

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

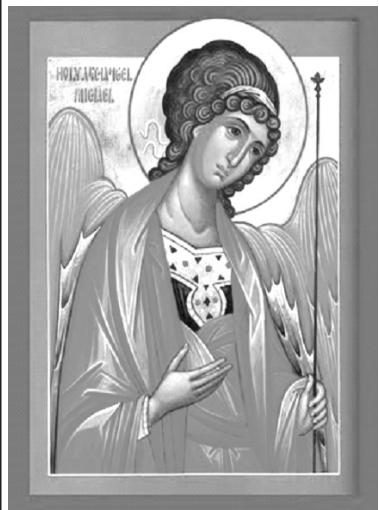
LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

May 24 - 28, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Maria Moniz – *Family*
 +Special Intentions of Marg Laurette – *Deacon Philip & Joan Fernandez*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Lloyd Mears – *Aunt Linda*

Thursday

12:15pm +Jack Costa – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am +Len Hergott – *Linda Guacci*

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
 +Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*
 +Leonard Pecak – *Janusz & Family*

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14.18-20
1 Corinthians 11.23-26
Luke 9.11b-17



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

May 15 – \$11,038.00

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.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 28
5:00pm: M., R. & N. Chinnick
Sunday, May 29
9:00am: T. Malizia, K. & Q. Meyer
11:00am: O. & S. Putros, A. O'Reilly

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 28 – Not Required
Sunday, May 29 – Not Required

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 28
5:00pm: T. Kuepfer, J. Miller, P. Gladding, J. Winter, K. Adams
Sunday, May 29
9:00am: E. Horrigan, G. Brown, Y. Rickert, M. & D. Jones
11:00am: K. Shaw, M. Smith, B. Fleming, L. Kennedy, R. & J. Jayasundera, D. Krauskopf



Catholic Women's League
June Potluck Social

The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating another year of joy and fulfillment with a Potluck Social on **Monday, June 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre.** You are reminded to bring your favourite dish to share. Please bring your own plate, knife and fork. We will be honouring CWL members for their years of service with the service pin and choosing our Woman of the Year.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

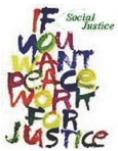
St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award.

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.

"Stand Up to Falls"

Intervention Program every Thursday at 10:00am and Friday at 11:15am in the St. Michael Room for 1 hour. Talks begin on May 19th and continue until June 24th and are 1 hour long. Topics include: Falls & Chronic Illnesses, Muscle & Bone Health, Those Darn Feet, Mobility and Assistive Devices. See the bulletin board for more information. **Everyone** is welcome!





The Social Justice Committee is pleased to announce that 3 more families will be arriving soon. A Syrian family of 3 (Parents and one young boy) will be met at Pearson on May 18th. Two Iraqi families are waiting for visas. If you have any dressers, end tables, coffee tables, kitchen supplies etc that you could spare, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Thank you to parishioners who are still storing items for other families already arrived but not yet settled in their own accommodation.

The Knights of Columbus thanks the St. Michael's community for their kindness on Rose Sunday, May 7 & 8. Your generosity raised \$679.70 for K-W Right to Life.



Spaghetti Dinner Playground Fundraiser

Sir Edgar Bauer elementary school is in need of a new playground now that the current structure has exceeded its life expectancy. Unfortunately school boards do not have a budget for playgrounds, which help with the development of gross motor skills, strength, and balance, and allow the children to have fun while burning off excess energy. Please join the students for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser catered by Ennio's on Sunday June 5th at 5:00p.m. in the parish centre. Tickets will be sold after mass the weekends of May 14-15 and 28-29 and through the school office. Students from JK-grade 8 are \$12, adults \$20, and pre-school children are free.

Are you between the ages of 20-40 years of age? Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Come join the Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group! The purpose of this group is to meet and have fellowship with other believers while celebrating Him in an active outdoor environment. Our first group event will take place at Langdon Hall in Cambridge (1 Langdon Dr., Cambridge N3H 4R8). We will be meeting in the parking lot to go for a hike on May 28 at 12pm. You can call or text Erin D'Arcy at 519-721-7387. Email us at info@darcysdogtraining.com You can also join our Facebook group for more information on upcoming events at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/998289453581301/>. Invite your friends

The Listowel Garden Party & Beef Dinner will be held on Friday June 3, 2016 at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. A Fun Evening with Cash Draws totalling \$2000, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, & Bingo with Grand Draw at 8 pm. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30-7:30 p.m. Prices – Adults \$15 in advance by May 29, \$17 at the door, 5-10 Year Olds \$7 and Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets please call Gloria (519) 291-3648 or Bev (519)291-4400 ext. 3.



**Area
Corpus
Christi
Processions**

St. Louis Parish and the Waterloo Knights of Columbus are holding an Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday, May 29 immediately following the 11:30am Mass to three outdoor altars. Duration is about half an hour. We will process on the sidewalks in the St. Louis Church vicinity.

“You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill who are holding their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 29th. Everyone is welcome!”

There will be a Corpus Christi Brunch immediately following at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast, coffee or tea and milk or juice will be provided all for a free will offering.

The Annual Corpus Christi Street Procession, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church will be held Sunday, May 29th, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, corner of Courtland and Madison. People are asked to assemble at the side entrance of the Church by 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



Prayer Vigil - Thursday, June 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, 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

8th Annual St. Louis Vacation Bible / Lego Robotics Camp-July 25-29 at St. Louis Church. VBS is run in the mornings and Lego camp in the afternoons. Children (ages 5-11) can be registered for either or both. VBS theme this year is "Circus of Stars-Spotlight on the Father". Earlybird registration until May 21st. Early bird fee for the entire week for full days is: \$100 per child or \$160 per family. After May 21st fee per child is \$110 and per family is \$185.

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