

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.....8:00 a.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)

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.

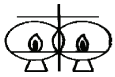
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

March 3 - 7, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Msgr. Earl Talbot – *Frances Klein*
 +Special Intentions of Lisa Prong – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Genevieve Logel – *Helen Kavanagh*

Thursday

8:00am +Richard Adair – *Teresa & Bob Huegle & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Murray Smith – *John & Helen Anne Hause*
 +Allan Edlund–*Michelyne, Family & Sister Dorothy*

Saturday

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
 +Genevieve Logel – *Margaret Keller*
 +David Anthony – *Teresa & Bob Huegle & Family*

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20.1-17
 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
 John 2.13-25



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

February 21 & 22 – TBA

A speaker series for Lent 2015.....

Pope Francis: Inspiration and Direction

Thursday, March 5: Major Themes of Francis –
 Rev. Con O'Mahony

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 4, 11 & 25 and April 1 at 7:30pm in the Church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ON FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 2:00PM AT PARKMINSTER UNITED CHURCH, 275 ERB ST., E., WATERLOO 519-885-0935. THE SPEAKER IS REV. MEG GRIEVE.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8

9:00am: Marcus, Quinn, Kieran & Claire Meyer

11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 7

5:00pm: * Brenda Richey-Van Bakel
 1 Shari Guinta 2 Kathy McGlynn

Sunday, March 8

9:00am: * Marvellous Onuma-Kalu
 1 Jeremy Adams 2 Matt Haffner

11:00am: * Sylvia Daudu
 1 Denise Dolff 2 Dave Swart

7:00pm: 1 Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 7

5:00 pm: Alicia Smith, Ken Adams,
 Gai Brown, Mary Pat Byrne

Sunday, March 8

9:00 am: Peter Michels, Betty Lou Borho,
 Michelle Borho-Harris, Laura Haffner

11:00 am: Susan Frantzke, Jeannie Krulicki,
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
 Dorothy Krauskopf, Theresa Leung

7:00 pm: Magnell Robinson, Martina Smith



Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching on Saturday, March 7th from 7:00-8:00pm at the Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex (note the change of venue from last year).

Please join us!



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.

WHY @ Breakfast ?

WHY@Breakfast series presents "Feasting, Fasting and Theology" on Saturday, March 7th, 2015 at St Michael's Church, from 9:30 am to 11:30am. Dr. Donna Rogers, Academic Dean and Vice-Principal at Brescia University College and Vice-President of Men et Mensa: Society for the Study of Food in the Middle Ages, will talk about food practices and beliefs from the Middle Ages and the medieval Church, and will explore ideas about the meaning and traditions of feasting, fasting and theology therein. Doors open at 9 am with light breakfast available (compliments of the Catholic Women's League). **All parishioners** are welcome to attend. Please send note to cwl@stmichaelw.ca or leave a message at the parish office if you are planning to join us.

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



A Lifeline for Marriage - 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 13-15** in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University - Join us on **THURSDAY, MARCH 5** when Dr. Hazel Markwell, Director of the Centre for Clinical Ethics for Providence Healthcare, St. Joseph's Health Centre and St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, joins local palliative care specialist, Dr. Donna Ward, to discuss the complexity of end-of-life care. Given the recent Supreme Court decision, this lecture will critically examine the value of life in order to suggest what it means to die with dignity. ***NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION:** Regent Room, Waterloo Inn ***NOTE THE EARLIER START Time:** 7:15pm. **REGISTRATION:** 519-749-6536 or kmccrae@supportstmarys.ca

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Sowing seeds of justice for women and girls in Nigeria



Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment, and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families. – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 212.

Supporting women and girls is a priority for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. When 276 girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram from Chibok in Nigeria, our local Nigerian partner began working for their freedom, and has managed to smuggle three girls to safety. "The three girls, who were 17, 18, and 19 years old, still seemed to be under the effect of the swirl of emotions generated by the trials they experienced since their abduction," states Raphael Yimga Tatchi, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE program officer for Nigeria. "Their voices and lost eyes betray deep pain... glimmers of humanity shine through only when they courageously recount the details of their escape." The Share Lent collection is on Solidarity Sunday - the Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22nd.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In marriage we can sometimes focus on the habits of our spouse that annoy us, rather than looking inward at ourselves and asking how we might be a better partner to the one we love. Ask yourself what one thing you can do today to be a better spouse and then do it; choose a new item to focus on each week. As we change how we connect with our spouse, their response to us will also change and suddenly, life is better. Adopt a new way of acting toward your spouse and watch your marriage thrive!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is a time for us to focus on important practices of our faith: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During Lent help your children see that prayer is both formal and informal and that God wants to hear from us in many ways; teach them that we can fast from a favourite food or drink, but also from a bad habit or mean spirited action; remind them that almsgiving provides support for those in need and can take the form of money, goods, or time and talent. Lent is about focussing in on how we can be better people and so it is a great teaching tool to help your children grow.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2015? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 7th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the University Ave. entrance for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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