

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 28 – Nov. 1, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Anthony Robinson & Raymond Cook – *The Robinson Family*
+The Lyster Family – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Jim Finch – *Irene Boatman*

Thursday

8:00am No Mass

Friday

8:00am No Mass

Saturday

9:00am +Feast of All Saints
5:00pm +Real Alarie – *Mario Cremasco*
+Matilda Friedmann – *Carolyn Milke*
+Donna Jutzi – *Pat Corman*

All Souls' Day

Lamentations 3.17-26
1 Corinthians 15.51-57
Matthew 11.25-30



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

October 18 & 19 – \$11,215.00

Anointing Mass:

This weekend at the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses

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

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

The Maryhill Knights of Columbus are presenting – A Night with the Blacks. A night of old fashioned fiddling. Saturday, November 1st at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 6 p.m. Show at 7 p.m. Adults \$12.50 advance and children 14 and under \$7. Tickets \$15 at the door. Arrive early to get a good seat. For tickets please contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Tim Vegh 519-648-3952.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 1

5:00 pm: Claire Strong, Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer, Alex Winter

Sunday, November 2

9:00 am: Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Reney Puthran
11:00 am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Joel & Ryan Jobby

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 1

5:00 pm: * Shari Guinta
1 Mark Spanjers 2 Darcel Kirvan

Sunday, November 2

9:00 am: * Katherine Bergman
1 Diane Knoll 2 Teresa Palmer
11:00 am: * Gerry Kraemer
1 Judy Shulist 2 Kelly Melanson
7:00pm: * Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 1

5:00 pm: Gai Brown, Joan Fernandez, George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

Sunday, November 2

9:00 am: Marta Mandich, Annabel MacDonald, Mary Ellen Nolan, Peter Michels
11:00 am: Lorna Kennedy, Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan, Susan Frantzke, Jeanette Rousseau
7:00pm: Magnell Robinson, Martina Smith

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.

A PERMANENT PART-TIME POSITION

The Catholic Community Foundation and The Catholic Charities Lottery are seeking to hire an administrator to handle its day-to-day operations. Applicants are to forward via email any questions and a brief resume highlighting their computer skills, office experience and community involvements to dougjhess@rogers.com by Nov. 21, 2014.



In November 2013, St. Michael's launched the **Harambee Child Sponsorship** program in support of the **Notre Dame Children Outreach** project in Nyalieng'a Kenya. The response was terrific with over 100 children sponsored for 2014. It is time to renew that sponsorship for 2015. In Kenya, the school year begins in January so it is logical that our sponsorships follow the calendar year as well. If you were a sponsor for 2014, you should have received renewal information by email or regular mail by now. If you would like to participate in the program for the first time, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, **November 1-2**, at all masses. Once again, there are two levels of sponsorship - \$300 or \$600 depending on the school fees of the child. Whether you are a first time sponsor or a renewal, please bring your cheque made out to "St. Michael's Church" with "Harambee Sponsorship" in the memo section. Envelopes will also be available for general donations to the NDCO.

**Hamilton Development and Peace's Day of Retreat
"Reconnecting with the Earth"**

"We are just discovering that the Human Project is itself a component of the Earth Project, that our intimacy with the Earth is our way to intimacy with each other." (*Thomas Berry*.) Please join us for a peaceful day of prayer, reflection, sharing and walking on sacred ground on **Saturday, November 1st from 9:15am-3:15pm** at Ignatius Jesuit Centre Guelph (St Brigid's Villa and St Francis Chapel) 5420 Hwy. 6 North, Guelph www.ignatiusguelph.ca

Daisy Radigan M.Ed., M.Div., D. Min. is a retreat facilitator, an experienced educator, a member of the Elderberry Connection, KAIROS, the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology, and a Grandma devoted to a sustainable future. Her eco-ministry explores New Dimensions of Spirituality for Ecological Stewardship. Also...**Kim Gottfried-Piche**, a former Spirit Mover with L'Arche, will lead us in simple movements to our songs: Earth Song and Christ Be Our Light **COST: \$20.00 + pot luck lunch.** All Are WELCOME / Info & registration Margaret Mc Dyre at 1-519-833-4479 mmcd@aztec-net.com or <http://www.devp.org>

On November 6th at 7:00 p.m., join us at St. Teresa's Church, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, as we raise money for relief efforts in Iraq and the surrounding region. Critical Mass, two time Canadian Gospel Music Association Award winner for Best Rock Album, will be performing and all ticket proceeds go directly to relief efforts. New artist, Mags, will also be sharing her gifts! Admission is \$10. Help our fellow Christians who are being systematically driven out and killed in these war torn areas.

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

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

At the Synod in Rome, which wrapped up its deliberations on October 19th, Pope Francis and more than 200 delegates discussed in detail the challenges faced by families in the world today. In their discussions they reminded us that we are not alone, that God is with us as we journey. Taking that message seriously can have a positive impact on your married relationship - attending Mass as a couple, praying together and even joining in parish events have proven benefits in producing happier marriages. God is with us - invite him in and see how his presence will have a constructive impact on your married life!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Prayer and the education of children in the faith are seen as specific responsibilities of Christian parents, as well as grandparents. Our world is fast paced and we sometimes forget that our children need a place that will act as a cocoon, making them feel safe, loved and protected. We need to create purposeful moments when we gather as a family and share our values through conversations and family activities and where we share our faith through pray and perhaps reading and discussing a passage from the Bible. Families build the foundation on which our children stand in the world - educating our children in their faith is a proven way to make that foundation solid enough to withstand anything.



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. **A great introductory course, or refresher. Join us on Mondays at 7:30 pm in the Large Hall, St. Louis Parish, 53 Allen St. East, Waterloo.** Contact the parish office 519-743-4101 for more information.

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