

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

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.

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)

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.

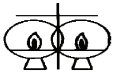
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

May 9 - 13, 2017

Tuesday
7:00pm

- +Sheila Sehl – *Estate*
- +William Arnold – *Estate*
- +Bruce Dietrich – *Margaret-Ann & Family*
- +Special Intentions of the Leung Family – *The Family*
- +Special Intentions of the Moser Family – *R&A*
- +Jim Scharlach

Wednesday

12:15pm +Frances Marie Lewis – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

Thursday

12:15pm +Mike Tyrrell – *Diane & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Terry Forrester – *Dawn & Family*

Saturday

- 5:00pm +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*
- +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*
- +Jerome Tonleu – *The Jemetio Family*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6.1-7 1 Peter 2.4-9 John 14.1-12



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

April 30 – \$5,612.00 PAG – \$635.00



Soil & Mulch

Parking Lot Fundraiser



Are you doing some spring yard work? If you need some top soil or mulch, you can also help raise funds for the reconstruction of our parking lot! Order through dirtcheap.ca (click on the 'Fundraiser' tab, then 'Place Your Order' and select 'St. Michael's Church'), and a portion of your order will be donated back to the St. Michael's Building Fund. They are a local company that will deliver bags of top soil or mulch right to your door. By improving your home's curb appeal, you're helping ours as well!



Tuesday Evening Rosary

Starting this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm, we will pray the rosary in the Church before the 7:00pm Mass. This will continue each Tuesday prior to the 7:00pm Mass. Join us to pray for the intercession of our Holy Mother!



Next weekend is Coffee Sunday. Please join us in the main vestibule of the church after the 9 & 11am Masses for goodies and fellowship.



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 9th following 7PM Mass in the Parish Centre.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm: Alessia Ovcacik, Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel Pregelj

Sunday, May 14

9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Clara Thompson, Marcus Meyer

11:00am: Ryanne & Charlotte Tapuska, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm: * Tom Connor

1 Tessa Heffernan-Hendel 2 Stefan Pregelj

Sunday, May 14

5:00pm: * Jose Prudencio

1 Dave Swart 2 Michael Prudencio-Brunello

11:00pm: * Ralph Stacey

1 Sylvia Daudu 2 Gerry Kraemer

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm: Alicia Smith, Joan Fernandez, Angela Tiedemann, George Farrell

Sunday, May 14

9:00am: Teresa Palmer, Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie, Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan

11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Gerdry Frantzke, Grace Gao, Paul Song, Lorna Kennedy, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

Parking Lot Update



The parking lot repaving project that we have been talking about for the past year is now going forward. Construction will be ongoing for about a month. The project will be done in 2 phases, starting with the back lot, and then construction will begin on the front lot once phase 1 is complete. Therefore we will have access to some parking, but inconvenience will be inevitable. We thank you for your patience. Additional parking will be available on weekends in WLU parking lots marked on the maps at the entrances of the church. We will continue to keep you up-to-date on this project, and you can check our website for progress updates at: stmichaelw.ca/parking

Update and Greeting from Fr. Paul Hrynczyszyn

Dear parishioners at St. Michael's Parish: I want to express my deep gratitude to you for your thoughts and prayers for me over the last year. It's been a time of deep discernment for me in my ministry. I am deeply grateful for Bishop Crosby's support and encouragement to me during this time. I have accepted a new assignment from Bishop Crosby at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph which I will begin at the end of June. I am grateful to God for the short time I was able to spend at St. Michael's. I have truly been enriched in my time with you. Be assured of my prayers as we continue to journey as the Body of Christ.

Fr. Paul Hrynczyszyn

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, 2017.



Representatives from Waterloo K of C will be at all masses next weekend collecting donations for Rose Sunday. All proceeds go to K-W Right to Life.

Mothers Day is just around the corner and St. Michael's is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Baby bottles will be available for pick-up at the entrances of the church next weekend. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend. Thank you for your support.



Together In Christ: Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation.

In his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us that "there is one body and one Spirit" and that Christians ought to make "every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to commemorate this fifth centennial together through prayer and reflection. Join us on **Wednesday, May 10th from 7 pm to 9 pm** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** to start a dialogue with our Lutheran brothers and sisters, and gain insights on the Conflict that breaks Communion. For more information, please call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office 519-886-0342, St Agnes Parish Office 519-885-4480, or email whyatbreakfast@gmail.com

A bus will go to the Ottawa March for Life, Thursday, May 11 5:30am Pick-up at Fairview Park Mall (Walmart) Kitchener. Park at the far end of the parking lot near Fairway Road. Call the office to book your seat \$20. 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 13th** from 1-3 p.m. 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.

Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Tuesday, May 16th at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Mass and homily in honour of St. Anne at 6:30pm with Fr. Guy Desrochers. A candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of St. Anne. Everyone welcome! Refreshments and fellowship afterward.

Full or part time job opportunity for a prep or line cook Monday-Friday AM shift at Angie's Kitchen, Waterloo. Experience preferred but will train. Call 519-954-8500 and ask for Teresa.



The St. Michael's Africa Project Committee is pleased to announce that our parish will be extending our support for the Notre Dame Outreach Project in Nyalieg'a Kenya for another five years until 2022. Please join committee members and Father Dave following the 11:00am mass on Sunday, May 14th as we rededicate the Solidarity Pole outside the front entrance to the church.

People have been asking if there is any need for in-kind donations for the St. Michael's Refugee families. If you have any living room furniture, bedroom furniture, vacuum cleaners etc in very good condition and clean, please contact Diane at 519-616-2227 to arrange pickup. Also needed is a twin mattress (no box spring) in excellent condition.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, 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). **Please register by June 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available at the main entrance of the church on the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Bingo at Waterloo Knights of Columbus on **WEDNESDAY** Knight. Doors open at 6:00pm. Fun, Food and Cash Prizes!

Friday Knight Fish Fry at the Waterloo Knights. Fun, surprises and great food. (excludes long weekends). Reservations accepted at 519-884-2060.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Two powerful indicators of the health of any relationship are how those involved communicate and settle conflict. Communication works best when people use positive methods: state clearly what you want or need, don't have serious discussions when one or both people are angry, express your love by telling your husband/wife what you love about them, show gratitude on a daily basis and believe you are on the same team, so a resolution must work for both. When we look at conflict as a way to reach out to our spouse and explore our differences, emotions and feelings, we begin to pull something positive out of what may seem at first to be a negative. Words can harm or heal, use yours carefully and properly and your relationship will flourish.

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