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# St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, ON N2L 3R5

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE Tuesday to Thursday** MON Morning Prayer.....8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. TUE Mass.....7:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon WED Mass......12:15 p.m. Mass......8:00 a.m. THUR LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE FRI Mass......8:00 a.m. Mass.....5:00 p.m. SAT Mass.....9:00 a.m. SUN ITUE Reconciliation......6:15 p.m.

Mass....7:00 p.m. (during the academic year)

Mass...11:00 a.m.

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street.

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<u>NEW TO THE PARISH</u> • 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.

<u>MINISTRY TO PARISH SCHOOLS</u> • 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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.

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**

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October 7 - 11, 2014

Tuesday

7:00pm -

+Earl Johnson – Greg Shaughnessy

+Special Intentions of Jerry & Joanne Berlette -

The Davis Family

<u>Wednesday</u>

**12:15pm** +Bernice Leahy – *Phil Leahy & Isabel* 

**Thursday** 

8:00am

+Arleen Gorman - Estate

**Friday** 

8:00am

+Edward Kuntz - Paul Kuntz

Saturday

5:00pm

+June Walter - Jerry & Joanne Berlette

+Stella Connor – Tom & Family

+Alec Millar - Isabel & Family

+Bernard Adlys - Sonia & Family

#### **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 25.6-10a Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22.1-14



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

September 27 & 28 – TBA

<u>REMINDER:</u> All items for posting on parish bulletin boards are to be brought to the Parish Office during office hours for approval. All items posted are to be removed by parish staff only.

Requests for Pastoral References or 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.

You will gradually notice the disappearance of the Revised Prayer cards that we have been using since changes to the wording of the mass occurred a few years ago. The CBW III books have had the prayers placed inside the front and back covers.

Congratulations to the 2014 winner of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award, Katherine McClanahan. All the best with your studies at St. Jerome's University.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm: Alex & Max Winter,

Katie Kuepfer, Reney Puthran

Sunday, October 12

9:00 am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00 am: Joel & Ryan Jobby,

Samantha & Hailey Terpstra

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm: \* Stephen Pacheco

1 Kathleen McCauley 2 Shari Guinta

Sunday, October 12

9:00 am: \* Tessa Heffernan

1 Denise Dolff 2 Suzanne Johnson

11:00 am: \* Sue Durance

<sup>1</sup> D'Arcy Terpstra <sup>2</sup> Kathleen Doyle

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 11

5:00 pm: George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann,

Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer

Sunday, October 12

9:00 am: Tom Mandich Chris McKenzie,

Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00 am: Bruce Fleming, Susan Frantzke,

Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Denise McClanahan, John Muldoon

All members of the parish are invited to join with the CWL in praying a decade of the rosary daily during the month of October for the students in our area. They are God's gift and our promise for the future, so praying for



success in their studies, wisdom in the choices they face, good friends, spiritual growth, and material needs to be met is an investment in our church and community. If you wish to be assigned students on a specific street, contact Denise Dolff at dolff13@rogers.com or 519-883-4213.

Death, whether expected or unexpected, brings about varied feelings for grieving family and friends. The Church's response is to bring people to a place of acceptance through acknowledgement of God's love and a sharing by the Christian community. The hope, truth and healing of God's love is assisted by the communal rites celebrated between death and committal of a love one.

Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy Office, Diocese of Hamilton, will present an information session on the Rite and Order of Christian Funerals on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

There is a *Prayer Shawl* meeting on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Resource Centre. We are always looking for new members. If you know of anyone who would like a prayer shawl, please contact the Parish Office.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild says "thanks" for your support at our luncheon and card party. Tickets for next year's event will be sold in advance. Hope to see you there!

### **Memory and Aging Course**

Are you interested in a program for Seniors to help them improve their memory skills and to help them build confidence in their memory ability? The course is being taught in three locations: Kitchener: The Village of Winston Park on Wednesdays from 6-7:00pm Guelph: The Village of Arbour Trails on Wednesdays from 2-3:00pm Etobicoke: The Village of Humber Heights on Thursdays from 2-3:00pm For more information or to register call 1-844-983-8811 or see www.stmichaelw.ca or www.the-ria.ca. Course begins October 8/9<sup>th</sup> and ends on November 26/27<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for registration is Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Social Justice Committee invites anyone interested in social justice issues to attend the next meeting on Thursday, October 10th at 3:00 pm in the parish Resource Centre. On the agenda are current refugee sponsorships, Christmas Sharing Project, Development & Peace Action plan etc. Our agenda reflects the needs of our parish and the interests of our members. Please join us as we plan our activities for the next year.

Service of Light and Remembrance for Children who have died

There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost, regardless of the circumstances, eg. accidents, illness, miscarriages, stillbirth, termination of pregnancy. This service of Light and Remembrance will be held on **Thursday, October 16**<sup>th</sup> at **7:30 PM.** Parents, grandparents and all who were touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing that God loves all He created.

Mental Health Issues in people around us – how do we as peers, parents, and friends recognize there is a problem, understand and help? **Danuta Seasons**, an experienced educator from CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association) will be speaking on **Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm** in the Parish Centre at St. Michael's. The Social Justice Committee invites anyone interested, young and old, to join Danuta for an "Evening of Understanding".

Mark your calendar for a Mass with healing prayer to be celebrated by Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Ubald is a gifted Rwandan priest and genocide survivor who is working for healing and reconciliation within his country through an understanding of the power of forgiveness and of God's love. His personal story is a witness to the fact that Jesus is indeed alive. More information about Fr. Ubald and his ministry can be found on his website www.frubald.com. A free will collection to help offset Fr. Ubald's expenses will be taken after the mass, and refreshments will be served by the CWL downstairs immediately following. For further information contact Denise Dolff at 519-883-4213 or dolff13@rogers.com



SUNDAY October 26<sup>th</sup> St. Michael's Parish Centre 5:00 p.m. The 2014 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on Sunday October 26th. Enjoy spaghetti with meat sauce (prepared by Ennio's Pasta House), salad, beverage and ice cream for only \$20/adult, \$15 youth (age 6-12) and free for children 5 and under. There are door prizes and a very friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available at all weekend masses beginning October 11th. If you would like to volunteer or need more information please call Gai Brown 519-886-4259 (magu2u@hotmail.com). Donations of DOOR **PRIZES** would be greatly appreciated (these can be placed in the bin at the back of the church).

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be hosting an all-trustee candidates meeting on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. Please come out and get to know the candidates who are running for the position of trustee in Waterloo for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. Join us so that you can make an informed decision as to whom you consider would best represent Waterloo on the Catholic Board.

**ST. LOUIS OUT OF THE COLD** is opening their doors again this year in November for the homeless. St. Louis OOTC needs overnight volunteers from 11PM to 6AM Sunday evenings one Sunday per month from November to end of April. The shift can be split in half from 11PM to 3AM or from 3AM to 6AM. Please contact Keith Schnarr at 519-801-8687 to help. Thank you.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 24-26 in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

**SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER, THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS:** At Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Reception to follow. Free will offering to be taken up. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Father Joseph Gavin, S.J. For more information please contact: Estelle at 519-745-1936.



#### **Permanent Diaconate Information Meeting**

A Permanent Diaconate information session will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Rd., N., Guelph, on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> following the 11 a.m. Mass. See the bulletin board for more information.

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