

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

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.
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 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 • 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 15 - 19, 2015

Tuesday

6:00pm Reconciliation
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Joan Schurter – *Frances Klein*
+Special Intentions of the Riddiough Family – *The Courtney Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Joe Walter – *CWL*

Thursday

12:15pm +Leila (Soraya) Doyle Raffoul – *The Dowling Family*

Friday

8:00am +John Clifford – *Ken & Lynda Adams*

Saturday

4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *The Family*
+Wayne Wettlaufer – *Bob & Jean Balahura*
+Special Intentions of Des & Jane Hemming on the Occasion of Their 50th Wedding Anniversary – *Glen & Yvette Loffree*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

August 29 & 30 – \$6,487.00
September 5 & 6 – \$5,764.00

Our first Sunday evening mass is this Sunday at 7:00pm.

We will have additional reconciliations before mass on Wednesday & Thursday from 11:50 - 12:05pm



**SUNDAY SUNDAES ARE BACK!
JOIN US FOR SUNDAES THIS WEEKEND
AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE
CHURCH AFTER ALL MASSES**

Reminder: Fitness Classes for Mature Adults 55+ begins this Monday, September 14th from 10:00-11:00am in the Parish Centre.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 19

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

Sunday, September 20

9:00am: Madeline & Elizabeth Swart, Nonso Moneme

11:00am: Samantha & Hailey Terpstra, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, September 19

5:00pm: * Veronica Zarin

1 Shari Guinta 2 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel

Sunday, September 20

9:00am: * Stefan Pregelj

1 Matt Haffner 2 Pat Corman

11:00am: * Tessa Heffernan-Hendel

1 Sue Durance 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

7:00pm: * Jenny Reid

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, September 19

5:00pm: Paul Gladding, Alicia Smith,
John Miller, Joanne Winter

Sunday, September 20

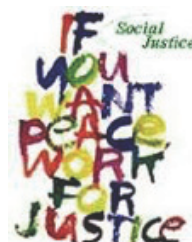
9:00am: Eleanor Horrigan, Glen Loffree,
Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie

11:00am: Susan Frantzke, Jeannie Krulicki,
Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan,
Bob & Jean Balahura

7:00pm: Magnell Robinson, ???

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 21st at 9:30-11:30am in the St. Michael Room.

Join St. Michael's Social Justice Committee's team as we Ride for Refuge on Saturday, October 3rd. Participating in this fun, family-friendly bike-a-thon (or walk) will help raise money for our Refugee Fund. We welcome you to visit rideforrefuge.org to learn more and join our team.



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 14th at 7pm in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

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KEEP
CALM
AND BECOME
ALTAR
SERVER!

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

If you are in Grade 4 and under the age of 20 please join us on Saturday, October 17th 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, **please RSVP to the office by Thursday, October 15th** if you are attending as we will be having lunch.



St. Michael's
Catholic Women's League



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



Save the Date: Our *Annual Spaghetti Supper* will take place on **Sunday November 1st** in the Parish

Centre. Please add this special event to your social calendar! Further details will follow. **Students:** If you are completing your community service hours and are interested in helping out that day, please call Gai Brown at 519-886-4259 or magu2u@hotmail.com

Our Lady of Lourdes CWL invites you to a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Victory and Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Buffalo, NY on Friday, September 18th. Cost: \$35/person for transportation and \$26 for optional dinner. For info and to reserve your seat contact Mel at raosma63@gmail.com or Maria at 519-884-4243 or mmateyk@assante.com

ALPHA COURSE AT ST. MARK'S

This 10-week course is for everyone, and is your opportunity to explore the meaning of life through the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening manner. It's low key, friendly and enriches lives! Each session begins with a meal, followed by a video and group discussion. There is no charge for the course except for a goodwill offering for the meal. Course runs Sept. 24 to Nov. 26 from 6:45 to 9:15pm at St. Mark's Parish. **You are invited to a 'Come & See' – Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm.** To register or info contact Ron at 519-884-3389 or rondenomme@live.ca. For more information on the Alpha program visit www.alphacanada.org

**FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM
2015-2016**

The "New and Improved" Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in October 2015. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x2238 or see www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.

Development and Peace Fall Education workshop will be held on **Thursday, September 24, 7:00pm at St. John's Church.** The theme for this year is Create a Climate of Change. The poorest people contribute the least to climate change, yet are hit hardest by its impacts. Canadians have one of the highest carbon footprints in the world, so we have a responsibility to change course. D&P believes that by working together, we can tackle the injustice of climate change. Join us to learn more about what D&P is doing and what we can do. All are welcome. For more information, contact Patti at 519-885-1158.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, September 25th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00pm & 6:30pm. Take out will be at 6:00pm. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until September 23rd at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00am and 1:00pm or call 519-669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner.

Daily Meditation: Taking the Sting Out of Death View www.henrinouwen.org for a daily meditation. It is a wonderful help and a great way to start the day by reading his thoughts concerning our Catholic faith.



Are you in the process of planning your wedding? Don't wait to register for the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course. Application forms and dates are available at your parish. Please speak to your pastor for a registration form. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathy at marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com. If you would like to share your marriage story and become a facilitator couple or you would like more information on joining as a facilitator, please contact Kathy at marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com

Thank You to all parishioners/donors who participated in the 2015 Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place. We appreciate the return of any baby bottles from the campaign, empty or full, as we use the bottles every year.



A new document has been produced for parents regarding the **"Family Life Education in Catholic Schools"** and the new **Health & Physical Education Curriculum.** You may access this document at: www.iceont.ca/resources/parent-resources/

Bishop Crosby's Pastoral Letter on *Assisted Suicide* is available on the Diocese of Hamilton website at: www.hamiltondiocese.com/

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