

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

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.

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)



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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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



MASS INTENTIONS September 16 - 20, 2014

Tuesday

7:00pm +Clarence Grubb – *Margaret Anne & Bruce Dietrich & Family*
 +Special Intentions of Jeanette Rousseau – *St. Michael's Health Committee*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00am +Cora Tangney – *Pat Durrer*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Jim Finch – *St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Group*
 +Virginia Koebel – *Joe & Lou Jordan*

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55.6-9
Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Matthew 20.1-16



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

September 6 & 7 - \$6,643.20

There will be a special blessing at all masses this weekend for the new academic year.



Sundae Sunday

Please join us for a sundae this weekend after all Masses at the University Ave. entrance!

INFORMATION MEETING FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS:

Parish Volunteers (Mass Coordinators, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, Folk Choir, Traditional Choir, Cantors, Altar Server Coordinator, Altar Society, Decorating Committee, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Funeral Servers, Friendly Visitors, Quilters, Prayer Shawl Ministry, CWL, Social Committee, Small Faith Sharing, RCIA, Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation Preparation, SVDP, Africa, Social Justice and Property Committees) are requested to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:30pm in the church. Some of the topics to be discussed will be parking and facility safety among others. Your attendance would be most appreciated.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 20

5:00 pm: Alex & Max Winter,
 Abraham Fernandez, Katie McElroy

Sunday, September 21

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, September 20

5:00 pm: * Shari Guinta
 ¹ Kathleen Doyle ² Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, September 21

9:00 am: * Alvin Yulo
 ¹ Denise Dolff ² Cristina Prudencio-Brunello

11:00 am: * Ralph Stacey

¹ Jenny Reid ² John Strong

7:00 pm: * Tessa Heffernan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, September 20

5:00 pm: Gai Brown, Ken Adams,
 Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding

Sunday, September 21

9:00 am: Diane & Martin Jones,
 Helen Anne Hause, Eleanor Horrigan

11:00 am: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
 Lorna Kennedy, Jeannie Krulicki
 Susan Frantzke, Theresa Leung

7:00 pm: Tony & Pam De Leo

REMINDER: 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.

Fr. Gon

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.



Beginning on Sunday, September 21st at the 11:00am mass and every third Sunday going forward, there will be a special blessing for expectant parents, either by birth or adoption. Everyone is invited to participate.



Blood pressure clinic on September 21st after the 9:00am mass.

September is Mental Health month. Please check out the Parish Nursing Ministry web page for information on addiction. If you or a loved one is suffering from a mental health issue, please contact one of the following numbers:

Distress Line	519-745-1166
Youth Line	519-745-9909
Kids Help Phone Line	1-800-668-6868
Crisis Service of Waterloo Region	519-744-1813

Quilting at St. Michael's will begin on Tuesday, September 16th at 1:00pm.



Join our *St. Michael's Monday Mornings Gathering*, as we come to share and reflect on the scriptures and various topics of our faith.

The new session starts on Monday, September 15th at 9:30am in the Resource Centre.



Our Annual Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday, October 26th** 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 / magu2u@outlook.com

A little late but...congratulations to
Katie & Thomas Oberle!



Katie and Thomas were St. Michael's recipients of the annual Serra Club Altar Server Awards in May. We appreciate their commitment and willingness to serve. Boys and girls in Grade 4 and up are invited to volunteer. We will be recruiting new servers in October.

BEEF & PORK DINNER: Saturday, September 20th at the Linwood Recreation Complex. Doors open at 5:00PM. Dinner at 6:00PM. Adults - \$15, Child 5-12 \$7. & Child 4 & under-Free. Door Prizes. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Linwood and St. Joseph's Church, Macton. For tickets please call Gloria Kittel at 519-698-2577 or Bonnie Lou Denstedt at 519-698-2222.



Sister Comfort Anum, SSND, arrives from Nyalieng'a, Kenya this week. She will be speaking at all masses next weekend about the Notre Dame Outreach Project and is looking forward to meeting and thanking the St. Michael's community.



ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope) and LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. **Course fee: \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2).** The courses are held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 16th from 7pm - 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi (Queen & Westmount. Contact Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information.

Thirteenth Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass: Sunday, September 21st at 1:00pm at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Please join us, along with Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm, at the Mass of prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese. This joyful celebration of faith is being hosted by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Serra Clubs, and the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Light refreshments and vocational materials will be available following the celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome!

Please mark your calendar: September 24th, The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church on Wednesday, September 24th from 12:00-4:00pm. Doors open at 11:30am. Admission - \$12.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact Sandi Farwell 519-894-4387 or email sam.farwell@bell.net If possible tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please call 519-743-6069 or email sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca

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