

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

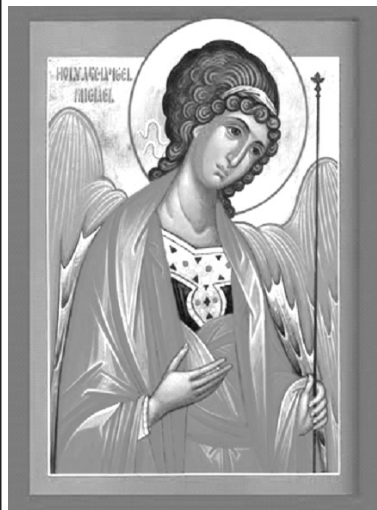
LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 31 – June 4, 2016

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
+Lisa Van Dam – *Olga Fitzgerald*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Rozalia Kocon – *The Family*

Thursday

12:15pm +Margaret Bogan – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Stephen & Yvette Zinger – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

7:00pm +

Saturday

9:00am +Jozef Kocon – *The Family*
4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Ernie Hollo – *Mary Chrysler & Family*
+Margaret Cimprich – *Linda Guacci*
+Helen O'Brien – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17.17-21a, 22-24 Galations 1.11-19 Luke 7.11-17



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
May 22 – \$4,852.00



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 4

5:00pm: A. & M. Winter, G. Pregelj

Sunday, June 5

9:00am: M., R. & N. Chinnick

11:00am: A. Chan, J. & S. Twerd

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 4

5:00pm: * S. Pregelj

1 S. Guinta 2 T. Connor

Sunday, June 5

9:00am: * M. Prudencio-Brunello

1 C. Prudencio-Brunello 2 J. Prudencio

11:00am: * S. Durance

1 V. Zarin 2 L. Huston

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 4

5:00pm: P. Gladding, A. Dafoe, T. Palmer, J. Miller

Sunday, June 5

9:00am: B.L. Borho, M. Borho-Harris, T. & P. De Leo

11:00am: B. & J. Balahura, R. & J. Jayasundera, M. & D. Jones

"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 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!



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 all masses this weekend, May 28-29 and through the school office. Students from JK-grade 8 are \$12, adults \$20, and pre-school children are free.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated Christians. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



The Serra Club of Kitchener Waterloo sponsored the 32nd Annual Altar Server Awards on May 18th. Bishop Ustrzycki presented awards to **Max & Alex Winter** from St. Michael's Parish. The Serra Club is an organization who prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Congratulations Max & Alex and thank you for your service to the parish.

Do you have old eye glasses that you aren't using? Donate them to those in need for refurbishing and redistribution. There is a box on the counter in the main vestibule of the church for donations. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!



The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized a rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide on parliament hill on **Wednesday June 1 (12 noon - 1:30 pm)**. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns. Follow the link for more information: <http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html>

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

KW Right to Life Dessert & Coffee Evening on June 9th at 6 pm, at Club Willowells 40 Blue Springs Dr. Waterloo (Behind East Side Marios) Street Parking. A PowerPoint presentation, CONTRACEPTION CRACKING THE MYTHS - Prof. Janet Smith will be shown (in part) and is available free of charge to any teacher, instructor, group leader or anyone interested in changing the contraceptive culture to one that is healthy and loving, creating solid relationships. Our Annual General Report (AGM) will be distributed and all our volunteers will be honoured. Everyone is welcome. Call KW Right to Life if you plan to attend. 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

Marymount Cemetery Memorial Mass

Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery on Saturday, June 11, at 11:00am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at 519-836-8814 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca We cordially invite you and your parishioners to attend this celebration.

CAR BLESSING!

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MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS
FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS
June through October

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to all who attend*

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion! ** Please bring your own lunch.

Dates are on Saturdays as follows: June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3 & October 1

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Before a couple begins to parent, they first have a relationship with each other. We know that the best gift parents can give their children is a strong and healthy relationship. Time together as a couple is an excellent way to strengthen your bond – it ensures that love continues to flourish, that you don't lose your connection to each other as husband and wife and shows your children that you love spending time together. Make spending time as a couple a priority and you will soon see the value it has in your lives.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

All children, especially young children, thrive when parents set boundaries and expectations. Knowing what is and is not acceptable, understanding the limits of what is tolerable and sensing their parents are in charge provides children with a sense of confidence and higher self-esteem. When parents take on a leadership role their children are calmer and the family flourishes.

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