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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

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.

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 • 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Note: This is the time of year when we are inundated with requests for Pastoral References and Letters of Permission. *In order for us to complete these documents, it is absolutely essential that you are a registered member of St. Michael's Parish.* Parish registration forms are available online at www.stmichaelw.ca or at the entrances to the church.

Fr. Con



MASS INTENTIONS May 27 - 31, 2014

Tuesday +Jack Costa – *Maria & Louis Pereira*
+Hugh Kraemer – *Bob & Betty Lou Borho*

Wednesday
12:15pm +Patricia Ann Jacobson – *Larry & Diane Waldock*

Thursday
8:00am +Mary Sinnott – *The Swarbrick Family*

Friday
8:00am +Joseph & Christine Hause – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

Saturday
5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
+Rozalia Kocon – *Children & Grandchildren*
+Special Intentions of Tom & Jana Liko & Stefania & Brad Tucker & Families – *Stefan & Maria Liko*

Ascension of the Lord

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



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
May 17 & 18 - \$6,266.00



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 31

5:00pm: Katie McElroy, Abraham Fernandez, Reney Puthran, Erin Dawdy

Sunday, June 1

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby,
Louie Jay Parra, Steven Nguyen

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 31

5:00pm: * Justine Kraemer
1 Tom Connor 2 Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, June 1

9:00am: * Matt Haffner
1 Jenny Reid 2 Cristina Prudencio-Brunello

11:00am: * Krista Nolan
1 Judy Shulist 2 Jason Higgins

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 31

5:00pm: Paul Gladding, Ken Adams,
George Farrell, Angela Tiedmann

Sunday, June 1

9:00am: Glen Loffree, Annabel MacDonald,
Calla Lau, Mary Ellen Nolan

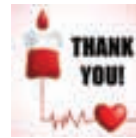
11:00am: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
Susan Frantzke, Dorothy Krauskopf,
Jeannie Krulicki, Denise McClanahan



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 May 31 / June 1. *Dinner must be pre-paid by June 1st.* Please see posters at church entrances for details.



St. Michael's Blood Donor Day was a great success! We had 12 people donate, 1 being a new donor, and many had not donated in a long time.

One person has donated since for a total of 13 people.

Because of the efforts of St Michael's 2+ patients going through cancer treatment will have received the blood that they needed.

Cemetery Mass in St. Boniface Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday June 8th followed by a reception in "Old Walled" cemetery with coffee and donuts. Families can visit loved ones or just visit some of the interesting monuments. This event will be weather permitting.



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.

Prophets Foretold June 8th



Prophets Foretold, a musical journey with the foretold Christ, will be presented on Sunday, June 8th, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Hamburg at 3 PM.

This is the final presentation of St. Michael's ecumenical project with other churches in KW area. On Pentecost, you will meditate on the life of Christ with Handel's Messiah choruses. The ringing of bells from the TEL Bell Choir will accompany the mystery of the descent of the Holy Spirit. Admission is free and there is a free will offering to support ROOF, an agency which supports homeless youths. Please see poster on the bulletin boards for details.

Participants Needed for Tai Chi Balance Control Study

* Must be 65 years old+

What?

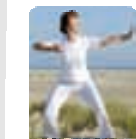
FREE Balance control training through voluntary (Tai Chi) and involuntary (recovery step training) movements

Where?

Wilfrid Laurier University

When?

Classes offered Monday & Thursday 9am-10am beginning late May/early June!



Overview of the Research:

Questionnaires to measure balance confidence level and testing procedures to measure balance control at week 0, 5 and 10 (30 minutes)

Contact:

Hannah Moore, biomch@wlu.ca / 519-884-0710 ext. 3298

Thanks

St. Michael's C.W.L. donated \$1,468.63 from the proceeds of their raffle ticket sales to the parish for the purchase of coat racks. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and to the ladies of the C.W.L. for all their hard work in this endeavour!

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.



MOST REVEREND MATTHEW F. USTRZYCKI, DD, AUXILIARY BISHOP EMERITUS OF HAMILTON, WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M. AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY. ALL ARE INVITED. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL DOMINIC TERSIGNI AT 519-836-8814 OR VISIT WWW.HECATHOLICCEMETERIES.CA

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.

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