

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

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



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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 • 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. 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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

June 23 - 27, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm **No Mass**

Wednesday

12:15pm +Lucie Lindsay – *Georgette Vejvoda*

Thursday

8:00am +Sophia Pacovsky – *Gilles & Helen Gelinas*

Friday

8:00am +Margaret Balcerzak – *Margaret & Jim McVey*

Saturday

5:00pm +John Bogan – *Tony & Margaret Bogan*
 +Donald Fischer – *David & Sandy Milne*
 +Adam Pietraszko – *Mary Magdalene Marathon*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24
2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5.21-43



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

June 13 & 14 – \$11,136.00

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



Fair Trade sales are this weekend with delivery next weekend. Order forms are available at the entrances 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 actually over this weekend. All bottles should be placed in the baskets at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile organization.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 27

5:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, June 28

9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Madeline & Elizabeth Swart

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 27

5:00pm: * Darcel Kirvan

1 Kathy McGlynn 2 Karen Lam

Sunday, June 28

9:00am: * Diana Knoll

1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Dave Swart

11:00am: * Krista Nolan

1 Jason Higgins 2 Maria Zeinstra-Dye

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 27

5:00pm: John Miller, Tim & Norah O'Leary, Alicia Smith

Sunday, June 28

9:00am: Marta Mandich, Peter Michels,
 Mary Ellen Nolan, Eleanor Horrigan

11:00am: Theresa Leung, Jeanette Rousseau,
 Kathy Shaw, Denise McClanahan,
 Martina Smith, Gerdy Frantzke

St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults (ages 19-35)

St. Mark's is excited to be starting a new group this summer, with plans to continue well into the future: St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults! Join other friendly and dynamic young adults, ages 19-35, in sharing fun times, delicious food, wine, and exciting videos about our Catholic faith. Our program for the summer is the "Catholicism" series by Fr. Robert Barron, which will take place on **Saturday evenings following the 5pm Mass, beginning on June 20th**. Following each video will be a brief time for discussion over a glass of wine and more food! A free will offering box will be available to help to cover costs. Please invite anyone you know (**must be 19 or older**) and email an RSVP to: StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com or call or text Greg Merklely at **Error!** **Hyperlink reference not valid..** We hope to see you there, even if you haven't RSVP'd!

ST. MARK'S VACATION BIBLE CAMP

St. Mark's Parish will again be offering Bible Camp, every morning from 9 am to 12 noon, during the week of **July 6th – 10th** for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. Registration forms available in the church lobby. Don't miss out on the fun – it's going to be an awesome week! For more information please contact: Barb Denomme at 519-884-3389 or denomme123@rogers.com or Greta Dunlop at 519-742-9888 or gretadunlop@hotmail.com.

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.

Crossing Borders Presentation & Public Forum on Thursday, June 25th from 4-6pm at Waterloo Collegiate Institute Auditorium (300 Hazel St. Waterloo)

In honour of World Refugee month, the "Crossing Borders" team will be hosting a free, public event to raise the profile of refugees and immigrants and to inspire a more welcoming and inclusive society.

The event will include a multi-media presentation that features student voice, followed by a youth panel and public forum.

Please contact Kaylee Perez (519-498-7273 / cap.mcrcs@gmail.com) or Lynn Schulze (226-972-3882 / lynn_schulze@wrdsb.on.ca) if you'd like more information about this event or this organization.

TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN HEALING – An opportunity for learning. Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. This formation in healing series is the outcome of the November 2001, symposium held in Rome which concluded there was a need to train people in the areas of healing from the perspective given to us through our faith and Christ himself. Level 2 will be offered July 30 – Aug. 2. This program will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register, go to the Hamilton Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905 469-9930 or Ina Caplette 905- 510-7930.



Canadian Blood Services
it's in you to give

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 or call Andrea Davies at 1-866-537-7700 x5867 for more information.

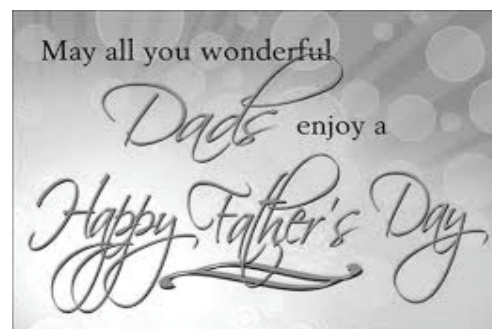
Calling all Phoenix! Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education this fall! Mark your calendars now and hold these weekend dates: October 23-25, 2015. Festivities include a full-scale reunion for all alumni & staff on Saturday, October 24th at the school. Visit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

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ...

LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). Level 1 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 15th, 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 (55 Driftwood Dr.), Kitchener. Contact Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

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 22nd, 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.**



May the Lord bless you with love and joy on Father's Day and always.

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