

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.



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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

March 24 - 28, 2015

Tuesday

8:00am +William Arnold – *Estate*
+Joe Walter – *Tim & Norah O’Leary*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Joe Walter – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Thursday

8:00am +Lorraine Daub – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Murray Smith – *Harry Sullivan*
+Kathy Ormiston – *Rita Polzin*
+Fabian Eichinger – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Mark 11.1-10 & 14.1-15.47



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

March 7 & 8 – 6,812.00
March 14 & 5 – TBA

We Need your Help.....On Holy Thursday for the Evening Mass of The Lord’s Supper it is an ancient tradition that we bring “gifts for the poor” forward during the Mass. The St. Vincent DePaul Society of the parish are happy to receive canned or non-perishable goods or cash donations.

Parking again.....On Easter Sunday morning at 10.15 we need two volunteers to assist with parking directions at the entrances to our parking lot for the two scheduled Masses at 11.00 a.m. Vests will be provided. Please call Joanne ASAP if you can help.



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.

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



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 28

5:00pm: Abraham Fernandez,
Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, March 29

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
Clara Thompson
11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 28

5:00pm: * Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, March 29

9:00am: ¹ Teresa Palmer
² Diana Knoll ³ Katie Haffner
11:00am: * Ralph Stacey
7:00pm: * Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 28

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

Sunday, March 29

9:00am: Felisha Almeida, Betty Lou Borho,
Michelle Borho-Harris, Laura Haffner
11:00am: Robert & Jean Balahura,
Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming,
Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy
7:00pm: Jaime Quintanilla, Veronica Zarin

Please note: Effective immediately the church will be closed on Mondays and will not be accessible.

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

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

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** EVENING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 6.00PM IN THE CHURCH. **(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

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



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

2014-2015 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University — "Building a Culture of Encounter" on **FRIDAY, MARCH 27** for the inaugural Resurrectionist Lecture on Christian Spirituality entitled, "Women in the Christian Tradition: Where Theology and Spirituality Meet." **Dr. Elizabeth Dreyer**, Professor Emerita of the Department of Religious Studies at Fairfield University, will be with us to talk about the significance of the four women Doctors of the Church, namely, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux and Hildegard of Bingen, for the life of the church and the world. C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University at 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College. Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

Waterloo Knights of Columbus April 3rd, **GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER** 1 piece Dinner \$9.00, 2 Piece Dinner \$12.00 Dinner includes, Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Roll Coffee and or Tea, and Dessert. Tickets are available at the Bar, after 1:00pm daily except Sundays. NO Reservations. We thank you for your support and wish you a very Happy Easter.

Good Friday Fish Fry at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill 11am to 7pm. Eat in or take out. No reservations – First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner \$11 or 2 piece \$13. Dessert, bar & refreshments available. Cash only. Call 519-648-2939 or email maryhillfishfry@outlook.com

The **Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus'** 12th Annual Fish Fry Dinner on Tuesday, April 21st at our new location, First Baptist Church Hall, 306 Erb St. W., Waterloo (between University & Fischer-Hallman). We will have continuous servings from 4:30-7:00pm. Advanced tickets only: \$16.00 adults, \$8.00 (child 12 and under). Tickets available by email at chorus@wrps.on.ca or call 519-576-0375 or 519-884-8983 (if no answer leave a message and phone number).

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held Saturday, March 28th from 10.30am – 2.00pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master is Reverend Ron Voisin.

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

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting March 24th, at St. Mark's Parish. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.



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, April 5th 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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