

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

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

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.



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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 & COLLEGE STUDENTS • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. During the academic year we have a student mass on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students. We also have the John Paul II Student Centre which is available for students. Please see www.stmichaelw.ca and follow the link to JP II Student Centre for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE • 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 Village at University Gates, 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.

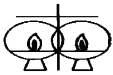
PARISH OUTREACH • St. Michael's Parish assists those in need through the St. Vincent De Paul Society. For emergency food help call 519-747-1090.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS February 7 – 11, 2017

Tuesday
7:00pm

- +Eleanor Rainford – *Bob & Betty Lou Borho*
- +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
- +Special Intentions of the Turski Family – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*
- +Special Intentions of Theresa Papp – *Karl & Donna Riddiough*
- +Special Intentions of the Moser Family – *R&A*
- +Special Intentions of the Leung Family – *The Family*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

12:15pm +Sheilagh Sehl – *Estate*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*

Saturday

5:00pm +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *Your Children*
+Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*
+Joe Jordan – *Elizabeth Forwell*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15.15-20 1 Corinthians 2.6-10 Matthew 5.17-37



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

January 29 – \$5,857.00 PAG – \$622.00

2017 collection envelopes are available for pick-up outside the Parish Centre. If you require assistance retrieving them, please ask!

2016 Income Tax receipts will be available for pick-up the weekend of February 11th & 12th.



Please **DO NOT** leave your donated clothing, shoes, toys etc. at the entrances to the church or in the St. Vincent de Paul bins. It is unfair to expect that someone from the parish will dispose of these items on your behalf. We do not have storage space and we very rarely ask for used clothing. Please deliver them to a worthy charity yourself.

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 11

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Noah Van Alphen, Tyler Malizia

Sunday, February 12

9:00am: Marcus Meyer, Nonso Moneme, Reney Puthran

11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 11

5:00pm: * Tom Connor
1 Veronica Zarin 2 Marty Bell

Sunday, February 12

9:00am: * Dave Swart
1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Pat Corman

11:00am: * Judy Shulist

1 D'Arcy Terpstra 2 Fidelia Otokhina

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, February 11

5:00pm: Paul Gladding, Ken Adams, Andrea Dafoe
Tracey Kuepfer, Lynn West

Sunday, February 12

9:00am: Eleanor Horrigan, Glen Loffree,
Bonnie Schroth, Martin & Diane Jones

11:00am: Jeannie Krulicki, Denise McClanahan,
Theresa Lueng, Kathy Shaw, Bruce Fleming,
Susan Frantzke, Julie Dreisinger



Our Annual Skating Party is fast approaching! Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, February 19th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Albert McCormick Arena. Come out for some exercise and social time with fellow parishioners!

SOMETHING NEW! St. John's Kitchen does more than serve nutritious lunches to more than 250 people every weekday. People in need also have access to laundry facilities and showers. So beginning now, the Social Justice Committee will be collecting personal size soap, shampoo and lotion to pass along. In future, when you are travelling and don't know what to do with your **nearly full hotel toiletries** (it seems a shame to leave them behind to be thrown out), just bring them home and pass them along to St. Michael's and we will deliver them to St. John's. The collection bin is at the top of the stairs near the main vestibule in the drawer marked *"Personal Size Toiletries"*. Thank you.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 24th please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org



PLEASE HELP US, HELP THEM!

The Catholic Women's is collecting items for Days for Girls. Days for Girls makes sustainable sanitary pad kits for women and girls. These kits literally change lives in many third world countries as girls are not allowed to attend school or work when they have their period, due to a lack of sanitary supplies, resulting in 4-5 days of missed school or work a month. We want to give them back their lives and you can help us to do that!

This year the Kitchener Chapter would like to distribute 800 kits and are looking for donations of 'Ziplock' freezer bags (1 gallon size, press to seal ONLY), new unused panties, full size in women's sizes 5/6 or girl's size 12/14 and new, unused washcloths. Boxes are in the main vestibule for your donations. Donations are welcome and may be placed in the collection. Cheques should be made payable to "Days for Girls".

Want to find out more about Days for Girls??? Please join us on Tuesday, February 14th after 7pm Mass as guest speaker, Pat Wilkins will tell us more about this exciting grassroots, nonprofit organization. Together we can make a difference in the lives of women and girls throughout the world!



There will be a Prayer Shawl meeting on Wednesday, February 8th from 1-3pm in the

St. Kateri Room. **New members are always welcome! If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.**



Development and Peace: An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00pm at St.

John's Church Hall. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

2016-2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on FRIDAY, February 10th, when Mary Hynes, the host of Tapestry, CBC-Radio's program about spirituality and the search for meaning, will reflect on the relationship between religion and the media. Drawing on 14 years with Tapestry, Ms. Hynes will talk about how the religion beat can be the most rewarding — and the most frustrating — subject matter in journalism. The conversations can be profound, provocative, hilarious, heart breaking. But how do you write headlines for the inexpressible?

Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University at 7:30pm | Doors open at 6:45pm
Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served



Do you visit our homebound parishioners?
Do you bring Holy Communion home to a family member?

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, the Parish Office would like to hear from you! Father Dave would like to try and visit our homebound parishioners on a regular basis so that he can get to know those who are unable to join us on Sundays, and to keep them connected to their parish family.

Our hope is to create a database of our homebound parishioners so that we know who they are, and to make sure that nobody gets forgotten about. This is important as we don't always know about those who are no longer able to come to church.

And on that note, we are also always looking for volunteers to help us with our ministry to the homebound. If you are willing to make home visits periodically to those who would like to receive Communion, please let Father know, or contact the parish office.

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. Acts 20:28

On Thursday, March 2nd the C.Y.O. will have their fundraiser. Proceeds enable children with special or financial need the opportunity to attend a C.Y.O. camp. It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause.

Our evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby; our 2017 Honourary Camper Family; the 2016 Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductees and the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award.

For more info contact Mel at 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca Thanks for your support.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 25th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the University Ave. entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Ministry of the Week – Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the Presider at the celebration of Mass. Boys and girls in Grade 4 or older are welcome to participate up to the age of 18. Your job is to assist the Presider during the liturgy by holding the book while the Presider says prayers and to bring chalices, ciboria, water jug and towel during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. You will also lead the entrance and concluding processions with the cross and candles. There is a training session that all must attend. This commitment is usually 2-3 times per month at the mass time of your preference.

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