

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.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Cornelius (Con) O'Mahony
con@stmichaelw.ca ...Ext. 22

Deacon

Philip FernandezExt. 23
philip@stmichaelw.ca

Administrative Assistant

Joanne BerletteExt. 0
joanne@stmichaelw.ca

Parish Nurse

Maryellen HahnExt. 27
maryellen@stmichaelw.ca

Parish-School Liaison

Charlie Van AlphenExt. 32
charlie@stmichaelw.ca

Business Administrator

Dave AgnewExt. 26
dave@stmichaelw.ca

CONTACT US

Office ... 519-884-9311
Fax ... 519-888-6042

Parish Website:

www.stmichaelw.ca

Catholic Women's League

cwl@stmichaelw.ca

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

59 - 1



MASS INTENTIONS

March 10 - 14, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Dorothy Sheppard – *Gilles & Helen Gelinas*
+Gaynell Dowling – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

8:00am +Genevieve Logel – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
+Murray Smith – *Rosemarie Brenner*
+Gaynell Dowling – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Fourth Sunday in Lent

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++
Ephesians 2.4-10
John 3.14-21



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

February 21 & 22 – \$6,514.00
February 28 & March 1 – \$7,217.00

Longtime parishioner and CWL member Lorraine Daub passed away on February 5th. Lorraine's family has made a donation to the parish in her memory. The funds will be used to purchase new drinking glasses for the Parish Centre. Special thanks to Lorraine's family for your generosity.

**A speaker series for Lent 2015.....
Pope Francis: Inspiration and Direction**

Thursday, March 12: The Joy of the Gospel –
Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.

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**

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

Wednesday: March 11 & 25 and April 1 at 7:30pm in the Church.

There is a Prayer Shawl Meeting Wednesday, March 11th from 1-3pm in the Resource Centre. New members are always welcome. If you know of anyone in need of a Prayer Shawl please call the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 14

5:00pm: Claire Strong, Alex & Max Winter

Sunday, March 15

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
Clara Thompson

11:00am: Samantha & Hailey Terpstra, Aidan Fitzgerald

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 14

5:00pm: * Tom Connor

1 Kathleen Doyle 2 Darlene Auguste

Sunday, March 15

9:00am: * Katherine Bergman

1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Pat Corman

11:00am: * John Strong

1 Herli Liem 2 Veronica Zarin

7:00pm: 1 Tessa Heffernan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm: Angela Tiedemann, George Farrell,
Tim & Norah O'Leary

Sunday, March 15

9:00 am: Helen Anne Hause, Eleanor Horrigan,
Diane & Martin Jones

11:00 am: Denise McClanahan, John Muldoon,
Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,
Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki

7:00 pm: Magnell Robinson, Jaime Quintanilla



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



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.

Lenten Retreat Evening – Wednesday, March 11th

Facilitator, Father Joseph de Viveiros, C.R., will lead us with the theme 'The History of Salvation.' Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. – Retreat immediately following. Call St. Francis of Assisi Parish 745-7301 for information. Everyone is welcome!

MARCH 8, 2015

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



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League will hold their general meeting on **Tuesday, March 10th**. The meeting commences with the parish 7 pm mass. All *parishioners* are invited to the Parish Centre after mass and join the CWL ladies and **walk the labyrinth** lead by **Charlie Van Alphen**. This is an exercise experienced by some of the parish school children while they were on retreats here at St. Michael's. Business meeting will start after this meditative prayerful exercise. We hope to see new faces and meet our new members too! 2015 membership fee is \$30. Thank you for your support!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
Responding to the cry of the rural poor with the bishops of Brazil



In all places and circumstances, Christians, with the help of their pastors, are called to hear the cry of the poor. This has been eloquently stated by the bishops of Brazil: "We wish to take up daily the joys and hopes, the difficulties and sorrows of the Brazilian people, especially of those living in the barrios and the countryside – landless, homeless, lacking food and health care – to the detriment of their rights. Seeing their poverty, hearing their cries and knowing their sufferings, we are scandalized because we know that there is enough food for everyone and that hunger is the result of a poor distribution of goods and income."

– Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 191.



Development and Peace is hosting a Solidarity Visitor on Saturday, March 14, 7-9pm at Canadian Martyrs Church, 38 Emerson Street, Hamilton. Fr. Alberto Franco, of the Inter-Church Commission for Justice and Peace, will share his experiences over the past twenty years supporting Afro-Colombian, indigenous and peasant farmers in resisting the occupation of their land by paramilitaries and powerful mining corporations. Please join us.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been working with the Brazilian bishops for many years to respond to the cry of the poor. Your generosity helps fund our partnership with their Pastoral Land Commission, which works to support the rural poor through agricultural development and land reform. You can learn more about our work by visiting devp.org. The Share Lent collection is on Solidarity Sunday - the Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22nd.

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.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On S 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

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 13-15** in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

We need you!!!

BIRTHRIGHT is unique. We provide non-judgmental support and love to pregnant women and their unborn children. Birthright is not involved in any religious movements, political activities, or lobbying. Our focus is on loving the mother, and helping her help herself.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! You can work as an office volunteer, or you can keep our baby and maternity clothes in order, or a volunteer supervisor, or how about a Board Member? Birthright welcomes volunteers of any age, race, gender or religion. If you feel you could be a Birthright volunteer, please call 519-579-3990.

Employment Opportunity: A company in Breslau is looking to hire 40 people. Due to space limitations, contact the parish office for more information.

This must mean warmer weather is on its way! Are you looking for a fun, affordable summer vacation with your family? Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quite lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. For more info or to register contact Dan and Sherri at 519-642-7235 or email kumuntome@gmail.com

Prestige Acoustics

- Armstrong Ceiling Tiles
- Suspension Systems
- Moveable Partitions
- Steel Studs • Light Lens

5 Colby Crt. 519-884-1170

CARSTAR
Quality Collision Service
Koebel's CARSTAR Collision
661 Colby Dr. Waterloo 519-888-9522
2300 Shirley Dr. Kitchener 519-571-1800

Hammond
PLUMBING & HEATING INC.
TOTAL BATH & PLUMBING CENTRE
625 Wabanaki Dr. 519-894-3222

BENDER
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS
Renovation Specialists
DON BENDER 519-747-1608

IT'S **WISE** TO ADVERTISE!

CONESTOGA Place
Conestoga Food Services Ltd.
Delicious Food • Excellent Service
Guaranteed Satisfaction
Catering for all occasions for over 35 years.
Let us serve you today! 519•578•1030

Guardian
PHARM ASSIST
The K-W Pharmacy
We take the time to serve your family.
Free Prescription Delivery
65 University Ave. E.
(519) 746-6133

Do you have a written financial plan?

- RRSP
- RESP
- Tax / Estate Planning
- Life / Living Benefits Insurance

Call today for your FREE second look...

Jerome Freiburger CFP, CPCA
Division Director
201-80 King St. S., Waterloo, ON N2J 1P5
(519) 886-2360 ext. 351
Jerome.Freiburger@investorsgroup.com
investorsgroup.com/en/jerome.freiburger/home

David Freiburger
Associate Consultant

The Plan by Investors Group
Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

Trademarks, including Investors Group, are owned by IGM Financial Inc. and licensed to its subsidiary corporations. Insurance products and services distributed through I.G. Insurance Services Inc. Insurance license sponsored by The Great-West Life Assurance Company.

SWISS CHALET
ROTISSERIE & GRILL
Enjoy a Free Chalet Chicken Soup or Garden Salad with the purchase of any entree. Valid in dining room & take-out only. Limit one coupon per customer per visit.
Expires March 31, 2015
267 Weber St. 519-884-9410

DR. WILLIAM SEHL
DENTAL SURGEON
187 Erb St. W. at Dietz Ave.
(519) 884-2363

GRANDVIEW LANDSCAPING LTD.

- Landscape Design & Construction
- Lawn Care & Maintenance
- Sodding & Dethatching
- Featuring Ponds & Waterfalls

Call Peter Hummel 519-886-4098

LUKE KUZIO LL.B., L.L.L.
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
519-576-8000
Real Estate Law - Purchase/Sale • Wills & Powers of Attorney
Kuzio Law, 133 Frederick St., Suite 100, Kitchener
www.Kuziolaw.ca Luke@Kuziolaw.ca

Shopping Locally Saves Gas!

