

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 JP II 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.

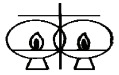
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

March 8 - 12, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*
7:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

12:15pm +Samuel

Friday

8:00am +Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
7:00pm +First Friday Mass with Adoration &
 Stations of the Cross

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *Family*
 +Edna Kuntz – *Diane & Darlene Kuntz*
 +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21 Philippians 3.8-14 John 8.1-11



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

February 28 – \$8,069.00

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 12
5:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Gabriel Pregelj
Sunday, March 13
9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick
11:00am: Julia & Sebastian Twerd, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 12
5:00pm: * Shari Guinta
 1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Abraham Fernandez
Sunday, March 13
9:00am: * Pat Corman
 1 Dave Swart 2 Denise Dolff
11:00am: * Kishanie Jayasundera
 1 Sue Durance 2 Judy Shulist

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, March 12
5:00pm: Alicia Smith, Chris McKenzie,
 Veronica Zarin, John Miller
Sunday, March 13
9:00am: Pam & Tony De Leo
 Helen Anne Hause, Marta Mandich
11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura,
 Magnell Robinson, Bruce Fleming,
 Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8th following the 7PM Mass. Our guest speaker will be *Dr. Kenneth Plotnik*. Dr. Plotnik received his Doctorate in Theology from the University of Munich, Germany. Dr. Plotnik has served as a teacher at many universities and colleges. He has presented many papers on adoption as well as many public writings. The topic of his presentation will be: *"The Our Father: Source of Peace, Healing, and Pleasure"*.

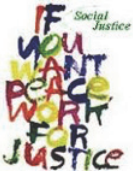
Members are reminded that your 2016 fees are now due. The CWL members' fees for 2016 remain at \$30. Your fees help fund many events here at St. Michael's, contribute to donations to local / global charities and help our organization bring up important matters to Government which benefit many Canadians.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

Share Lent Pilgrimage – Helping nuns serve their people in Bethlehem



Now our pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Land where Development and Peace is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall that will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction in the courts.

Next Sunday is the Share Lent collection. Please be generous!
Solidarity Sunday – March 13, 2016.



NEW DATE: Climate Change: What is our responsibility as Catholics?

Because of a scheduling issue (see below) this presentation on Climate Change has been **rescheduled** for **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.

Development and Peace presents Ary Regis, Executive Director of D & P's partner SAKS in Haiti. Mr. Regis specializes in the field of education and communication. SAKS programs focus on community radio designed to bring about social change, cultural development and democracy. Join us **on Monday, March 7th, 7-9pm** as Mr. Regis speaks about his native Haiti, pre and post earthquake, the democratic movement, social change and the effects of climate change.

Evening Retreat on Wednesday, March 9th – Stations of the Cross at 7 and retreat 7:30 – 9 p.m. We are pleased and fortunate to have Father Frank Freitas lead us through “A Recipe for Lenten Renewal”. Father Freitas is the pastor of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Cambridge. Father Frank was at last year’s CWL Diocesan Convention and gave a wonderful presentation! Everyone is welcome!

St. Agatha CWL St. Patrick's Day Card

Party: Door Prizes, Draws and a delicious Beef Stew Luncheon. Admission \$10/person includes stew, beverage & dessert. St. Agatha RC Church Hall on Sunday, March 13th at 2:00pm. Quilt draw & raffle draws during luncheon at 4:30pm.



Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



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.



Our Annual Skating Party is on Saturday, March 12th from 7:00-8:00pm at Albert McCormick Arena (note the change of venue from last year). Please join us!

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless 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 11, 2016**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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

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