

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.

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.



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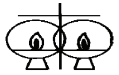
Catholic Women's League

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 3 - 7, 2016

Tuesday

11:50pm +Reconciliation

12:15pm +Special Intentions of Cecilia Szeto – *Szeto Family*
+Special Intentions in Thanksgiving – *Agnes*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Rita Curtis – *CWL*

Thursday

12:15pm +Ventura Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am +William Arnold – *Estate*

7:00pm +Margaret Bogan – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

Saturday

9:00am +Blessings for Father Paul on the 5th Anniversary of his Ordination – *Margaretka Group*

4:00pm +Reconciliation

5:00pm +Lloyd & Kay Steffler – *Pat, Bob, Sue & Family*

+Jim & Genevieve Logel – *The Family*

+Ernie Hollo – *Gary Chrysler*

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Luke 24.46-53



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 24 - \$5,714.00

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.

Jesus said: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." How do I respond to that love? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 7

5:00pm: M. & A. Winter, K. Kuepfer

Sunday, May 14

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

11:00am: A. Chan, J. & S. Twerd

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 7

5:00pm: * B. Richey-Van Bakel

1 V. Zarin 2 S. Pregelj

Sunday, May 14

9:00am: * F. Otokhina

1 D. Knoll 2 T. Palmer

11:00am: * L. Huston

1 J. Strong 2 M. Mandich

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 7

5:00pm: T. Kuepfer, M. Lahn, J. Russell, J. Miller

Sunday, May 14

9:00am: T. Mandich, G. Brown, B. Schroth, P. Michels

11:00am: D. McClanahan, M. Robinson, M. Smith, J. Rousseau, J. Dreisinger, S. Frantzke



Our Annual Card Party is on **Tuesday, May 3rd**. Doors open at 6:00pm, lunch at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10.00. Bring your cards and games and make up a table! Raffle ticket sales will be after all masses on April 30/May 1. Prizes include: a painting of a country scene by a local artist [\$150.00]; an autographed "Homeless Jesus Statue" [\$100.00]; a treasure chest [\$100.00] and a gift basket with wine [\$85.00]. Funds raised from the raffle will go to help cover the cost of a new Sanctuary Lamp.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

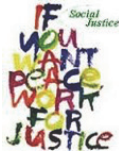
St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award.

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.



Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering

- Tuesday, May 10, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Friday, May 6 by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawl@ecumenicalprayer.org



St. Michael's Refugee Fund: Thank you to all who have been so generous. As of April 24th, \$12,161.00 has been donated. Two families are moving into their own apartments soon and more families will be arriving in the coming months. If you have household items in really good condition that you would like to share, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Specific items are posted on the display board in the main vestibule of the church.



On Mother's Day, May 7 & 8, Waterloo K of C representatives will be here after all masses collecting donations for Rose Sunday which supports the good work they do in our community.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 5th from 9:00-10:00am; in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

KW Right to Life Walk for Life Saturday May 7th (3k around Victoria Park) Registration: 10:00am Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener. Walk begins at 10:30am. Prizes - Draws - Good Food - Meet Old and New Friends. Every \$50. pledged receives a chance for a \$150 Gift Certificate from McPhail's. Call 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

KW Right to Life May 12th March for Life Bus trip to Ottawa. Last year's attendance - 25,000. Bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. & Wilson Ave. Kitchener at 5:30am. Seats \$60. Student seats are sponsored and free. Reserve your seat at 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising Breakfast with Melody Leclair speaking about **"Struggle & Hope: One Family's Journey with Mental Illness"**. Saturday, May 7 at 8:30am at Steinmann Mennonite Church, Baden. Cost is \$30 (\$15 receipted). Call 519-886-9690 for more information.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting their **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 7th** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, gift basket draws and lunch area. Keep this date in mind. This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by St. Clement's Church, St. Clements to be held on Sunday, May 8 at St. Clements Community Centre. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 4-8; and children 3 and under are free. For tickets please call Marilyn at 519-206-0151.

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.

Pentecost Vigil

On Saturday, May 14 join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, from 7-8:30pm for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen as salvation history is revealed to us in the Scriptures, celebrate the Eucharist which is the summit of our faith, and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. Join us for refreshments and social time in the hall following Mass! **Are we listening for the quiet flame of the Spirit flickering in our daily lives?**



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.

Proclaiming the Year of Mercy a retreat day for parish lectors will be held at St. Anne Parish on Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 - 12:30. Cost \$5.00. Advanced registration is required by phone 905-528-7988 ext. 2243 or e-mail mcarreiro@hamiltondiocese.com

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 our Parish, Holy Family - 329 Huron St. New Hamburg, on **Tuesday May 17th at 7:30 pm on this topic**. (Evening Mass will be at 6:30 pm). There will be dessert, coffee and tea served. Invite a friend and come to hear about this important issue of concern and find out what we can do about it!

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