



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

MON Morning Prayer.....8:00 a.m.
TUE Mass.....7:00 p.m.
WED Mass.....12:15 p.m.
THUR Mass.....8:00 a.m.
FRI Mass.....8:00 a.m.
SAT Reconciliation.....4:00 p.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)

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

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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 • Charlie Van Alphen and the pastoral 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. Fr. Con is available for the staff and students at St. David's 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 an application form from the office or online at stmichaelw.ca/sacraments and meet with Fr. Con 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 Centre and The Court At Laurelwood 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 twelve days 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 20 - 24, 2014

Tuesday +Mabel Bruder – *John & Linda Bruder*
 +Special Intentions of the Robinson Family
 +Special Intentions of Sister Lucy Godfrey On Her 50th Anniversary

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

Thursday
8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Friday
8:00am +Tom Millen – *Family*

Saturday
5:00pm +Paul Temple – *Greg & Phyllis Sprout*
 +Special Intentions of David & Sandy Milne on Their 40th Wedding Anniversary
 +Florencia Montalban – *Anthony Montalban*
 +Jan & Alzbeta Kunc & Stefan & Veronika Liko – *Stefan & Maria Liko*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3.15-18 John 14.15-21



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
 May 10 & 11 - \$11,804.00



VOLUNTEERS: Mark Friday, October 17th, 2014 on your calendars for our Volunteer Thank You Event!



St. Michael's is offering a CPR/AED course for interested parishioners on Saturday, June 7th from 9:00am – 1:00pm. If you are interested please contact Maryellen Hahn, RN in the Parish Office before Monday, May 26th. The cost of the course will be paid for by the parish for parish volunteers.



Anniversary of Service! In honour of Sister Lucy Godfrey's 50th Anniversary of Service we will be having a Special Intentions mass on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm for her. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Centre. Stop by the main vestibule this weekend and sign the card for Sister. Please plan on joining us on May 20th to offer Sister Lucy your best wishes in person!

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 24

5:00pm: Claire Strong, Katie Kuepfer, Max Bindas, Max Winter

Sunday, May 25

9:00am: Jasmine Billote, Nonso Moneme, Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Emily & Olivia Horvat

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 24

5:00pm: * Sylvia Daudu

Sunday, May 25

9:00am: * Pat Corman

11:00am: * Herli Liem

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 24

5:00pm: Joanne Winter, Chris McKenzie, Janine Russell, Alicia Smith

Sunday, May 25

9:00am: Gai Brown, Margaret Ann Dietrich, Helen Ann Hause, Eleanor Horriagan

11:00am: Theresa Leung, Martina Smith, Bruce Fleming, Gerdy Frantzke, Jerome & Karen Freiburger



In November 2013, Diane Jones of the Africa Committee travelled to Nyalieng'a to visit Sister Rose and the NDCO. Diane will be sharing her experiences on Tuesday, May 27th, (7:30 – 9 pm) in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.



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



The Catholic Women's League will be having a **June Dinner Social** on Monday, June 9th, 2014. The Dinner Social *replaces* our usual June potluck. The cost is \$15 per person. Members and their friends may reserve and pre-pay on the weekends of May 24/25 and May 31/June 1. *Dinner must be pre-paid by June 1st*. Please see posters near church entrances for details.

St. David's Blog

1. With Semester 2 well underway, Midterm marks were distributed and spring clubs, sports teams have all started.
2. Events our St. David's students were involved in were Acoustic Charity Concert, World Championships for Team Dave - Robotics competition - (we did really well), English writing awards (our student won), Kitchener Photography Award winner and Skills Competition showcased many of our students.
3. Follow us on twitter: @stdavidathletic or check out our website **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**



Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael's Parish and St. Michael's Catholic Woman's League is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. The award has been established to encourage young parishioners to live out their baptismal call. This annual award, valued at \$1,000.00, will be awarded to an active member of St. Michael's Parish, graduating from high school, who demonstrates strong Christian volunteerism and leadership.

