

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 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.

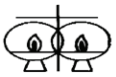
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 16 - 19, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm

Rosary

7:00pm

+Alfred Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

+Robert Finch – *Mabel*

+Berry Werstine – *Gerry & Denise Dolff*

+Special Intentions of Lucy Rodriguez – *Sharon Rodriguez*

+James Laflamme

+Thomas Chircop

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Jean Moser – *Louis Pereira*

Thursday

12:15pm

+Tom Millen – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am

+William Arnold – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm

+Sharon Yoo – *Lou & Cindy*

+Vince Jordan – *Lou Jordan & Family*

+Gerald Perrin – *Joanne Berlette*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8 1 Peter 3.15-18 John 14.15-21



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

May 7 – \$5,794.00 PAG – \$635.00

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, May 26th.



Soil & Mulch

Parking Lot Fundraiser



Are you doing some spring yard work? If you need some top soil or mulch, you can also help raise funds for the reconstruction of our parking lot! Order through dirtcheap.ca (click on the 'Fundraiser' tab, then 'Place Your Order' and select 'St. Michael's Church'), and a portion of your order will be donated back to the St. Michael's Building Fund. They are a local company that will deliver bags of top soil or mulch right to your door. By improving your home's curb appeal, you're helping ours as well!



Join us in the main vestibule after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses for Coffee Sunday. The Africa



Project Solidarity Pole will be rededicated outside the front entrance of the church after the 11:00am Mass. Please join us!



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm: Reney Puthran, Alex Winter, Gabriel Pregelj

Sunday, May 21

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm: * Abraham Fernandez

1 Elisabeth Kamski 2 Steve Kamski

Sunday, May 21

5:00pm: * Marta Mandich

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Marty Bell

11:00pm: * Steve Dosman

1 Ada Olisa 2 Judy Shulist

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm: Paul Gladding, Ken Adams, Gai Brown, Andrea Dafoe

Sunday, May 21

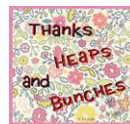
9:00am: Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris

11:00am: Dorothy Krauskopf, Gerdy Frantzke, Jeannie Krulicki, Denise McClanahan, Magnell Robinson, Jeanette Rousseau



Parking Lot Paving Continues....

The parking lot repaving project is well underway and construction will be ongoing for about a month. We will have access to some parking, but inconvenience will be inevitable. We thank you for your patience. Additional parking will be available on weekends in WLU parking lots marked on the maps at the entrances of the church as well as on street parking. We will continue to keep you up-to-date on this project, and you can check our website for progress updates at: stmichaelw.ca/parking



were:

The Catholic Women's League says "Thank You" for your support of the Card Party. \$1,000.00 from the raffle was donated to the parking lot paving project. Raffle prize winners

- Isabelle Lauzon – Water Painting
- Barbara Brick – Table Runner
- Mary Wanklin – Pewter Cups & \$100.00
- Father David Perrin – Gift Basket with Wine

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, 2017.

Today is Mother's Day and St. Michael's Parish is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Bottles are at all the entrances of the church today. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on **Father's Day** weekend. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. For more information call 519-571-07722 x202 or email to admin@marillacplace.ca or see www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.



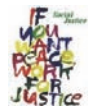
The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and Office for Vocations welcomes young people aged 16-29 to take part in evenings of prayer and conversation surrounding Pope Francis' announcement of the Synod of Bishops for Youth, Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment. Sister Margaret Kane, csj will be facilitating conversations across the Diocese regarding this topic so as to help gain a pulse of the experience of faith and faith formation for youth today and how to best support the young people of Hamilton Diocese. Let the church hear your voice on Tuesday, May 16th @7:00pm in the Parish Centre. Please RSVP to Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry at cmines@hamiltondiocese.com

On the weekend of May 27 & 28, a guest speaker representing "Holy Land Christians", will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land after all Masses. Hand carved religious articles from Bethlehem will also be available for purchase in the Parish Centre.

Together In Christ: Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation. The events of the Reformation in the sixteenth century caused division, pain and persecution. Yet, the fundamental confession that the church is one glowed through the centuries in both the Protestant and the Catholic traditions. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to commemorate this year's 500th anniversary of the Reformation together. *Join us* on the next two **Wednesdays (May 17th and May 24th) from 7-9 pm at Mount Zion Lutheran Church**, 29 Westmount Rd., S. Waterloo. We will pray and reflect with our Lutheran brothers and sisters on our journey in seeking to overcome the disagreements of the past and deepen our understanding of the gospel together. For more information, please call Our Lady of Lourdes at 519-886-0342, St. Agnes 519-885-4480, or email whyatbreakfast@gmail.com

Bingo at Waterloo Knights of Columbus on **WEDNESDAY** Knight. Doors open at 6:00pm. Fun, Food and Cash Prizes!

Friday Knight Fish Fry at the Waterloo Knights. Fun, surprises and great food. (excluding long weekends). Reservations accepted at 519-884-2060.



People have been asking if there is any need for in-kind donations for the St. Michael's Refugee families. If you have any living room furniture, bedroom furniture, vacuum cleaners etc in very good condition and clean, please contact Diane at 519-616-2227 to arrange pickup. Also needed is a twin mattress (no box spring) in excellent condition.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, at 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **Please register by June 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available at the main entrance of the church on the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Centenary of Fatima Marian Pilgrimage Days

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Pack a lunch and join us! Dates are all Saturdays: June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 14. For further info see stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children's attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life - remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God's created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature.

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 email mking@hamiltondiocese.com or www.hamiltonvocations.com



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