

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.
TUE Reconciliation.....6:15 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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

October 21 - 25, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Clarence Grubb – *St. Michael SSVP*
+The Harte Family – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

8:00am +David Young – *Linda Guacci*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Hubert Dietrich – *Rose & Family*
+Joyce Gore – *Jeanette Rousseau*
+Ayla Contant – *Gai Brown & Former SEB School Staff*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22.21-27
1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Matthew 22.34-40



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

October 11 & 12 – \$9,955.00

St. Michael's Health Committee will not be offering a CPR/AED course this year. There is however, an opportunity for CPR and AED training on Saturday, October 18th, at W-K UM Church, 15 George St., from 9AM-Noon. Cost will likely be around \$30.00 per participant. Please contact Karen Watson 519-578-9609 if interested.



There is a blood pressure clinic today after the 9:00am mass.



At the end of the 11:00am mass today and every third Sunday going forward, there will be a special blessing for expectant parents, either by birth or adoption. Everyone is invited to proceed to the sanctuary to participate. Don't be shy.

Anointing Mass: Next weekend, October 25 & 26 at the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses.

Spirituality and Aging Seminar 2014

This presentation will focus on ways spirituality may serve as a stimulus for profound change among people in late life. By forgiving others, people can be helped to make significant shifts from lives focused on bitterness to lives devoted towards peace, compassion and love. Friday, November 14th at Conrad Grebel University College from 8:30am-3:00pm. For info see the parish website or grebel.ca/spirituality

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 25
5:00 pm: Alex & Max Winter, Katie Kuepfer, Katie McElroy
Sunday, October 26
9:00 am: Jasmine Billote, Nonso Moneme, Cara Andersen
11:00 am: Laura & Stephanie Kapp,
Steven Nguyen, Louie Jay Parra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 25
5:00 pm: * Tom Connor
1 Pat Corman 2 Kathy McGlynn
Sunday, October 26
9:00 am: * Sylvia Daudu
1 Katie Haffner 2 Linda Guacci
11:00 am: * Herli Liem
1 John Strong 2 Mike Neeb
7:00pm: * Veronica Zarin

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 25
5:00 pm: Janine Russell, Tim & Norah O'Leary, Ken Adams
Sunday, October 26
9:00 am: Helen Anne Hause, Eleanor Horrigan,
Glen Loffree, Margaret Ann Dietrich
11:00 am: Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming,
Gerdy Frantzke, Dorothy Krauskopf,
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera
7:00pm: Robert & Jean Balahura

WHY @
Breakfast
Presents



Recognizing Trinity in Humanity

on **Saturday, November 8th**, at 9:30 am. **Rev. Myroslaw Tataryn**, Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Centre for Responsible Citizenship at St. Jerome's University will explain how God created relationships which reflect the relationship in Trinity. This is a concept that is often missed in understanding human diversity. Come and enjoy free breakfast (compliments of the Catholic Women's League) and nourish your soul at the same time. Doors open at 9 am. **All** parishioners are welcome to attend.

Please send a note to cwl@stmichaelw.ca or leave a message at the parish office if you are planning to join other parishioners with inquisitive minds for this event.

Thanks for your Food Donations: The Society of St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank all who donated food in last weekend's drive. Your generous response is appreciated by the SSVP and by those of our community whom we help to feed.

Sister Comfort Anum has returned to Kenya full of gratitude for the warm welcome and generosity of the Waterloo community. Harambee Sponsorship weekend takes place at St. Michael's the weekend of November 1-2. Existing sponsors will be notified soon. New sponsorships will be available. More details in next week's bulletin.

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 22nd 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 28th. 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

Did you know....St. Mark's Parish has a Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open to all, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Please feel free to drop in and pray at any hour. We are also looking for people who may wish to adore the Lord regularly on a weekly basis. If you are interested in committing to a weekly hour of prayer, day or night, please contact chapel coordinator, Colette Dokis, at 519-576-7490.



**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:
"THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES
OF CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS"**

Calling all parents and caregivers to join us for an informative evening at **St. Anthony Daniel Parish on Monday, October 20th at 7:00pm** for a workshop to help you speak your child's love language! Based on the book(s) written by Dr. Gary Chapman, this workshop will help parents understand the various ways their children and teens show their love. It will help parents to understand how they can speak their child's love language and touch their hearts. Don't miss the cues of love your child is sending and needing! Our presenter will be Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese.

St. Jerome said: "Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ". The key to understanding the Bible is finding a story that ties it all together. "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation" DVD study program by Jeff Cavins will help uncover the story woven through scripture. Program starts October 20th and continues on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Large Hall, St. Louis Parish. Call 519-743-4101 for more info.

Taize: Sunday, October 26th at 7:30pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira 519-669-3387



**SUNDAY
October 26th**
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 **this weekend at all masses**. If you would like to volunteer or need more information please contact Gai Brown at 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).

DEAR FRIENDS WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES: The death of someone we love can be one of the most difficult experiences of life. Friends and family try to comfort us and mean very well. People say "if there's anything I can do, don't hesitate to let me know?" Most of them mean this. Sometimes we just don't want to bother anyone and in our pain, we suffer alone. Sometimes help is not offered because people just don't know what we need.

Maybe what we need most is someone to listen! Not everyone is willing to do this and not everyone can handle our tears. Sometimes it takes someone you can feel comfortable speaking with and someone you can trust with your vulnerability.

At St. Francis of Assisi Parish we offer a Bereavement Support Group each year beginning early in November. These are people who have experienced the pain of a significant loss and truly understand the struggles of finding a new way of life and what this means. This program is offered to anyone who has lost someone special in their life. It runs for approximately 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season which is so difficult to face as we grieve our loss.

There are various resources used from the Diocese of Hamilton and Dr. Bill Webster, as well as resources from Father Fred Scinto, C.R., who has ministered to the bereaved for over 35 years. The primary resource book is *Grief's Courageous Journey*, written by Gordon Lang and Sandi Caplan. There is a nominal fee for this workbook.

We invite you to come to our first meeting November 3, 1 pm- 2:30pm and see if this program is something that may help you in your grief journey. Registrations are necessary.

Please contact Barbara Diemert, bdiemert@rogers.com or 519-744-8955.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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

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