

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.

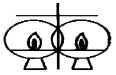
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 23 - 27, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm

Rosary

7:00pm

+Tom Millen – *Bryan, Venus & Family*

+Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*

+Marcelina Ribot – *Dian Jordan*

+Special Intentions of the Moser Family – *R & A*

+Special Intentions in Thanksgiving for Prayers

Answered – *Sharon Rodriguez*

+David Werstine – *Gerry & Denise Dolf*

Wednesday

12:15pm

+William Arnold – *Estate*

Thursday

12:15pm

+Armando Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am

+Pat Tamayo – *Dian Jordan*

Saturday

5:00pm

+Nicola De Leo – *Teresina De Leo*

+Salvatore De Leo – *Teresina De Leo*

+Special Intentions of Ken & Lynn West on Their
50th Wedding Anniversary

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Matthew 28.16-20



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

May 14 – \$5,078.00 PAG – \$6,187.00

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!

On the weekend of May 27 & 28, "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.

St. Boniface Church – Maryhill is in need of an organist for the 5:00pm Saturday evening Mass and the 10:00am Sunday morning Mass. If you know of anyone please contact Father Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm: Reney Puthran, Alex Winter, Noah Van Alphen

Sunday, May 28

9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Clara Thompson,
Mark Pawliszyn

11:00am: Autumn, Logan & Luke Ball

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm: * John Strong

Sunday, May 28

5:00pm: * Gilles Gelinas

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Denise Dolf

11:00pm: * Sue Durance

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm: Tracey Kuepfer, Mike Lahn, John Miller,
Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter, Lynn West

Sunday, May 28

9:00am: Eleanor Horrigan, Tony & Pam De Leo,
Laura Haffner, Helen Anne Hause

11:00am: Theresa Leung, Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,
Bruce Fleming, Lorna Kennedy,
Bob & Jean Balahura, Julie Dreisinger



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

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.

Don't forget to grab a baby bottle 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. 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 519-571-0772 x202 or email to admin@marillacplace.ca or see www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.





Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic?

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of conversion within the living community of faith. RCIA culminates in the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. RCIA is for:

- + adults who have not received any of the Sacraments of Initiation
- + adults who have been baptized Catholic or another Christian tradition and have not received Confirmation or First Communion
- + adults who have been baptized Catholic and have made their First Communion but have not been Confirmed
- + **children** attending separate, public school or who are being home schooled, who are 8 years old (in grade 3) or older who have not been Baptized or received First Communion

Adults and children prepare for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the word of God, teachings of the Church, community activities and support and service to others. For more information and to register contact the Parish Office at 519-884-9311.

Workshop/Retreat: Medically Assisted Suicide

on July 7th (7 pm)–July 9th (1pm) at Galilee Mission Centre, Arnprior, Presented by: Father David Perrin, Ph.D.

On June 17, 2016, the Government of Canada passed into law Bill C-14, approving medically assisted dying. The Catholic Church affirms and believes that the deliberate taking of a human life goes against the dignity of the human person and the belief that all human life is sacred. But why does it take this position? How can this position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – for themselves or a loved one – medically assisted death?

This workshop is for anyone, Catholic or not, who is seeking deeper answers to the issue of medically assisted suicide, which is now part of the fabric of Canadian life and health-care services. Whether you are a pastoral worker, parish volunteer, health-care professional, teacher, or are simply wondering what medically assisted dying means for yourself from a Christian faith-based perspective, this workshop/retreat is for you.

For More Information See Poster on Bulletin Boards or contact Galilee Mission Centre 613-623-4242 ext. 21, www.galileecentre.com, info@galileecentre.com

A Euthanasia Deception matinee presentation will be presented on Saturday, June 3rd from 2–4pm at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, Fireside Lounge with *Alex Shadenberg* (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada). Good will offering. For help and support on all end of life issues call the confidential euthanasia prevention line 1-855-675-8749.

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

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 Wednesday 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

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

"Cursillo Weekend" has been moved to October. We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three day Cursillo (cur-see-yo) weekend is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. A series of talks by lay people and clergy and the sacraments will get you to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

The Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. Everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge, that Christ loves you, and that you can't help but share that love with others.

So, if you are over 18 years of age, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend at St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. Transportation to the Centre is provided.

- Women - Thurs. Oct. 12 to early Sunday evening 15th
- Men - Thurs. Oct. 26 to early Sunday evening 29th

For more information speak with a Cursillo member or see cursillohamilton.org or contact:

- Ann (astaines@sympatico.ca 519-669-9606)
- Marg (marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937)
- Dan (dmbrown269@gmail.com 519-570-4105)
- Fr. Ray (rayreitzelcr@live.com 519-725-1445)



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

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