

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 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.

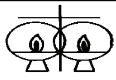
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

January 23, 2016

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES JANUARY 19TH - 22ND.

Saturday

- 4:00pm +Reconciliation
 5:00pm +George Sehl – Ron & Louise Kirvan
 +Tom Magner – Jim & Roisin Long
 +Adiran Van Den Hogen – Anne & Family

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++
1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

January 10 – \$5,811.00

2016 collection envelopes are available for pick-up in the Parish Centre.



Do you have a love of gardening? We are looking for volunteers to maintain our flowerbeds this year. You will have a budget for purchasing flowers etc. Please call the office if you are interested in helping beautify our church property.

In the interest of keeping the church neater, we have implemented a change with regards to bulletins and also ask your assistance in a couple of other areas.

Bulletins will no longer be available before mass. They will be distributed by the ushers as you leave. Current and past bulletins are also available on the parish website at www.stmichaelw.ca

We also ask that you return your missal to the boxes so that they are there for the next parishioner, put up kneelers, return hymnals to the racks, and take any garbage with you.

Your support is very much appreciated in helping to keep the church neat.

Christian Life Program – K-W Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE, married or single, to come to our FREE Christian Life Program on Thursdays from 7-9:30pm starting on February 4th, at St. Anne's church. This 8 week program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time. Refreshments provided. Info: Scott Piggott or Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 23

5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Melissa & Nathan Chinnick

Sunday, January 24

9:00am: Marcus, Claire & Quinn Meyer

11:00am: Autumn Ball, Sargon & Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 23

5:00pm: * Patrick Dietrich

1 Sue Durance 2 Shari Guinta

Sunday, January 24

9:00am: * Helen Gelinias

1 Gilles Gelinias 2 Dave Swart

11:00am: * Jason Higgins

1 Krista Nolan 2 Gerry Kraemer

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 23

5:00pm: Janine Russell, John Miller,
Paul Gladding, Mary Pat Hergott

Sunday, January 24

9:00am: Bonnie Schroth, Betty Lou Borho,
Michelle Borho-Harris, Laura Haffner

11:00am: Susan Frantzke, Dorothy Krauskopf,
Lorna Kennedy, Theresa Leung,

Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

7:00pm: Diane & Martin Jones

Did you borrow a very large wicker basket from the parish kitchen? If you did, could you please return it immediately. We ask that if you would like to borrow items from the church, please contact the office. We don't mind loaning items out but we need to know who has them in case they aren't returned. Also, if you are having an event and don't know how something works please ask beforehand. If you do break something please let us know. We understand that accidents happen. By not telling us we can't replace / repair the item and then when we need to use it we can't. Thank you.

Aquinas & Islam: A Conversation about the Meaning of Creation You are invited to an evening of conversation about why and how St. Thomas Aquinas drew on the writings of the Islamic scholar, Ibn Sina, and the Jewish sage, Maimonides, as he attempted to understand what we mean when we profess that God is the "Creator of heaven and earth." St. Thomas Aquinas offers us a model for how people of faith, and Christians in particular, can engage in a common quest to know God. Come and join the conversation! Friday, January 29th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, St. Louis Church Hall (Side Door), Speaker: Deacon Charles Fernandes, refreshments to follow. For more information contact Fr. Mark Morley, mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org or Deacon Charles Fernandes, 519-923-0454.

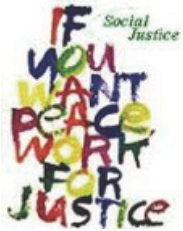
Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



CWL Members: Your new executive for 2016 was installed at the October General Meeting:

President – Chris McKenzie
Organization – Gail Finch
Resolutions – Tierney Hunter
Education – Joanne Winter
Treasurer – Shani Pregelj
Spiritual Development – Rosanna Davis
Corresponding Secretary – Bonnie Gleason
Recording Secretary – Martina Smith
Past President – Therese Lee

Members are reminded that your 2016 fees are now due. The CWL members' fees for 2016 remain at \$30. Your fees help fund many events here at St. Michael's, contribute to donations to local / global charities and help our organization bring up important matters to Government which benefit many Canadians.



Refugee Settlement Update:

Thank you to everyone who has been donating furniture and household goods for the new arrivals. Especially needed are 2 double/queen sized beds. Last Wednesday, the number of Syrian arrivals to Canada reached 10,000. On that flight were Yaser's and Mouaz' mother (Bushra) and brother (Abdulrazzak) who are now reunited after 2 years apart. If you would like to be more involved in supporting our new arrivals, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Especially needed are people who can translate Arabic for non-English speakers often at short notice and during the day.

The books have arrived in Cameroon!

The Social Justice Committee thanks everyone who donated books last fall for the soon-to-be library in Cameroon. After 2 months at sea, the 167 boxes have arrived in Douala last week and hopefully will soon be on their way to their new home in the village of Banten Cameroon.



St. Teresa Annual Twilight Retreat - Tuesday, January 26th. Retreat Master will be Father Toby Collins, Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection. Cost of the tickets is \$15. for the meal. If you would like to purchase tickets contact Jane at 519-744-8330.

The Ontario government is hosting end-of-life consultations. Consultations can be done by email, by filling out the on-line survey, or by attending a consultation in person. You must pre-register to attend the consultation in person. We have received this information late so the only Consultation dates are:

January 18 **Kingston:** Holiday Inn Waterfront - 2 Princess St. (6:00 pm)
January 19 **London:** Four Points by Sheraton - 1150 Wellington Rd., S. (6:00 pm)
January 20 **Thunder Bay:** Valhalla Inn - 1 Valhalla Inn Rd. (6:00 pm)
January 21 **Windsor:** Holiday Inn & Suites Ambassador Bridge - 1855 Huron Church Rd. (6:00 pm)

Please see the government website for more information: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/doctor-assisted-dying-and-end-life-decisions-consultation>

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition <http://www.epcc.ca/> is also a good source of information on the subject.

Development and Peace: Our Share Lent workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church Hall. All parish reps and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

GOSPEL OF LUKE: STUDY SERIES

A seven part workshop series for Young Adults and Adults. First Session: "The Presence of Joy in the Gospel of Luke" on Tuesday, January 26th from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Pius X Parish, Brantford. Facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. To register or for more info: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 Ext. 2238.

Men's Conference

On March 19th join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special father and son rates available. For more information and tickets: www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/ or info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Service by Fr. Ciavarrro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeyer, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ on Tuesday, April 26th at Liuna Station. See <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682.

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