

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.....8:00 a.m.
FRI Mass.....8:00 a.m.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

May 26 - 30, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Gordon Sprout – *Greg, Phyllis & Family*
+Gussie Ward – *Greg & Phyllis Sprout & Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Kay Ormiston – *Ron & Pat Waters*

Thursday

8:00am +Special Intentions of Georgette Vejvoda Family

Friday

8:00am +Eugene George – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

Saturday

5:00pm +Joseph Sehl – *Sheilagh*
+Murray Smith – *Diane Tyrrell*
+Lew Bradshaw – *Isabel*

Trinity Sunday

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40

Romans 8.14-17

Matthew 28.16-20



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

May 16 & 17 – TBA

Please note: The Parish Office will be on a **very** skeleton crew from Friday, May 22nd until Monday, June 1st inclusive. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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

The dedication of the *Homeless Jesus Sculpture* by Timothy Schmalz will be this weekend.

Goodbye
Shalooen
Zai Jia Yawo
Giga-waabamin
Adjos Usale kahle
ALL REVOIR
Sayonara
Ming longz oc

As you all know our Pastor Father Con will be leaving St. Michael's the weekend of June 14th to assume a new position at St. Andrew's Parish in Oakville. As a farewell to Father, please join us for cake and ice

cream outside the main entrance of the church after all masses that weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, May 31

9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Clara Thompson,
Nathan & Rachel Chinnick

11:00am: Samantha & Hailey Terpstra,
Oshana Putros, Stephanie Kapp

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm: * Kathy McGlynn

Sunday, May 31

9:00am: * Jeremy Adams

11:00am: * Kishanie Jayasundera

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm: George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann,
Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer

Sunday, May 31

9:00am: Tom Mandich, Chris McKenzie,
Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan

11:00am: Adriana Fontaine, Susan Frantzke,
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
Jeannie Krulicki, Dorothy Krauskopf



The Serra Club of Kitchener Waterloo sponsored the 31st Annual Altar Server Awards on April 28th. Bishop Ustrzycki presented awards to **Cristy & Sofia Argueta from St. Michael's Parish**. The Serra Club is an organization who pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Congratulations Sofia & Cristy and thank you for your service to the parish.

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.



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



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.

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.



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.

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



All are invited to the 1st annual talent show **"Sounds of Joy"** celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Tuesday May 26th beginning at 6:30pm. For tickets visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call the Chancery Office: 905-528-7988.



You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill for their traditional Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 7th. Everyone is welcome!

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario?

On Wednesday, June 17th, The Honourable Dave Levac, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be visiting St. Mark's Parish to provide insight into his role as Speaker and the workings of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Levac will not engage in party politics. Please join us for refreshments and an engaging opportunity while Mr. Levac shares his experiences. To reserve a seat and to help us prepare, please confirm your attendance to: stmarkcwl@gmail.com. Refreshments at 6:45 pm; Mr. Levac speaks at 7:00 pm; Q & A from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. No charge for admission ... a free will offering will be taken.

C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf is looking for donations of Bibles for their campers. Bibles may be placed in the boxes at the entrances of the church until June 14th. Thank you for your support.



Calling all Phoenix! Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education this fall! Mark your calendars now and hold these weekend dates: October 23-25, 2015. Festivities include a full-

scale reunion for all alumni & staff on Saturday, October 24th at the school. Visit resurrection.wcdsb.ca (Beyond RCSS tab) for full details. Tickets will be on sale beginning in June. Time to come home, Phoenix!

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.

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