

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

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| 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS September 23 - 27, 2014

Tuesday

7:00pm +Matthew & Sophia Pacovsky – *Gilles & Helen Gelinas*
+Jim Finch – *Don & Wendy Cole*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Dorothy Cook – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*

Thursday

8:00am +Monica Guyatt – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Frank & Anna Gruber – *The Miller Family*
+Tadusz Pioch – *Maria & Family*
+Jim Finch – *St. Michael's Quilters*

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28
Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

September 13 & 14 - TBA

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.



Blood pressure clinic this weekend after the 9:00am mass.



There will be a special blessing for expectant parents, either by birth or adoption this weekend at the 11:00am mass. Everyone is invited to participate.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 27

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

Sunday, September 28

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, September 27

5:00 pm: * Patrick Dietrich
1 Kathy McGlynn 2 Tom Connor

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am: * Katie Haffner
1 Linda Guacci 2 Pat Corman
11:00 am: * Mike Neeb
1 Sylvia Daudu 2 Veronica Zarin
7:00 pm: * Judy Shulist

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, September 27

5:00 pm: Tracey Kuepfer, Janine Russell
John Miller, Joanne Winter

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am: Glen Loffree, Annabel MacDonald,
Marta Mandich, Mary Ellen Nolan
11:00 am: Denise McCianahan, John Muldoon,
Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw,
Martina Smith, Jaime Quintanilla
7:00 pm: Diane & Martin Jones

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. *Jr. Con*

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.

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:

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| 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 |

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014



Join our *St. Michael's Monday Mornings Gathering*, as we come to share and reflect on the scriptures and various topics of our faith. Although the new session started on September 15th, you are still invited to join us. We begin 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

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 info, please call 519-743-6069 or email sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca**

K-W Ecumenical Prayer Services with Taizé songs on Sunday, September 28th at 7:30pm. Hosted by St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Church (parking off corner of Ottawa and Franklin). For more info please call 519-893-6960.

Is your curiosity piqued by what underlies our countless diversities in culture, heritage, religion, gender, and other facets of humanity? If so, SHEN's fifth annual Reflective Conference on Education to Globalize the Human Mind is for you. Together, participants will explore our underlying spiritual unity through this year's theme: The Spirit of Wellness and Oneness. SHEN has recently begun to offer an initiative that aspires to liberate people from a scourge of our time: excessive stress. Through SHEN's Stress-Free Community outreach and Train Your Brain to Deep Breathe courses, we can fast-track our understanding and practical delivery of relief and restoration to people of all ages and circumstances.

SHEN is dedicated to transforming educational systems, practices, and foundations through the promotion, development, and delivery of universal spiritual values such as inclusive community, harmonious relations, social innovation, sustainable entrepreneurship, environmental stewardship, and inter-religious dialogue.

Some of this year's topics / events include:

- * "Evil": In the Mind, Not the Soul
- * Celebrate Your Divinity
- * An Uncultivated Life is not Worth Living
- * Stress-Free Communities are Harmonized Communities
- * Jewish-Muslim Relations, Globalization & the Perennial Philosophy
- * **Lois and Kuruvila Zachariah (Spiritual and Retreat Directors):** What and Where is the Mind?
- * Progress And Knowledge: Spiritual Considerations from Ibn Khaldun
- * YOU!: Your Ideas on All-Inclusive Spiritual Education

Please see

<http://www.spiritualeducation.org/work/conf2014> for more information. We look forward to seeing you in the spirit of wellness and oneness!"

Saturday, September 27th - 7:30am to Sunday, September 28th - 5:30pm at Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work (WLU) 120 Duke St., W. Kitchener

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