

# 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.



## PARISH STAFF

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### Parish Website:

www.stmichaelw.ca

### Catholic Women's League

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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](http://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](http://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.

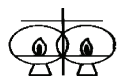
**PARISH BULLETIN** • News items for the bulletin should be submitted via email if possible and may be edited due to space limitations. All items must be in the parish office by Monday prior to publication.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.*

# PALM SUNDAY

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## MASS INTENTIONS Mar. 31 – Apr. 4, 2015

### Tuesday

7:00pm

+Murray Smith – *Harry Sullivan*  
+Gordon Sprout – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*  
+Special Intentions of Bruce Dietrich – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

### Wednesday

12:15pm

+Joe Walter – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

### Thursday **HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:30pm

Night Prayer

### Friday

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Noon

Good Friday Liturgy Dramatization of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

3:00pm

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion

7:00pm

Dramatization of the Passion of Our Lord

### Saturday

### **HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL**

9:00am

Morning Prayer

Noon

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 14 & 15 – \$13,468.00

March 21 & 22 – TBA

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

During Easter week, overflow parking is available at the Northdale Campus Parking Lot off of Hickory St. and in Lots 10 and 20 at the Main Campus of Laurier University off of University Ave.

When the main parking lot is full the entrances will be closed. Seats may be reserved up to 10 minutes before mass begins.

**April's St. Vincent de Paul collection will be on the weekend of April 11/12.**

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 on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:30pm in the church.**

**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 10.15am we need two volunteers to assist with parking directions at the entrances to our parking lot for the two scheduled Masses at 11.00am. Vests will be provided. Please call Joanne ASAP if you can help.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
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Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Share Lent collection last weekend. You can still contribute until April 12th by placing your donation in an envelope marked "Share Lent".

**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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)



There will be no Blood Pressure Clinics until further notice.

### Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than June 15th, 2015.

**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 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Where there are ?'s on the ministry schedules we are short. If you can help, please contact the office.**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>Holy Thursday, April 2</b> 8:00pm: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick
<b>Good Friday, April 3</b> 3:00pm: Abraham Fernandez, Don Klein
<b>Easter Vigil, April 4</b> 8:00pm: Melissa & Rachel Chinnick, Don Klein
<b>Easter Sunday, April 5</b> 7:30am: ?, ?, ? 9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Clara Thompson 10:45am (upstairs): Joel & Ryan Jobby, Oshana Putros, Stephanie Kapp 11:00am (downstairs): Sofia & Cristy Argueta

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

<b>Holy Thursday, April 2</b> 8:00pm: * Tom Connor 1 Sue Durance 2 Shari Guinta
<b>Good Friday, April 3</b> Noon: * Dave Swart 3:00pm: * Tom Connor 1 Judy Shulist 2 Marty Bell 7:00 pm: * Kathy McGlynn
<b>Easter Vigil, April 4</b> 8:00pm: * Tom Connor 1 Denise Dolff 2 Paul Gladding 3 Stephen Pacheco 4 Pat Corman 5 Stefan Pegelj
<b>Easter Sunday, April 5</b> 7:30am: */1 Gilles Gelinias 2 Helen Gelinias 9:00am: * Jose Prudencio 1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 Matt Haffner 11:00am (upstairs): * Jason Higgins 1 Maria Zeinstra-Dye 2 Sylvia Daudu 11:00am (downstairs): * Kelly Melanson 1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 D'Arcy Terpstra

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

<b>Holy Thursday, April 2</b> 8:00pm: Gai Brown, Gerdy Frantzke, Alicia Smith, Doug Rickert, Rohan & Jacintha Jayaundersera
<b>Good Friday, April 3</b> 3:00pm: Jeannie Krulicki, John Miller, Gai Brown, Mary Ellen Nolan, Annabel MacDonald, Mary Pat Byrne
<b>Easter Vigil, April 4</b> 8:00pm: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Gerdy Frantzke, Tony De Leo
<b>Easter Sunday, April 5</b> 7:30am: Gai Brown, Teresa Palmer 9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Tim & Norah O'Leary, Betty Lou Borho, Mary Ellen Nolan, John Miller 11:00am (upstairs): Adriana Fontaine, Magnell Robinson, Denise McClanahan, Martina Smith, Dorothy Krauskopf, Kathy Shaw 11:00am (downstairs): George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann, ?



Easter Fun **TODAY** after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses. Easter egg hunt for ages 0-10. Weather permitting we will meet at the Hemlock St. entrance. If it is raining, we will meet in the Parish Centre.

**Time for Two: Growing in Love**

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? **Then this is the weekend for you!**

- ★ Rediscover the *spark* that was there on your wedding day!
- ★ Rediscover the *best friend* you have had since you were married!
- ★ Give yourselves a *private* weekend away and discover each other anew.

**This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other!!**

The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on **April 11/12** at the **St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, ON**. Contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). Information and on line registration can be found on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.....*

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