Please see the parish website www.stmichaelw.ca for details. All applicants must be submitted by June 15th.

Thank you to all who contributed to the education of seminarians in Rwanda. With your generosity a total of \$2,900.00 was raised, allowing fees to be paid for five seminarians. Father Jean Damascene, principal of the school, expressed great delight and gratitude for this gift. Pictures of two classes of junior students are posted on our website under "Event Photos" should anyone be interested in seeing the young men you have supported. Thank you again. Denise Dolff



ST. LOUIS OUT OF THE COLD:

Number of homeless people served for the 2013-2014 season. Fed: 2,188 up 4.2%; overnight guests: 1,681 up 8.4%; men overnight 1,345 up 1.9% (St. Louis); women overnight 338 up 46.3% (Church of The Holy Saviour).

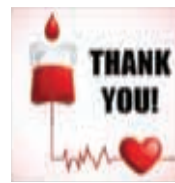
St. Louis OOTC next chapter helped six (6) guests find a place. Thank you to all the volunteers and benefactors. *Keith Schnarr*

ANNUAL SHRED DAY

Tax time is over! Help shred out identity theft. Kitchener K of C is hosting their 5th Annual Shred Day, **Saturday May 24th** from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the **Zehrs Laurention Power Centre** (750 Ottawa St. S Kitchener). Look for the Shred-All truck. Goodwill offerings will be donated to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region.

The Listowel Garden Party & Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Friday June 6th at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. A family affair for all ages including Quilt/Cash Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Bingo & Children's Games with Grand Draw at 8:00 p.m. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Prices - Adults \$23 (\$22 in advance tickets before Sunday June 1st) 5-10 year olds \$6 and Pre-schoolers Free. For Advance tickets please Call Gloria (519) 291-3648 or Bev (519)291-4400 ext. 3.

The Health Committee wishes to thank everyone who donated blood on behalf of St. Michael's RC church on May 13, 2014. If you heard any of the speakers from Canadian Blood Services at the April 26th weekend Masses, you fully appreciate that your blood donation is the "gift of life".



"There are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them."
Corinthians 1:456

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

Join us on a **6 Day Pilgrimage, August 4th - 9th**. We visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Price is \$750/single, \$665/double and \$640/triple. Bus leaves from St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, Kitchener. For more information and reservations please contact Lois Meyer, 519-880-8732 or Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.



YES, IT SEEMS EARLY BUT REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR AREA.

"Come along as we learn about the...MARVELOUS MYSTERY: The Mass Comes Alive" at CatChat Vacation Bible School at St. Agnes Parish July 7-11th from 9:00am - Noon daily. Cost is \$30.00 / child. If you are entering JK to Grade 5 please join us! Registration available at stagnessacramental@gmail.com or by calling Michelle at 519-880-8855.

If you are between the ages of 6 and 10 years old, you are invited to take part in the CatChat Vacation Bible School - A Radical Ride on the Wings of a prayer with Amazing Angels and SuperSaints! - at St. Joseph Church, 148 Madison Ave. Kitchener. The bible school will be held from Monday, August 11th to Friday, August 15th, 8:50am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$25 per child, \$65 for three or more siblings. To register, call the church office at 519-745-9302 by **Friday, June 6th**. If you have questions, call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Leftovers can be good, but most of us would not want to eat them every day! This is true when it comes to our married relationship as well. Occasional busy days or weeks may mean our spouse gets our leftover time, but when we make this the norm, our connection to each other starts to unravel. Time management ensures we accomplish what is necessary and important - make sure time with your spouse is a true priority.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Please, thank you, excuse me, these are all simple ways of being polite and using manners. Good manners benefit our children in several ways by: increasing self-esteem as mutual respect is established; generating positive attention and respect for and from people; developing an attitude of courtesy towards others; increasing friendships with peers. Children develop good manners through modelling, education and your expectations. Teaching manners helps them to become both confident and successful.

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