

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..... 12:15 p.m.
FRI Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

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 JPPII 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS March 15 - 19, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Jane Hemming – *St. Michael SSV*
 +Special Intentions of Don & Trish Peacock –
Karl & Donna Riddiough

Wednesday

12:15pm +Doreen Sherrer – *Mabel Finch*
7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

12:15pm +Rita Curtis – *CWL*

Friday

8:00am +Cecelia Eley – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Saturday

3:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Bernice Legris – *Bryon & Bonnie Gleason*
 +Betty Dietrich – *Terry & Sandra Dorscht*
 +Jan & Alzbeta Kunc & Stefan & Veronika Liko
 – *Stefan & Maria Liko*

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Luke 19.28-40 & 22.14-23.56



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
 March 6 – \$7,823.00

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



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET During the season of Lent, we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before each Mass on the weekend.

Freezer donation needed: Our parish St. Vincent de Paul group has a very generous parishioner willing to replace its very old, inefficient 18 cu ft. freezer. We are also looking to add a smaller unit. We invite parishioners who may have a surplus unit or could assist in funding a purchase to phone Glen at 519-880-1958.

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

Saturday, March 19

5:00pm: TBA

Sunday, March 20

9:00am: TBA

11:00am: TBA

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 19

5:00pm: *N Stefan Pregelj

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, March 20

9:00am: *N Marta Mandich

1 Veronica Zarin 2 Fidelia Otokhina

11:00am: *N Jason Higgins

1 Krista Nolan 2 Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 19

5:00pm: Ken Adams, Gai Brown,
 Paul Gladding, Mary Pat Hergott

Sunday, March 20

9:00am: Tom Mandich, Peter Michels,
 Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer

11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura,
 Dorothy Krauskopf, Theresa Leung,
 Susan Frantzke, Jeannie Krulicki



Members are reminded that your 2016 fees are now due. The CWL members' fees for 2016 remain at \$30. Your fees help fund many events here at St. Michael's, contribute to donations to local / global charities and help our organization bring up important matters to Government which benefit many Canadians. Remember to include your name on your envelope.

Share Lent Pilgrimage – Solidarity Sunday!



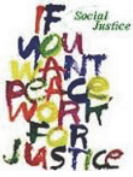
Today is Solidarity Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to Paraguay to Indonesia to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Taize Service: St. Agatha Church in St. Agatha is hosting a Taize service on Palm Sunday, March 20th at 7:30 pm. Please join us for an evening of song and prayer.



Climate Change: What is our responsibility as Catholics?

This presentation on Climate Change is on **Monday, March 14th from 7:00 to 8:15 PM** in the Parish Centre. Caterina Lindman will speak about Pope Francis's teaching on climate change, and present actions that we can take at both a personal and political level. Caterina Lindman is a local actuary and also the leader of both the St. Jerome's Social Justice Committee and the Waterloo Region Citizens' Climate Lobby. Caterina is a frequent contributor to the Waterloo Region Record on the subject of climate change.

Being a family member or child of someone involved in crime is not easy. Do you want to learn more about this group of innocent individuals for your work, to volunteer, or to educate yourself? Come to our 'Families on the Outside' Workshop. We will talk about families affected by crime, what they need, latest research on how they are coping, what Canadian Families and Corrections Network and other organizations in your area are doing and how you can help, if you wish.

Join us on March 17 1pm-4pm, Mennonite Central Committee 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener

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.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements will be hosting a **SPRING CARD PARTY** at the St. Clement's Parish Hall on **Wednesday, March 30**. Doors open at 6pm. Lunch will be served at 6:30pm. There will be lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$8.00. Wheelchair Accessible. Everyone is welcome!

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 begins at 5:00pm with bar and a chance to view the Silent Auction and place a bid. 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. Great speakers, food and entertainment! Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

**Laudato Si: A Look at the New Encyclical
A Senior Adult Workshop Series
Wednesday April 6 & 20 May 4 & 11, 1:30-3:30pm
Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown**

In this workshop/study series we will explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment & the impact it has on our lives. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost is \$75 and includes text & resources. Please register by March 21st. For information contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or see www.hamiltondiocese.com

Pope Francis has inaugurated the **Year of Mercy** on December 8th, 2015. Perhaps you might make a commitment in this special 'year of mercy' to register for the "**CURSILLO WEEKEND**".

We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

Cursillo attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. Everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge, that Christ loves you in a personal and intimate way, and that you can't help but share that love with others.

If you are over 18 years of age and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend:

- Men's – Thursday, May 26th to Sunday May 29th
- Women's – Thursday, June 9th to Sunday June 12th

Deadline for registration is Friday, April 22nd. For more info see cursillohamilton.org or contact Marg at marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937 or Dan at dmbrown269@gmail.com 519-570-4105.



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.

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