

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

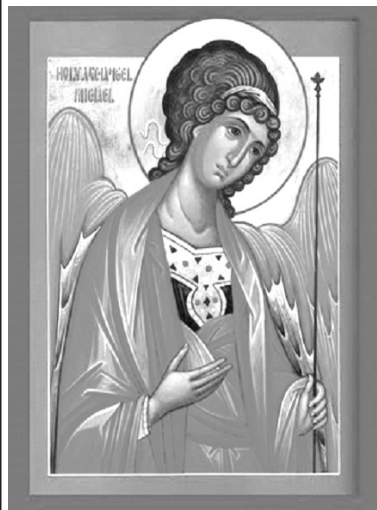
WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

TUE	Mass.....	7:00 p.m.
WED	Mass.....	12:15 p.m.
THUR	Mass.....	12:15 p.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)

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 Village at University Gates, 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.

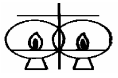
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

May 10 - 14, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
+Bruce Dietrich – *Margaret-Ann & Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

12:15pm +Pauline Sacco – *Kailagh Lever*

Friday

8:00am +Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Robert Finch – *Mabel*
+Bruce Dietrich – *Don & Wendy Cole & Family*
+Henry & Maria Michels – *Peter & Noreen Michels*

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13, John 20.19-23



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
May 1 - \$5,860.00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MICHAEL'S

We are looking for volunteers for the retirement homes and long term care facilities that we visit on a regular basis. If you can help, we need you! Training will be provided.

Altar Society volunteers are also required. If you can spare 1 or 2 months a year to do weekly Sacristy duties your help would be most appreciated.

Our 5:00pm mass is in need of ushers. This is an ideal position for former altar servers. Training will be provided.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN YOUR PARISH.

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 14

5:00pm: T. Malizia, J. & R. Jobby

Sunday, May 15

9:00am: M., R. & N. Chinnick

11:00am: L. & A. Ball, N. Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 14

5:00pm: * S. Guinta
1 K. McCauley 2 T. Connor

Sunday, May 15

9:00am: * L. Guacci
1 G. Gelinas 2 S. Johnson
11:00am: * R. Stacey
1 J. Shulist 2 G. Kraemer

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 14

5:00pm: A. Smith, J. Winter, V. Zarin, K. Adam

Sunday, May 15

9:00am: M.E. Nolan, B.L. Borho,
M. Borho-Harris, L. Haffner
11:00am: K. Shaw, B. Fleming, G. Frantzke,
R. & J. Jayasundera, L. Kennedy



The Catholic Women's League will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 10th after the 7:00pm mass. Crowning of Mary will take place during the meeting. There will be a guest speaker, Linda Kruger, Director of the Sunnydale Community Centre. Linda will share with us how the Centre operates. We are looking forward to learning about the Centre. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

Ladies of the Catholic Women's League will pray the Rosary following mass on May 17th, May 18th, May 19th, and May 20th. All are welcome to join us as we pray for mercy, peace in the world, forgiveness and for personal intentions.

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, 2016.



Representatives from Waterloo K of C are at all masses this weekend collecting donations for Rose Sunday. All proceeds go to K-W Right to Life.



We would like to thank everyone for your support. Our Annual Card Party held May 3rd was a success! Those who attended had a great time. Amazing volunteers made the event a success.

The winners of our Raffle draw are:

- 1st Prize Painting - Madeline Hergott
- 2nd Prize Homeless Jesus Statue - Rae Phillips
- 3rd Prize Treasure Chest - Leola Pickering
- 4th Prize Gift Basket - Margaret-Ann Dietrich

Congratulations to all!

Pope Francis has released *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), his post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation on love in the family. We have an opportunity to purchase these books for \$9.50 which is at a reduced price due to a bulk purchase through the Diocese. Please contact the Parish Office to order a copy **before Friday, May 13th**. Payment is due on delivery.

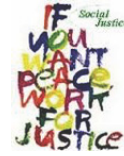
As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this candle-lit prayer service are Scripture readings with silence, surrounded by music that helps one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes beautiful for those around us. You are invited to join us to pray for reconciliation and unity among Christians that this may be the leaven for justice and peace among all of God's people. The next service is on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th at 7:30pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, 116 Queen St., N. Kitchener 519-743-3845 (corner of Margaret Ave. & Queen St.)

Vessels of Mercy: The Minister of Communion in the Body of Christ a retreat day for ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph on Saturday, May 28 from 9:30 – 12:30. Cost \$5.00. Register through the Parish Office by Friday, May 13th at Noon.



**Happy
Mother's
Day!**

*"The Lord bless
you and keep*



St. Michael's Refugee Project: Thank you to everyone who continue to help either financially or with household items. There are 2 more Iraqi families arriving sometime in the next 6 weeks. One family will settle in Cambridge and the other in Kitchener. Both families need bedroom furniture, kitchen supplies etc. Some specifics are posted on the display board in the vestibule. The St. Michael's family could really use a small shed to store their lawnmower. If you or someone you know can help out, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Thank you.



Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15th. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

Have questions and concerns about Canada's euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation? Come learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. **The Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, will be speaking at Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg, on Tuesday May 17th** with refreshments beginning at 7 pm and the talk beginning at 7:30 pm Invite a friend and come to hear about this important issue of concern and find out what we can do about it!

To voice your concern about Bill C-14, Canada's Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Legislation, you may contact your local Member of Parliament:

Waterloo: Bardish Chagger at 519-746-1573 or bardish.chagger@parl.gc.ca

Kitchener-Conestoga: Harold Albrecht at 519-578-3777 or Harold.albrecht@parl.gc.ca

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