

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.

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

MON	Morning Prayer8:00 a.m.	
TUE	Mass7:00 p.m.	
WED	Mass12:15 p.m.	
THUR	Mass8:00 a.m.	
FRI	Mass8:00 a.m.	
SAT	Reconciliation4:00 p.m.	

Mass....7:00 p.m. (during the academic year)

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.

<u>MINISTRY TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND STAFF</u> • 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.

<u>SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION</u> • 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.

<u>MUSIC IN THE LITURGY</u> • 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 <u>may be edited due to space limitations</u>. 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.



8:00am

7:00am 12:15pm 7:00pm

Thursday 8:00am Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Tuesday 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday

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<u>Monday</u>		

March 4 - 8, 2014

NTENTIONS <u>March 4 - 8, 2014</u>	Wednesday, March 5 7:00 am: 1 Judy Sh 2 Denise
Morning Prayer	12:15pm: 1 Teresa I 2 Tom Co
+Special Intentions of Jean Stachon – Denise Dolff +Kayla Baker – Staff of Student Services WCDSB	7:00pm: 1 Sue Dur 2 Greg Sr MINISTERS OF CO
<u>esday</u>	Wednesday, March 5 7:00 am: Robert & C
	12:15pm: Theresa Le Mary Ellen
	7:00pm: Angela Tied Eleanor Horr
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+Paul Muldoon – Tim & Norah O'Leary	Saturday, March 8
	5:00: Alex & Max W
+Andrew Runstedler – Shirley & Bryon Hergott & Family	Sunday, March 9 9:00am: Matt & The Jasmine Bi
First Sunday of Lent Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++	11:00am: Reney Put Joel & Rya
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	2 Denise Dolff
12:15pm:	1 Teresa Palmer
•	2 Tom Connor
7:00pm:	1 Sue Durance
	2 Greg Smith
MINIST	ERS OF COMMUNION (ASH WEDNESDAY)
Wednesda	y, March 5
7:00 am:	Robert & Jean Balahura, Glen Loffree
12:15pm:	Theresa Leung, Lorna Kennedy,
	Mary Ellen Nolan, Yvonne Rickert
7:00pm: /	Angela Tiedmann, George Farrell,
Ē	Eleanor Horrigan, Bonnie Schroth
	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday,	March 8
5:00: Ale	ex & Max Winter, Katie McElroy, Max Bindas
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD (ASH WEDNESDAY)

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Sunuay, March 9	
9:00am: Matt & Thomas Onuska,	
Jasmine Billote, Nonso Moneme	
11:00am: Reney Puthran, Louie Jay Parra,	
Joel & Ryan Jobby	

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Saturday, March 8	
5:00pm:	* Veronica Zarin
	1 Pat Corman 2 Mark Spanjers
Sunday, Ma	arch 9
9:00am:	* Jason Higgins
	1 Krista Nolan 2 Stefan Pregelj
11:00am:	* D'Arcy Terpstra
	1 Marty Bell 2 Mike Neeb
7:00pm:	1 Julia Natanek

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		
Saturday, March 8		
5:00 pm: Ken Adams, Mike Lahn,		
Tracey Kuepfer, Margaret Ann Dietrich		
Sunday, March 9		
9:00 am: Tony & Pam De Leo,		
Peter Michels, Eleanor Horrigan		
11:00 am: Robert & Jean Balahura,		
Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming,		
Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy		
7:00 pm: Veronica Zarin, Jaime Quintanilla		

The **<u>34th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</u>** will take place on Tuesday, March 4th in Dur Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Supper will feature the popular *All-You-Can-Eat* pancakes and ham with dessert and beverages included. Serving time is from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the door 173 Lourdes St., Waterloo, on a first-come. first-served basis. Prices are: Family \$20.00 (parents, children (12 & under), maximum of 5 people); \$5.00 (Seniors & Children Under 12); \$7.00 (Adults). Call Bob at 519-572-1112 OR George at 519-741-6744 for more info.

Sunday

Gene Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering February 22 & 23 - \$6,624.50

Income tax receipts and collection envelopes are available for pick-up in the Parish Office during regular office hours.



We are trying something new this year with Fair Trade orders. If you are unable to participate on our regular scheduled weekends, we now have order forms and a drop off box in the main vestibule of the church. Payment by cheque to "Planet Bean" must accompany your order and be placed in an envelope in the box by the deadline on the order form. Orders will be placed and available for pick up the following month.



Wednesday This is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of D&P's Share Lent Campaign, "One Human Family, Food for All". All are encouraged to stay focused on the poor and hungry of the world as we journey through Lent to Easter. Please plan to give generously in the Share Lent collection – be an active part of ending hunger on our planet.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL CORNER



THIS WEEK WE TOOK DELIVERY OF OUR VOTIVE STAND WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CHURCH IN THE FORMER CONFESSIONAL. PLEASE USE THE LIGHTER PROVIDED AND <u>DO NOT USE</u> MATCHES. THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$2.00 PER CANDLE.

St. Michael's Church is the host of the World Day of Prayer for the City of Waterloo this year. This ecumenical prayer service will be held on Friday, March 7th at 1 PM. The history of World Day of Prayer goes back two centuries. This year, the prayer service, titled "*Streams in the Desert*", is written by the women of Egypt. Members of ten other Waterloo churches will join us in presenting this meaningful service. You will learn about the culture and heritage of Egypt. Our speaker Nevine Ebeid will speak of her personal experience on growing up in Egypt. This will be an interesting service for all age group. Come and join Christians and friends in over 170 countries around the world and over 2000 communities in Canada to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Egypt!



Denise Dolff will be returning to Rwanda on April 2nd for the 20th anniversary of the genocide. She is hoping to raise money to pay school fees for young men in the minor seminary who cannot afford even a toothbrush and toothpaste, and are in danger of having to withdraw because their families cannot afford the cost of \$500.00 US per year, or do so by selling their only farmland, resulting in even greater poverty. Denise is asking for donations of \$5.00 or more with a goal to subsidizing three seminarians with the assistance of St. Michael's Parish. As this is a personal undertaking, not a parish outreach, no income tax receipts can be issued, but envelopes marked "African Seminarian" can placed in the collection or left at the church office for her to personally deliver. Thank you for any support you can offer.

Look KING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE SOUP on Thursday, March 20th & 27th in the parish kitchen. All supplies provided. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in heading up this project or to volunteer. Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 21-23, 2014 please call 905-664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, May 25, 2014, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2014. (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 on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church.

LENT 2014

Ash Wednesday March 5 at 7:00am, 12:15pm & 7:00pm

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<u>Lenten Retreat Evening</u> March 12 at St. Francis Church with Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm with retreat following with Father Charlie Fedy, CR



We Walk By Faith: A Parish Mission with Bishop <u>Daniel Miehm</u> March 23 – 26 at St. Aloysius Church. See bulletin boards for more information.



Lenten Series on Vatican II March 20, 27, April 3 & 10 at St. Francis Church (Mass 9:00am / Refreshments 9:30am / Session 10:00 – 11:30am) **OR** at St. Michael's (Mass 6:00pm / Simple Soup Meal 6:30pm / Session 7:30 – 9:00pm)

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<u>Evening Prayer</u> every Thursday during Lent beginning March 6 until April 10 at 7:00pm



Waterloo Penitential ServicesMarch 31- St. LouisApril 1 – St. AgnesApril 2 – St. MichaelApril 3 – Our Lady of Lourdes

Additional penitential options are available at other parishes in K-W. Please see our website at www.stmichaelw.ca

