

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.

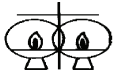
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

March 17 – 21, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Lorraine Daub – CWL
+Special Intentions of Marianne Hoegler

Wednesday

12:15pm +Lorraine Daub – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

Thursday

8:00am +Murray Smith – *Tracey-Anne & Christopher Corrigan*

Friday

8:00am +Joe Walter – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

Saturday

5:00pm +Murray Smith – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
+Kathy Ormiston – *Rita Polzin*
+Frank & Anna Gruber – *The Miller Family*

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31.31-34++
Hebrews 5.7-9
John 12.20-33



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
March 7 & 8 – TBA

A speaker series for Lent 2015.....

Pope Francis: Inspiration and Direction

Thursday, March 26: Eye Witness to the Synod –

Rev. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener:

Mass at 1.00 p.m. followed by talk at 1:30 p.m.

St. Michael Parish, Waterloo:

7:00 p.m. talk

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION EVENING ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 6.00PM IN THE
CHURCH. ***(NOTE DATE CHANGE)***

**Everyone in the parish is invited to attend
Evening Prayer during Lent.....**

**Wednesday: March 25 and April 1 at 7:30pm
in the Church.**



St. Michael's Parish is seeking a maintenance worker/handyman. This person will handle repairs, preventive maintenance and light grounds maintenance of our church properties. This is a part-time position. Please send a resume and references to Fr. Con O'Mahony by March 27th, 2015.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 21

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Alex & Max Winter

Sunday, March 22

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

11:00am: Laura & Stephanie Kapp, Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 21

5:00pm: * Darcel Kirvan

1 Katherine Bergman 2 Gerry Kraemer

Sunday, March 22

9:00am: * Marta Mandich

1 Linda Guacci 2 Greg Smith

11:00am: * Mike Neeb

1 Kishanie Jayasundera 2 Judy Shulist

7:00pm: 1 Teresa Palmer

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm: Eileen McCabe, Janine Russell,
John Miller, Tracey Kuepfer

Sunday, March 22

9:00 am: Glen Loffree, Marta Mandich,
Chris McKenzie, Bonnie Schroth

11:00 am: Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming,
Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy,
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

7:00 pm: Magnell Robinson, Veronica Zarin



PLEASE!!!

Are you a member of St. Michael's Parish and hoping to get more involved in our Parish activities AND are you looking for a great way to meet new people and have fun doing it? The Social Committee is responsible for hosting various events that are held throughout the year and we are always looking for new parishioners to join us.

St. Michael's Parish has always been an integral part of our larger community and getting involved and giving back is important. If you are interested in becoming a part of this committee, please contact Gai Brown at 518-578-3660 ext. 2237 or magu2u@hotmail.com

Parish Nurse Job Posting at St. Michael's Parish. After five years of service Maryellen Hahn is retiring from her position as Parish Nurse at St. Michael's on March 31st, 2015. Please see the job posting for the position of Parish Nurse on our website www.stmichaelw.ca



Bishop's Banquet on Thursday, May 14th at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Proceeds from this event go to support Faith Formation Programs within Waterloo Catholic Schools. Call 519-578-3660 Ext. 2373 for tickets.

The Share Lent collection for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is next Sunday March 22 – Solidarity Sunday!



Money must serve, not rule! The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect, and promote the poor. I exhort you to generous solidarity and to the return of economics and finance to an ethical approach which favours human beings. – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 58

Please read the bulletin insert “Sow Much Love ... To Give” for more information or visit devp.org. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and our ability to help, respect, and promote the poor. Share Lent envelopes are available at all entrances to the church this weekend. Please return your envelope next week with your gift. Thank you for your support! devp.org

The 2015 Pascal Lectures on Christianity and the University will be delivered at the University of Waterloo by Professor John Lennox who is an Irish mathematician, philosopher of science, Christian apologist and Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oxford. There will be two lectures Tuesday, March 17 at 7:30pm: “Cosmic Chemistry: Do God and Science Mix?” and Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30pm: “The Hard Question: God and the Problem of Evil”. Lectures will be held in Optometry 347 (200 Columbia Street West, Waterloo). Parking in Lots X and W. For further information please visit: www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/pascal/



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On June 7, 2015, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. the Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2015. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster at the main entrance of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

St. David's Blog: Share your best memories of St. David: Everyone needs to hear a little good news now and again. There's too much negativity in the world today. Do you have great memories of your time at St. David? We'd like to hear about them. Please share your best memories of St. David with us. Just drop us a line at our new School Council email address: stdavidsc@gmail.com . We are collecting these for use during the anniversary celebrations at St. David. * The WE ACT Team is hosting many fundraisers in support of social justice issues, including Civies Day & a Charity Concert. The team will be collecting toonies on Holy Thursday to help purchase goats in developing countries to create sustainability and support for families. The goats are \$50 and our goal is to purchase 6 goats. * Save The Date: Black Tie Evening and Silent Auction, Saturday, May 7, 2016. More details to follow!

2014–2015 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University—“Building a Culture of Encounter” on **FRIDAY, MARCH 27** for the inaugural Resurrectionist Lecture on Christian Spirituality entitled, “Women in the Christian Tradition: Where Theology and Spirituality Meet.” **Dr. Elizabeth Dreyer**, Professor Emerita of the Department of Religious Studies at Fairfield University, will be with us to talk about the significance of the four women Doctors of the Church, namely, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux and Hildegard of Bingen, for the life of the church and the world. C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College. Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

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Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Easter Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year. *Mass on **Easter Sunday, April 5th at 11:00am** will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were made.* Place this form with your donation in an envelope marked “**CHURCH DÉCOR**” and drop it in the collection basket, mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office.

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