the three editions). The presentations will benefit those who have already read the book, those preparing to read it, and those considering it. If you don't obtain a copy beforehand, we suggest that you read the Prologue to the 3rd Edition, which is available for download as an excerpt from the University of Notre Dame Press Web site ([undpress.nd.edu/books/P01162](http://undpress.nd.edu/books/P01162)). For more information, please contact Dcn. Charles Fernandes (519-923-0454) or Fr. Mark Morley ([mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org)).

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](http://resurrection.wcdsb.ca) (Beyond RCSS tab) for full details. Tickets will be on sale beginning in June. Time to come home, Phoenix!

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As spring arrives most people move outdoors and observe their living quarters from a different vantage point. They discard any garbage that has accumulated over the winter, pull weeds, turn the soil over, spread fertilizer and plant flowers, all so they can enjoy their gardens as the summer months unfold. It is good now and then to do the same kind of maintenance on your marriage. Take the time to sit down and have a discussion about what bad habits, poor communication, or other actions have accumulated in your marriage that are acting as excess garbage. Discuss ways of discarding the old habits and discern ways to move forward so that together you can plant new methods of being, speaking and loving each other. Big or small changes can result in healthier connections, allowing you to truly enjoy the summer and autumn of your relationship!

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

This is the time of year when many graduations occur: from kindergarten to grade 1, from grade 8 to high school, from high school to post-secondary or the workplace, from post-secondary and graduate school to the workplace. Many accolades are given at this time, but often we forget that success comes from a solid foundation built by the family. In family children learn about everyday events and life-impacting situations; they learn about values, commitment, caring and love; they are given support through failures and congratulations on successes, allowing growth and an acceptance of challenges; they learn how to be somebody in their own right, while feeling secure because they also belong; they learn about faith and spirituality, so they can be sustained as they navigate life. Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives - your role and how you fulfill it really does matter!



**Canadian Blood Services**  
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Blood program volunteers are needed to recruit, educate and make an outstanding 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](http://www.blood.ca) or call Andrea Davies at 1-866-537-7700 x5867 for more information.



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