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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)

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

TUE Mass...... 7:00 p.m. WED Mass...... 12:15 p.m. THUR Mass...... 12:15 p.m. FRI Mass..... 8:00 a.m. 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.

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

**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.

<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 • 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.

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**



#### MASS INTENTIONS <u>Sept. 29 – Oct. 3, 2015</u>

Tuesday

**6:00pm** Reconciliation

**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Irene Boatman – *Deb Voll* 

+Special Intentions of Nico Muehlberger – *Mimi* 

Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Bruce Dietrich – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family* 

**Thursday** 

**12:15pm** +Bill Griese – *Bob & Jean Balahura* 

**7-8:00pm** Adoration

**Friday** 

**8:00am** +Dolly Holtom – *Joanne Berlette* 

**7:00pm** +Germaine Reed-Jondro – *Doug & Gai Brown &* 

Family

**Saturday** 

9:00am +Rodney Pittman – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

**4:00pm** Reconciliation

**5:00pm** +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family* 

+Anna Bergant - Paul Kirvan

+Bruce Dietrich – St. Michael's Quilters

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2.9-11 Mark 10.2-16



### PARISH NEWS

**Sunday Offering** 

September 19 & 20 – \$6,597.65

Did you know that we have a Catechetical Program at St. Michael's for children attending public school? We offer programs for children from Kindergarten through High School. Your child will receive preparation for First Communion and Confirmation in the program. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information.



#### <u>Are you interested in becoming</u> <u>an Altar Server?</u>

If you are in Grade 4 and under the age of 20 please join us on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-1:00pm in the church for an information and training session with Father Paul. If

you are not currently an Altar Server, <u>please RSVP to</u> the <u>office by Thursday</u>, <u>October 15<sup>th</sup></u> if you are attending as we will be having lunch.



Mark your calendar!!! The Catholic Women's League Annual Card Party will be held on Tuesday, October 27th. Details to follow.

**K-W Life Chain Memorial Day** on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm at Kitchener City Hall. Contact K-W Right to Life at 519-746-5433 for more information.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 3

5:00pm: Max & Alex Winter, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, October 4

**9:00am:** Melissa & Rachel Chinnick, Clara Thompson, **11:00am:** Samantha & Hailey Terpstra, Don Klein

#### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Saturday, October 3

5:00pm: \* Darcel Kirvan

1 Paul Gladding 2 Karen Lam

Sunday, October 4

9:00am: \* Dave Swart

1 Diana Knoll

<sup>2</sup> Katherine Bergman

11:00am: \* Herli Liem

1 Kelly Melanson 2 John Strong

7:00pm: \* Tessa Heffernan-Hendel

#### **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Saturday, October 3

**5:00pm:** Kathy Shaw, Tracey Kuepfer,

Mike Lahn, John Miller

Sunday, October 4

9:00am: Bonnie Schroth, Peter Michels,

Pam & Tony De Leo

11:00am: Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming,

Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy,

Bob & Jean Balahura

7:00pm: Diane & Martin Jones

Come and join our **St. Michael Morning Gathering** as we come to share our faith, reflect on Scripture and various topics of our faith. We will start the new season on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30-11:30am in the St. Michael Room.



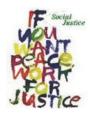
Calling all children in Kindergarten through Grade 3! Children's Liturgy will begin this weekend! The program runs during the 11 o'clock mass most Sundays (except

during school holidays and long weekends) until the end of April. We look forward to learning about Jesus together!

Join St. Michael's Social Justice Committee's team as we Ride for Refuge on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Participating in this fun, family-friendly bike-a-thon (or walk) will help raise money for our Refugee Fund to support the refugee families we sponsor when they arrive in our community. Visit http://ride.w-ith.us/stmichaels to learn more, donate, or join our team.



Please join us next weekend, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm and October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am for First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



The Social Justice Committee at St. Michael's is a small group of dedicated people who work hard in support of our communities at the local and the international level. Activities range from the Refugee Sponsorship program, the Christmas Sharing Project, Development and

Peace awareness action and Sharelent, the collection of books for Cameroon, the back to school campaign for the local aboriginal community, Living Library and Lunch presentations ... The next committee meeting is on Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the <u>Guardian Angel Room</u>. New members are always welcome.

## 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 circumstances, e.g. accidents, illness, miscarriages, stillborn, or termination of pregnancy. This service of Light and Remembrance will be held on Wednesday October 14th at 7.30pm here at St. Michael's. 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 has created.

### WHY @ Breakfast



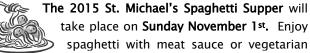
WHY@Breakfast series presents

# Laudato Si' and the Roman Catholic Response to Ecological Issues

on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* that was published in June this year appealed to everyone to protect the home which we all share. Our speaker, **Dr. Dennis O'Hara**, *director* of the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology and *professor* of Eco-theology at the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, will provide further insights into the ecological issues mentioned in *Laudato Si'* and will talk about our responsibilities stemming from our faith. The presentation begins at 9:30 AM and will end at 11:30 AM. Doors open at 9 AM with light breakfast available (compliments of the Catholic Women's League). *All parishioners* are welcome to attend. Please send note to cwl@stmichaelw.ca or leave a message at the parish office if you are planning to join us. *Invite a friend!* 

The I25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee of St. Louis Parish invites you to a series of seven talks by Ania Krysciak entitled: *7 Best Kept Secrets of the Catholic Church*. Come to St. Louis Church on seven Fridays, September 25<sup>th</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Large Hall for a fascinating series of lectures. Free admission. All welcome!



SUNDAY November 1st St. Michael's Parish Centre 5:00 p.m. sauce (prepared by the staff at 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, a raffle and best of all, a friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available at all weekend masses on October 17th and October 24th. All proceeds will be donated to the *St. Michael's Parish Refugee Fund.* If you would like to volunteer or need more information call Gai Brown 519–578–3660 ext. 2237 or magu2u@hotmail.com. **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** (these can be placed in the bin at the back of the church beginning the weekend of October 10th).

Come and celebrate with St. David Catholic Secondary School as they turn 50. Join us on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am at St. David in the gym for our opening event. Mass presided by Bishop Crosby and a papal blessing will be issued. Special seating is provided for alumni. All alumni are invited to join in the festivities that will be taking place over this next school year.

<u>Daily Meditation: Taking the Sting Out of Death</u>

View <u>www.henrinouwen.org</u> for a daily mediation. It is a wonderful help and a great way to start the day by reading his thoughts concerning our Catholic faith.

#### Discernment Gatherings

If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gatherings on 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month in Waterloo and Hamilton. We start this October. For more detailed information or to contact Father Kuzma, the Vocation Director, please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Special Mass for Those Living With Cancer, Their Families and Caregivers: To be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Reception to follow. Free-will offering will be taken up. The Celebrant will be Bishop Ustrzycki.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 – 25 in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



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