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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 6 - 10, 2014

Monday

8:00am +Morning Prayer

Tuesday

8:00am +Katalin Koren – *The Bedic & Vrabec Family*
+Patricia Ann Jacobson – *Alice Dorscht*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Mary “Doreen” Byrnes – *WCDSB Student Services Staff*

Thursday

8:00am +Deceased Members of Martha & Alec Millar – *The Millar Family Reunion*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Jerome Tonleu – *The Jemetio Family*
+Lois Palmer – *Steven & Teresa Palmer*
+Maura Harris – *The Friedmann Family*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

April 26 & 27 - \$6,360.90

Please note the mass time change on Tuesday to 8:00am. There will be no reconciliations on Tuesday evening.



OUR LAST DAY FOR MORNING PRAYER IS ON MONDAY, MAY 12TH UNTIL THE FALL.



THE GUARDIAN ANGEL CORNER

OUR NEW VOTIVE STAND IS LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CHURCH IN THE FORMER CONFESSIONAL. PLEASE USE THE LIGHTER PROVIDED AND **DO NOT** USE MATCHES OR LIGHT FROM ONE CANDLE TO ANOTHER. THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$2.00 PER CANDLE. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE THE MELTED WAX TO REUSE PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 10

5:00pm: Claire Strong, Katie McElroy, Reney Purthan, Max Bindas

Sunday, May 11

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick
11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Emily & Olivia Horvat

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 10

5:00pm: * Tom Connor
1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Darlene Auguste

Sunday, May 11

9:00am: * Alvin Yulo
1 Denise Dolff 2 Tessa Heffernan
11:00am: * Gerry Kraemer
1 Mike Neeb 2 Veronica Zarin

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 10

5:00pm: Mike Lahn, John Miller, George Farrell, Angela Tiedmann

Sunday, May 11

9:00am: Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Bonnie Schroth, Gabrielle Smith
11:00am: Susan Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy, Julie Dreisinger, Jeanette Rousseau, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki



Please join with Trustees and Senior Administration of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board and their families as they kick off **Catholic Education Week 2014** by participating with members of our parish at the **9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 4th**. Following the Mass you are invited to join them in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship.



5th Anniversary of Service! In honour of Sister Lucy Godfrey's 50th Anniversary of Service we will be having a Special Intentions mass on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00pm for her. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Centre. On the weekends of May 3/4 and 10/11 stop by the main vestibule and sign the card for Sister. Please plan on joining us on May 20th to offer Sister Lucy your best wishes in person!



Members of the Waterloo Knights of Columbus will be here on Mother's Day weekend, May 10th & 11th at all masses accepting donations for the **Roses for Life Campaign**. All proceeds from this project support the pro-life cause in Waterloo Region. Please be as generous as you can.



VOLUNTEERS: Mark Friday, October 17th, 2014 on your calendars for our Volunteer Thank You Event!

MAY 4, 2014



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League Annual Springtime Card Party will be held on **Tuesday, May 6th**. The event starts at 6 PM with lunch served at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$8 per person. All parishioners are invited to join us and enjoy an evening of hassle-free gathering with friends and play cards! The evening ends with our raffle and door prizes draw at 9 PM. *Bring your own cards/board games and friends!*

Our **raffle draw prizes** include a queen-sized quilt, convection oven (perfect for a student or for cottage-use), Langdon Hall gift card and a money tree. Raffle tickets will be on sale on April 26th/27th and May 3rd/4th following all Masses.

Due to new parish policy this year, we are requesting donations of **store-bought desserts only**. Desserts can be dropped off in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, May 6th, the day of the card party. Monetary donations towards the purchase of desserts will also be appreciated. **THANK YOU!**



Canadian Blood Services
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It's in you to give!

SAVE THE DATE

A designated St. Michael's Blood Donor day will be held on May 13/14 at Canadian Blood Services, 94 Bridgeport Road E., Waterloo. For those people on a regular donation schedule, we sincerely hope that you will support this initiative.

New donors are always welcome. If you are unsure of eligibility, please call 1-888-2 DONATE or visit www.blood.ca

Please watch for updated bulletin information and bulletin board postings. **WE NEED YOU.**



St. Michael's is offering a CPR/AED course for interested parishioners on Saturday, June 7th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. If you are interested please contact Maryellen Hahn, RN in the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 20th. The cost of the course will be paid for by the parish for parish volunteers.



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.

The St. Michael's Africa Committee would like to thank all parishioners and friends who are sponsoring the Notre Dame Children Outreach Project children in Nyalieng'a Kenya. You will be receiving your invitation (by email or regular mail) to the *Sponsorship Appreciation Evening* to be held on **Friday evening, May 23rd**. If you have not been notified by May 7th, please contact Alicia at (519) 699-9260.



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.

Day of Prayer at St. Anne's Church, 268 East Ave. Kitchener, on Friday, May 9th. Mass 8:00am. 9:00am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch, tea & coffee provided. Suggested Offering \$20.00. To Register: call or e-mail St. Anne's 519-745-5302 or stannesfamily@gmail.com

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting their **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 10th** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., 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 11th 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.

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