

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.....	12:15 p.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)

TUE	Reconciliation....	6:00-6:45 p.m.
WED	Reconciliation..	11:50-12:05 p.m.
THUR	Reconciliation...	11:50-12:05 p.m.
SAT	Reconciliation...	4:00-4:30 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 & COLLEGE STUDENTS • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. During the academic year we have a student mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students. We also have the John Paul II Student Centre which is available for students. Please see www.stmichaelw.ca and follow the link to JP II Student Centre for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE • 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 • 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.

PALM SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS March 22 - 26, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Olga Fitzgerald – *The Moser Family*
 +Special Intentions of Luba Werchola – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

12:15pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday **HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:30pm Night Prayer

Friday **GOOD FRIDAY**

Noon & 3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
Noon Children's Liturgy (age 5-12) in the Parish Centre

Saturday **HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL**

9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Blessing of Easter Food
8:00pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil

Sunday **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

March 13 – \$11,801.86

2015 Income Tax receipts are available for pick-up outside the Parish Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: Overflow parking on Good Friday and Easter Sunday is available at the Northdale Campus on Hickory St. and in Lots 10 and 20 on WLU's main campus off of University Ave.

If the church is full mass **may** start 10 minutes earlier than its schedule time. Seats may only be reserved until 10 minutes before mass time.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, May 29th**, 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 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register** for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday, March 24

8:00pm: L. & A. Ball, R. & J. Jobby

Good Friday, March 25

Noon: M. & E. Swart, G. Pregelj
3:00pm: J. Jobby, J. & S. Twerd

Easter Vigil, March 26

8:00pm: M., R. & N. Chinnick, D. Klein

Easter Sunday, March 27

7:30am: T. Malizia, A. & M. Winter
9:00am: G. Pregelj, C. Thompson, N. Moneme
11:00am: O. & S. Putros, A. Chan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Holy Thursday, March 24

8:00pm: * K. Bergman
 1 G. Gelinias 2 S. Daudu

Good Friday, March 25

Noon: */N K. McCauley
 1 T. Heffernan-Hendel 2 D. Swart
3:00pm: */N K. Bergman
 1 K. Jayasundera 2 R. Stacey

Easter Vigil, March 26

8:00pm: * K. Bergman
 1 T. Connor 2 S. Guinta
 3 A. Fernandez 4 J. Shulist

Easter Sunday, March 27

7:30am: */1 D. Dolff 2 P. Corman
9:00am: * J. Prudencio
 1 M. Prudencio-Brunello 2 C. Prudencio-Brunello
11:00am: * D. Terpstra
 1 K. Doyle 2 S. Durance

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Holy Thursday, March 24

8:00pm: G. Brown, J. Krulicki, B. Schroth, Y. Rickert

Good Friday, March 25

Noon: T. Leung, G. Farrell, A. Tiedemann, K. Shaw
3:00pm: G. Brown, J. Krulicki,
 A. MacDonald, L. Kennedy

Easter Vigil, March 26

8:00pm: B & J Balahura, R & J Jayasundera

Easter Sunday, March 27

7:30am: J. Winter, G. Brown
9:00am: J. Krulicki, G. Loffree, P. Michels, B. Schroth,
 B.L. Borho, A. MacDonald
11:00am: L. Kennedy, M. & D. Jones, K. Shaw,
 M. Robinson, D. Krauskopf



Holy Thursday Mass – Food

Donations: Donations of staple foods will be accepted at the Mass of the Lord's Supper (8 pm on Holy Thursday). These will be distributed to families in need in our community by our Society of St Vincent de Paul. Please leave your donation in boxes at the church entrances or in the narthex.

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



Easter Fun **TODAY** after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses. Easter egg hunt for ages 0-10. at the Hemlock St. entrance.

Waterloo K of C Good Friday Fish & Chip Dinner on March 25th SEATINGS AT: 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. 1 piece \$10.00 tax included; 2 pieces \$13.00 tax included. Dessert and coffee included. No reservations please. Tickets are available at the K of C Lounge Bar from 1:00-7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY – March 25th Maryhill Heritage Community Centre 11am to 6pm. Eat in or take out. No reserved seating. Take-out orders of 4 or more must be reserved by Thursday, March 24th. First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece - \$13, 2 piece \$15. Dessert, bar & refreshments available. Cash only. Phone 519-648-2939 for more information.



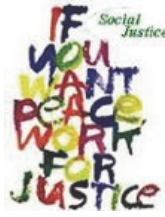
Donations in memory of loved ones can be appropriate expressions of remembrance during the Easter Season. You are invited to contribute toward the cost of flowers for church décor this year. **Mass on Easter Sunday, March 27th at 11:00am** will be celebrated for those in whose memory the donations were 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.

MY OFFERING FOR CHURCH DÉCOR
In Loving Memory of.....

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS

ENVELOPE # _____ **AMOUNT** _____



The Social Justice Committee is pleased to announce that another family arrived last Thursday March 17th in Waterloo Region. Linda, her husband Nadeem, their sons Raeed and Yousif, and their daughter Hadeel fled their home in Iraq in August 2014 and have been living as refugees in Jordan. They are delighted to be reunited with Linda's sister in Cambridge and her brother and mother who live in Windsor.

St. Michael's is supporting Adnan and Siham (arrived Dec/15), their daughter Lana and her children Assem, Lana and Taj (arrived Feb/16) as they resettle in Waterloo. Lama's husband will be rejoining the family from Germany once his paperwork in processed. You can see details and pictures on the display board in the vestibule for the next few weeks plus you will have the opportunity to meet them at one of the masses the weekend after Easter (details are still being worked out). St Michael's was fortunate to have funds available in its Refugee Fund prior to their arrival. In addition many parishioners donated household items to aid their resettlement. However, to successfully meet the terms of the sponsorship, additional funds are needed. So the weekend of April 3/4, donation envelopes will be available if you wish to help out. On the display board is a list of some of the major items that your generosity will provide for the family. The family is on a very strict budget so none of your monies will be spent on frivolous items. If you have any questions please call Diane at 519-616-2227. The new families that are resettling in Canada are safe and so grateful but they face many challenges and stresses as they learn English, try to find employment, address neglected health concerns and deal with the reality of long-term separation from family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

K-W Right to Life Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction
April 1st at the Waterloo K of C. Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director/International Chair Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will speak on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada. Social hour at 5:00pm and Silent Auction viewing and bids. Dinner at 6:00pm. Menu—Fish purchased at the club, about \$10. Donation boxes at each table. Receipts will be issued. Tables of 8 available. Everyone welcome. Contact Jane at 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

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