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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

June 24 - 28, 2014

Tuesday **NO MASS TODAY**

Wednesday

12:15pm +Patricia Boatman – Irene & Family

Thursday

8:00am +Nichole Campbell – Paul Bruder

Friday

8:00am +Special Intentions of Tony & Margaret Bogan on the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary – Anthony & Magnell Robinson

Saturday

5:00pm +Hubert Dietrich – Rose & Family
+Joan Pearson – Frances Klein
+Special Intentions of Peter & Shari Guinta on the Occasion of Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12.1-11

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16.13-19



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

June 14 & 15 – \$11,164.00



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



The Social Justice Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Fair Trade program here at St. Michael's during the last 10 years. Although individual orders will no longer be taken, Fair Trade coffee and tea will continue to be served at parish events. Planet Bean coffee is available at Vincenzo's in Waterloo as well as the three Planet Bean outlets in Guelph. Other Fair Trade coffees and teas are available at most local supermarkets and health food stores. Ten Thousand Villages (King St. S. in Uptown Waterloo) has a wide assortment of Fair Trade coffee, tea, sugar, chocolate and spices available. Remember to look for the Fair Trade logo on the package. Thank you.



Senior requests a drive to Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass. If you live in the area of Columbia St. and Fischer-Hallman Rd., and are able to assist, please contact

Maryellen Hahn at 519-884-9311 x 27.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 28

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

Sunday, June 29

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

11:00am: Aidan Fitzgerald, Laura & Stephanie Kapp

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 28

5:00pm: * Tom Connor

1 Justine Kraemer 2 Mark Spanjers

Sunday, June 29

9:00am: * Cristina Prudencio-Brunello

1 Tessa Heffernan 2 Denise Dolf

11:00am: * Ralph Stacey

1 Jenny Reid 2 Judy Shulist

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 28

5:00pm: Veronica Zarin, Chris McKenzie, Janine Russell, Eileen McCabe

Sunday, June 29

9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Peter Michels, Jaime Quintanilla, Bonnie Schroth

11:00am: Dorothy Krauskopf, Kathy Shaw, Jeanette Rousseau, Marta Mandich, Robert & Jean Balahura

Please Note: The Parish Office will be on summer hours beginning Monday, June 23rd until Monday, September 1st inclusive. The office will close at 4:00pm Tuesday - Thursday.

THERE WILL BE BULLETINS PUBLISHED ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS THIS SUMMER:

JULY 5 & 6

AUGUST 9 & 10

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

IF YOU HAVE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE BULLETIN THEY MUST BE INTO THE PARISH OFFICE BY 9:00AM TUESDAY.

** Parish Staff are in a meeting on Thursday, June 26th from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Please hold off calls and visits during this time. Thank you. **



We are delighted that Bishop Crosby has appointed Ross Campbell, Seminarian to St. Michael's Parish for the months of July and August. Ross is currently studying at St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton and grew up in Stratford, ON. We hope that Ross will have an opportunity to meet many of our parishioners and that his time here will be prayerful and rewarding.



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Perhaps you missed St. Michael's blood donor clinic in May. If so, please consider booking an appointment today by calling 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) as Canadian Blood Services is appealing for donors. The nearest blood is 94 Bridgeport Rd., E., Waterloo. Walk-ins are welcome. Give the gift of life.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage means making daily decisions about who we will be in our relationship. We choose how to act and those choices have a profound impact on our loved one. We can choose to focus on traits in our partner that bother us, or we can choose to focus on those good, loving and particular qualities that drew us to our spouse. We can choose not to verbalize our expectations, or we can articulate our needs and openly discuss how as a couple we can strive to meet each other's needs. We can choose to stay silent until we are calm and then discuss difficulties, or we can choose to act in anger and say things unintended. Love is a choice – good choices make for happier, healthier marriages. Choose well!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

"When You Thought I Wasn't Looking" is a poem written by Mary Rita Schilke Korazan. The poem provides every parent with much food for thought – it reminds us that we are always teaching. Our children watch and hear everything; we model with more power than we speak. When we model consistent behaviours they become enmeshed in our children's actions. They are watching how we speak, love, forgive, care, act towards others and so much more. The importance of faith is also modeled in family. Do they see their parents praying, attending and engaging in Mass, thanking God for the gifts in their lives, making faith a priority? Our children will become what we model, so remember, they are seeing you even when you think they are not looking!

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel mass to be held Sunday, July 13th, at 2:00 pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby.

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator,
and I wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you feed a stray cat,
and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you make my favourite cake for me,
and I knew that little things are special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I heard you say a prayer,
and I believed that there was a God to talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I felt you kiss me goodnight,
and I felt loved.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw tears come from your eyes,
and I learned that sometimes things hurt,
but it's alright to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw that you cared,
and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking,
I looked....
and I wanted to say thanks for all the things
I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.

Author: Mary Rita Schilke Korazan



Dear People of God

This year's Novena to St. Ann (at St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton) will begin Friday, July 18th and conclude Saturday, July 26th on The Feast of St. Ann and St. Joachim. Each day we will have mass at 7:00 p.m. Novena Prayers will be offered for those in attendance. During the Novena confessions will be heard each night after Mass with the exception of the closing Mass. Preaching the Novena this year will be Fr. Joe Durkacz and Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton will offer the Closing Mass of the Novena. There will be a light reception following the closing Mass at St. Ann's School gym. For further information, please call the parish office at 905-544-0488. All are welcome to this longstanding and blessed event.

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