

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.

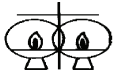
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 5-9, 2015

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Simon Szeto – *Szeto Family*
+William Arnold – *Estate*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Deceased Members of the Tischart Family –
Harold Tischart

Thursday

8:00am +Special Intentions of Simon Szeto – *Szeto Family*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Helen & Edward Kuntz – *Paul Kuntz*
+Rosa Lo Monaco – *Virginia Nalasco*
+Lloyd & Kay Steffler – *Bob, Pat and Family*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4.7-10 John 15.9-17



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 18 & 19 – \$6,464.00
April 25 & 26 – \$5,914.00

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.

Over 5,000 people have been killed by the earthquakes and resulting avalanches in Nepal since April 25th. There are many aid organizations collecting relief funds. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is one of these. It is easy to donate if you have access to the Internet. Go to devp.org and follow the links. You may also use the special white envelopes at the entrances of the church. Make cheques payable to "St. Michael" and refer to Nepal in the comment section.

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection

Tuesday, May 5, 1-3:30pm (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Louis Church. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by April 28 to Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering2015@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 9

5:00pm: Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer,
Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, May 10

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
Clara Thompson
11:00am: Samantha & Hailey Terpstra,
Oshana Putros, Stephanie Kapp

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 9

5:00pm: * Darlene Auguste
1 Kelly Melanson 2 Pat Corman

Sunday, May 10

9:00am: * Marvellous Onuma-Kalu
1 Gilles Gelinas 2 Helen Gelinas
11:00am: * Ralph Stacey
1 Linus Wan 2 Sylvia Daudu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 9

5:00pm: Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer,
Mike Lahn, Janine Russell

Sunday, May 10

9:00am: Doug Rickert, Felisha Almeida,
Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris
11:00am: Susan Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy,
Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki,
Denise McClanahan, John Muldoon

Birthright Card Party and Shower on Tues. May 5th, 1-4 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Light lunch 1 pm. \$15.00 each Proceeds to Birthright – baby shower gifts gratefully accepted. Call 519-745-7301 for tickets. Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L.

Sr. Miriam Heideland is a dynamic speaker who is coming up from Corpus Christi, TX for Catholic Education week. She will be speaking at all 5 of our Catholic High Schools as well as to some grade 7/8 schools.

Then she is taking time to speak to high school teachers and a special talk to school councils. This where the invite comes in – She is speaking at St. Mary's High School in the evening of Thursday May 7 @ 7pm and all parents are invited to hear her talk. We would like to extend the invitation to all parishioners as well. See http://youtu.be/NshKzOVUt_w for more info.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting their **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 9th** from 1-3pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! Keep this date in mind. This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

Join us for a **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements, on **Sunday, May 10, 2015** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; children 4-8 are \$5.00 and children 3 and under are free. All proceeds are going to the St. Clements Parish Hall Retrofit. For tickets please call Donna Druar at 519-699-5304 or Marilyn Curry at 519-669-8747. Tickets are available at the door.

WATERLOO WELCOMES "POP STAR PRIEST" - May 10th at 2pm - St. Agnes Parish!

Father Rob Galea is an ordained priest and is currently serving at St. Kilian's Church in Bendigo, Australia. After years of touring around the world, the "Pop Star Priest" has acquired quite the international following. With his vibrant personality Fr. Rob has been able to connect with and inspire many people around the world, especially the youth, in a way like no other priest has.

The concert will feature songs from his albums, along with inspirational stories behind the songs and from his own personal experiences. Advance tickets are on sale now online at <http://bit.do/FrRobWaterloo> for only \$10 each, or \$12 at the door. ALL students can get a 50% discount. You may also contact Kathy at 519-886-2117 to purchase tickets. People of ALL ages, and faiths are welcome! Kids 12 years & under are FREE. Make this a family event!

Father Jason A. Catania Presentation: "From Crosses to Crucifixes: A Priest's Journey from Protestantism into the Catholic Church" on **Wednesday, May 13th** – prayer service **7pm – talk 7:30pm** at **St. Francis 519- 745-7301. Everyone Welcome! Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L.**

Praying for Vocations

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on **Saturday, May 16** for 9:00am Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life?

Find out by attending this upcoming event: **Discernment Group** (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, May 16:** starting at 9:00am: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



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.

PENTECOST VIGIL

On Sat. May 23 join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish 7:30pm for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen as salvation history is revealed to us in the Scriptures. And pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For more information see www.stfranciskw.ca or call 519-745-7301.

"Worth a Second Look" thrift shop is looking for donations. We are a charity that is a project of the Working Centre with a goal to provide low cost furniture and housewares to the community and help support many of our projects including 'The Soup Kitchen'.

Items requested are: Furniture / All decorator items / Small electrical appliances / Clean household items / Books & current magazines / Health & beauty products / Jewelry of all kinds / Crafts & art supplies / All collectibles / Music & movies / Toys / Gardening & hardware items

Items can be dropped off at 97 Victoria St., N. (entrance off of Duke or Weber Sts. at Heit Lane). Pickups are available for larger donations by calling **519-569-7566 Ext. 1** to make an appointment.

Thanking you in advance for your help.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? On Sunday, June 7th 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). Details are available on the poster at the main entrance of the Church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practised love in action?

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

When children identify role models they look up to, they are often action heroes, including cartoon heroes, who have powers that are superhuman. Children need assistance to recognize true role models living amongst them; individuals a child can and should emulate as they mature. Good role models have clear values, willingly look to assist others with any need, are passionate about what they do, accept each person for who they are and are guided by the light of faith. Help your children identify role models in their lives and to discover the positive qualities these people possess and watch them thrive as they become inspired to develop similar qualities.

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