

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.



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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 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. 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.

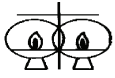
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 12 - 16, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of the Tishart Family –
Harold Tishart
+Joe Walter – *St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Group*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00am +Joseph Sehl – *Sheilagh*

Friday

8:00am +Joseph & Christine Hause – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

Saturday

5:00pm +Robert Finch – *Mabel*
+Nicola De Leo – *Josephine*
+Donald Dietrich – *Tony & Madeline Hergott*

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Mark 16.15-20



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 25 & 26 – \$7,721.75

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.

Over 7,000 people have been killed by the earthquakes and resulting avalanches in Nepal since April 25th. There are many aid organizations collecting relief funds. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is one of these. It is easy to donate if you have access to the Internet. Go to devp.org and follow the links. You may also use the special white envelopes at the entrances of the church. Make cheques payable to "St. Michael" and refer to Nepal in the comment section. Donations will be accepted until May 17th, 2015.

Father Jason A. Catania Presentation: "From Crosses to Crucifixes: A Priest's Journey from Protestantism into the Catholic Church" on Wednesday, May 13th – prayer service 7pm – talk 7:30pm at St. Francis 519- 745-7301. Everyone Welcome! Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L.



Best Friends Card Party with all proceeds going to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region on May 14th. See the posters on the bulletin board for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, May 17

9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Madeline & Elizabeth Swart

11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm: * Kathleen McCauley

1 Kathleen Doyle 2 Darcel Kirvan

Sunday, May 17

9:00am: * Matt Haffner

1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 Kelly Melanson

11:00am: * Mike Neeb

1 Veronica Zarin 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm: John Miller, Tim & Norah O'Leary, Alicia Smith

Sunday, May 17

9:00am: Bonnie Schroth, Laura Haffner,
Tony & Pam De Leo

11:00am: Theresa Leung, Dorothy Krauskopf,
Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw,
John Muldoon, Gerdy Frantzke

Save the date! The Social Justice Committee is hosting "Dinner & Dialogue - Refugees!" on Wednesday June 3rd at 6 pm. This will follow the popular format of the "Living Library and Lunch". Speakers will each give a brief presentation about the issue and then engage in dialogue seated with attendees while enjoying a simple meal of soup, cheese, bread and goodies. Featured speakers will be announced soon. Pre-registration is required (so we know how much soup to make). There will be a sign-up sheet at the church the week before the event or contact Diane at 519-725-2226.

Today is Mother's Day and 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.



Thanks a Whole Bunch



May the Lord bless you with love
and joy on Mother's Day
and always.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



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



Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12th. Following the 7 pm parish mass, we will stay in the church and pray the Rosary and participate in the crowning of Mary. All parishioners are welcome to join us. Business meeting will follow in the Parish Centre.

Please note: Our annual card party has been postponed to October 27th! You may also sign-up and pre-pay \$15 for the June dinner social at the May meeting.

Praying the Rosary

CWL members will be praying the Rosary after mass on May 12th, May 13, May 14th and May 15th. All are welcome to join us and gain spiritual blessings and benefits of the Rosary! Pray for peace and all your personal intentions.

**Catholic Women's League
June Dinner Social**

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

WATERLOO WELCOMES "POP STAR PRIEST"

May 10th at 2pm - St. Agnes Parish!

Father Rob Galea is an ordained priest and is currently serving at St. Kilian's Church in Bendigo, Australia. After years of touring around the world, the "Pop Star Priest" has acquired quite the international following. With his vibrant personality Fr. Rob has been able to connect with and inspire many people around the world, especially the youth, in a way like no other priest has.

The concert will feature songs from his albums, along with inspirational stories behind the songs and from his own personal experiences. Advance tickets are on sale now online at <http://bit.do/FrRobWaterloo> for only \$10 each, or \$12 at the door. ALL students can get a 50% discount. You may also contact Kathy at 519-886-2117 to purchase tickets. People of ALL ages, and faiths are welcome! Kids 12 years & under are FREE. Make this a family event!

PENTECOST VIGIL

On Sat. May 23 join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish 7:30pm 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. And pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For more information see www.stfranciskw.ca or call 519-745-7301.

Praying for Vocations

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, May 16** for 9:00am Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life?

Find out by attending this upcoming event: **Discernment Group** (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, May 16:** starting at 9:00am: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

A SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER in support of our World Youth Day Pilgrims will be held on **Saturday, May 23rd** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Ticket prices are adults \$12.00; children (6-12 years) \$6.00; and children (5 & under) free. Tickets are available by contacting the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 from Monday-Friday 9am-1pm or by emailing stteresaofavila.elmira@rogers.com

Taize on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 at 7:30pm hosted by Church of the Good Shepherd, 116 Queen St. N. Kitchener 519-743-3845.



**Annual Joe Grygaski Charity
Golf Tournament**

Saturday, June 6 at Foxwood Golf & Country Club with a Shotgun Start at 12:30 p.m. \$100 per player includes golf, power cart, dinner and prize. Contact Pat McGrath at 519-741-7818 (patrickmcgrath747747@gmail.com) or Chris Pugh at 519-577-4109 (pugh_chris@hotmail.com). Proceeds to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Summer Camp Ideas.....

C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf is getting ready for another amazing summer of camping. See www.campbrebeuf.ca for more information on programs and registration forms. Financial assistance may be given to families in need.



Looking for something for the kids to do this summer? Why not enrol them in "A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments, Jesus in My Heart"

Vacation Bible School July 6-10th at St. Agnes Parish for children JK-Grade 5. See the posters on the bulletin boards for more information.

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

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