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# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

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**WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE** 

Mass.....7:00 p.m.

Mass.....12:15 p.m.

Mass......8:00 a.m.

Mass......8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation......4:15 p.m.

### 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)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street.

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<u>NEW TO THE PARISH</u> • 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.

<u>MINISTRY TO PARISH SCHOOLS</u> • 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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.

<u>MUSIC IN THE LITURGY</u> • 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**



June 2 - 6, 2015

<u>Tuesday</u>

7:00pm

+Joe & June Walter – Anthony & Magnell

Robinson

+Petar Ivanokovic – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family* 

Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Deceased Member of the Tischart Family –

Harold Tischart

**Thursday** 

8:00am

+Arleen Gorman – Estate

<u>Friday</u>

8:00am

+Stephen & Yvette Zinger – John & Helen Anne

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<u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm

+William Arnold – *Estate* 

+Bernard Adlys - Sonia & Family

+Doreen Tratneyk - Doug & Gai Brown &

Family

+Clare Dietrich - Doug & Gai Brown & Family

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Exodus 24.3-8 Hebrews 9.11-15 Mark 14.12-16. 22-26



**PARISH NEWS** 

Sunday Offering May 16 & 17 - \$10,744.50 May 23 & 24 - TBA

2014 income tax receipts and 2015 envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Office.



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Michael's the weekend of June 14<sup>th</sup> to assume a new position at St. Andrew's Parish in Oakville. As a farewell to Father, please join us for cake

and ice cream outside the main entrance of the church after all masses that weekend.



We are pleased to welcome Jim Meagher to our parish staff as our Custodian / Handyman. If

As you all know our Pastor

Father Con will be leaving St.

you see Jim around, be sure you make him feel welcome and say "Hi".

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, June 6

5:00pm: Claire Strong, Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, June 7

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,

Clara Thompson

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Oshana Putros

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 6 5:00pm: \* TBA

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Sunday, June 7 9:00am: \*TBA

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**11:00am:** \* TBA

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#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 6

5:00pm: Joan Fernandez, Mike Lahn,

Tim & Norah O'Leary

Sunday, June 7

9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Teresa Palmer,

Doug Rickert, Bonnie Schroth

11:00am: Diane & Martin Jones,

Kathy Shaw, Denise McClanahan, Jeanette Rousseau, Jeannie Krulicki

Dinner and Dialogue - Refugees! Next Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm, please join the Social Justice Committee for another interesting meal of Home-Bread, Cheese and interesting Soup, conversation. Barbara Dollak, Coordinator of the Diocesan Office of Immigration and Refugees, will share her insights and experience at the national and diocesan level; George Bulbulla, a Syrian who was sponsored by St. Michael's and arrived in Canada from Lebanon last July, will speak about his life as a refugee and the challenges of resettling in Canada; Diane Jones, coordinator of the St. Michael's Social Justice Committee, will share her experiences at the parish level. All are welcome to attend, no charge, but preregistration is required so we know how much food to prepare. A sign-up sheet is available in the main vestibule of the church or contact Diane at 519-725-2226 or dijones@sympatico.ca



The "Books for Cameroon" drive will be taking place this summer. Dates to be announced soon. Please, good quality books only from

preschool to adult, fiction and non-fiction. Watch the bulletin for more details.



The parishioners of St Michael's Parish are invited to receive the <u>Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick</u> on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm Mass and Sunday</u>, <u>June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 & 11:00am Masses</u>. This Sacrament was restored and changed by the Second Vatican Council. It is no longer intended only for those who are dying, but for <u>ANYONE</u> who is <u>ILL</u> in <u>BODY</u>, <u>MIND</u>

or **SPIRIT**. It can be received as **OFTEN** as we are in need of healing or strengthening. It is best celebrated as a parish/communal event.



All of you who have been missing your favourite Fair Trade coffees and teas will be pleased to hear that the Social Justice Committee will be holding a Fair Trade weekend on June 20-21st

with delivery the following weekend. Order forms and details about products will be available in June at each entrance to the church. Prepayment is required with cheques made out to "St. Michael's Church". Fair Trade products are not only totally organic, their sale enables the farmers and their families to live lives of dignity and hope with access to education, health care and community. All products are supplied by Planet Bean of Guelph.



You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill for their traditional Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!

# Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario?

On Wednesday, June 17th, The Honourable Dave Levac, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be visiting St. Mark's Parish to provide insight into his role as Speaker and the workings of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Levac will not engage in party politics. Please join us for refreshments and an engaging opportunity while Mr. Levac shares his experiences. To reserve a seat and to help us prepare, please confirm your attendance to: stmarkcwl@gmail.com. Refreshments at 6:45 pm; Mr. Levac speaks at 7:00 pm; Q & A from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. No charge for admission ... a free will offering will be taken.

C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf is looking for donations of Bibles for their campers. Bibles may be placed in the boxes at the entrances of the church until June 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.





### St. Michael's Catholic Women's League



### <u>Catholic Women's League</u> June Dinner Social

The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating another year of joy and fulfilment with a Dinner Social on **Monday, June 8**<sup>th</sup>. The 4-course dinner starts at 6 PM: Members \$15, non-members \$20. Sign-ups available after mass on May 30<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>. To attend the dinner social, you **must** sign-up and prepay by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see poster near entrances for details.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

St. Michael's is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change (bills and cheques are never refused!) and return it to the church on Father's Day weekend, June 20/21. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile organization.



Calling all Phoenix! Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education this fall! Mark your calendars now and hold these weekend dates: October 23-25, 2015. Festivities include a full-

scale reunion for all alumni & staff on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the school. Visit resurrection.wcdsb.ca (Beyond RCSS tab) for full details. Tickets will be on sale beginning in June. Time to come home, Phoenix!



National Blood Donor Week is time to celebrate the 420,000 Canadians who have shared what matters most and helped save

lives this past year. By donating blood, you make sharing the simple moments possible for a perfect stranger or someone in your family #sharemore. Friends could share popcorn at the movies, a hockey team a moment of victory, a grandmother recipes with her daughter, and a family the best summer vacation ever. Book an appointment and share more of yourself, download the GiveBlood app, visit blood.ca or call 1-888-2DONATE. #NBDW2015. This year's annual NBDW is June 8-14. World Blood Donor Day is Sunday June 14. The theme for this year's NBDW is Share More.



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