Clear Advantage
ORTHODONTICS
invisalign®
Dr. Suzanne Cziraki
Certified Specialist in Orthodontics
Premier Provider Elite & Teen Provider for Invisalign®
Straight Teeth No Braces!
CALL FOR YOUR FREE CONSULTATION
No Referral Necessary
209-C Lexington Rd. 519-884-2002
clearadvantageortho.com

Fitzgerald Carpet One
Residential • Commercial
Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramic • Hardwood • Laminate
Cork & Bamboo Flooring
564 Weber St. N. (at Northfield Dr.) 519-885-0601

LUKE KUZIO LL.B., L.L.L.
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
519-576-8000
Real Estate Law - Purchase/Sale • Wills & Powers of Attorney
Kuzio Law, 133 Frederick St., Suite 100, Kitchener
www.Kuziolaw.ca Luke@Kuziolaw.ca

ERBSVILLE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS INC.
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Tel. 519-746-2022

PATRICK J. KRAEMER, LAWYER
Personal, Real Estate and Business Law
Duncan, Linton LLP
45 Erb St. E. 519-404-5027
pkraemer@kwlaw.net

meineke
CAR CARE CENTRE
www.meineke.ca
29 Weber St. N. 519.746.1070

DR. ANTE GRANIC
DENTIST
519-571-0322
Glasgow Heights Plaza
851 Fischer-Hallman Rd., Suite 203

ERBSVILLE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS INC.
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Tel. 519-746-2022

CARIMEX
Full Service & Tire Center
150 cars to choose
E-Tested & Certified
170 Weber St. S., 519-342-2613
www.carimex.ca

FRANK GIES AUTO
Serving the Community Since 1991
24 University Ave.
Sales: 519-888-0800 Service: 519-888-9800
giesauto@rogers.com www.FrankGiesAutoSales.com

SUPERIOR MEMORIALS
Established 1908
528 Victoria St. N. beside Weston's Bakery
519-745-6136

STAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN
Baptism, Communion & Confirmation Gifts
1363 King St. N.
St. Jacobs 519-206-0139
www.stairwaystoheaven.ca

Henry Walser FUNERAL HOME LTD.
AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY - OWNED FUNERAL HOME
507 FREDERICK ST. (at expressway)
519-749-8467

Carrier
turn to the experts
665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8 519-884-3510
REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

- Commercial
- Industrial
- Residential
- Radiant Heaters
- Gas Furnaces
- Air Conditioning

École Mère - Élisabeth-Bruyère
Bienvenue !!!
280 rue Glenridge
519-880-9859

DR. GORDON K. W. LAM
Family Dentist
Laurentian Hills Plaza (Westmount & Ottawa) 519-745-2333
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

HOMESTYLE DINER
Enjoy a free soup or rice pudding with the purchase of a dinner entree \$10 or more, dine in only.
Limit 1 coupon per customer per visit, expires March 31/15
504 Albert St. 519-725-5048

HUETHER HOTEL
Adlys Family owned for 60 years
OPEN 7:30 am for Daily Breakfast
Craft Beer Brewed in House
59 King St. N. | 519-886-3350 | Huether Hotel.com

T.J. LESLIE MOTORS
QUALITY USED CARS
609 King St. N.
519-888-7171
www.TJLeslieMotors.com
Across from Home Depot Beside Boston Pizza

RUDY'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY
FREE ESTIMATES WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED
426 Albert St., Waterloo
CALL STEVE BRUCE 519-884-2610

ERB & GOOD
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
Proud to be Family Owned & Independently Operated
Since 1946
171 King St. S. Waterloo
519.745.8445
www.erbgood.com

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.

Please Patronize Our Advertisers!
For advertising space call
1-800-268-2637

Donna's
HAIR DESIGN
519-885-3220
375 UNIVERSITY AVE. E. (At Bridge)