

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

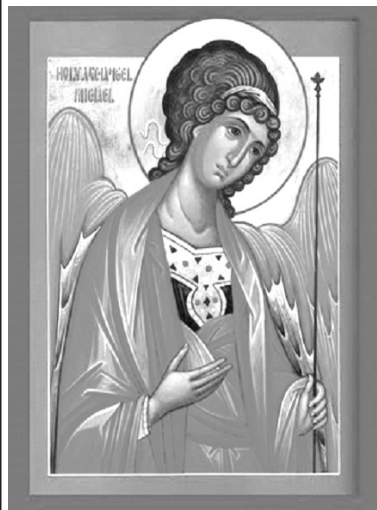
LORD'S DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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.
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 JPPII 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.

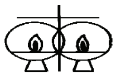
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

June 14 - 18, 2016

Tuesday

- 6:00pm +Reconciliation
- 7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
- +Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

Wednesday

- 12:15pm +Maria & Janos Bedic – *The Bedic Family*

Thursday

- 12:15pm +Edna Kuntz – *Diane & Darlene*

Friday

- 8:00am +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

Saturday

- 4:00pm +Reconciliation
- 5:00pm +Adrian Van Den Hogan – *Anne & Family*
- +Steve Hollo – *The Family*
- +Larry Kreitz – *Al & Rita Dietrich*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 12.10-11 Galatians 3.26-29 Luke 9.18-24



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
June 5 – \$6,369.50



Join us at the main entrance for a summer treat next weekend after the 9 & 11am Masses.



Catholic Women's League June Potluck Social

The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating another year of joy and fulfillment with a Potluck Social on **Monday, June 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre.** You are reminded to bring your favourite dish to share. Please bring your own plate, knife and fork. We will be honouring CWL members for their years of service with the service pin and choosing our Woman of the Year.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award - St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than June 15th, 2016.

Jesus is always ready to grant forgiveness and pardon to those who sincerely repent. Are you able to help others to believe and return to Jesus with repentant hearts? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

- Saturday, June 18**
- 5:00pm: M. & A. Winter, K. Kuepfer
- Sunday, June 19**
- 9:00am: M., R. & N. Chinnick
- 11:00am: S., R. & H. Terpstra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday, June 18**
- 5:00pm: * T. Heffernan-Hendel
- 1 J. Shulist 2 B. Richey-Van Bakel
- Sunday, June 19**
- 9:00am: * S. Johnson
- 1 L. Guacci 2 K. Bergman
- 11:00am: * D. Dolff
- 1 R. Stacey 2 J. Strong

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- Saturday, June 18**
- 5:00pm: T. Kuepfer, V. Zarin, J. McQuarrie-Russell, P. Gladding
- Sunday, June 19**
- 9:00am: L. Haffner, P. Michels, M.E. Nolan, T. Palmer
- 11:00am: T. Leung, J. Rousseau, L. Kennedy, D. Krauskopf, M. & D. Jones



"Stand Up to Falls" Intervention Program every Thursday at 10:00am and Friday at 11:15am in the St. Michael Room for 1 hour. Talks continue until June 24th and are 1 hour long. Topics include: Falls & Chronic Illnesses, Muscle & Bone Health, Those Darn Feet, Mobility and Assistive Devices. See the bulletin board for more information. **Everyone** is welcome!

Do you have old eye glasses that you aren't using? Donate them to those in need for refurbishing and redistribution. There is a box on the counter in the main vestibule of the church for donations.



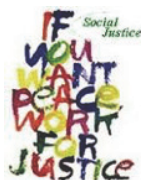
CAR BLESSING!

After all masses on **June 25 & 26** at the **Balsam St.** entrance **ONLY.**



Fair Trade coffee and tea sales will be available for purchase this weekend in the main vestibule with delivery June 25/26. Prepayment is required with cheques made payable to "St. Michael's Church". Fair Trade products are not only totally organic, their sale enables the farmers and their families to live lives of dignity and hope with access to education, health care and community. All products are supplied by Planet Bean of Guelph.

St. Joseph Church St. Vincent de Paul Father's Day BBQ & Silent Auction - Saturday, June 18 at 6:00. Pork-on-a-bun \$8.00 or 2 hot dogs \$6.00 – meals include salads and fruit – tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction 6:00 to 7:15.



St. Michael's Refugee Sponsorship

Update: Last weekend, our parish was introduced to Adnan, Siham, Lama, Assem, Lana and Taj. Thank you for welcoming them so warmly. They love Canada especially Waterloo and feel

very safe here. Two Iraqi families arrived on June 8th and are currently staying with their Canadian family members. Another Iraqi family arrives on July 13. Only two more Iraqi families are waiting to be processed and then all 13 Syrian and Iraqi families sponsored in 2015 through St. Michael's will be safe and sound in Canada. Awesome! Thank you to everyone who has donated goods to aid in the resettlement. Still needed are some dressers, a vacuum cleaner, a microwave, a smallish sofa bed, iron and ironing board, side tables for living room and bedroom. If you are unsure, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Always welcome are gift cards for grocery stores. Resettlement is not an easy process - there is so much to learn, there is guilt and worry because other family members are living in danger, there is social isolation because of language, there are health issues, there is the change from being independent and in control to being dependent on the charity of others, so, please pray for all of our newcomers.

World Refugee Day is on June 20th every year. In Waterloo region, there are events - educational and celebratory - throughout the month. Please visit worldrefugeedaywr.com/events/ to get more information.



BOOKS FOR CAMEROON: *The books arrived in Cameroon and were delivered some weeks ago to the community of Banten where they were received with great joy and thanks.*

There are some pictures posted on the bulletin board of this major community event. Again, thank you to everyone who donated books and magazines and to the members of the Social Justice Committee who sorted and packed the hundreds of donations.

Father Locky Flanagan CSSp is a Spritan missionary originally from Ireland who has spent many years ministering in Africa. Currently he is in Zimbabwe where he teaches young seminarians and serves in the local community. Last year, he visited our area and on his behalf, St. Michael's did a quick collection of items that would be useful back in Zimbabwe. He is back in Guelph this summer but will be visiting Waterloo again. The need back home is very great - from religious books used for spiritual formation, tools, vestments and vessels used in the church...the list goes on. If you are interested in helping out, the full list is available at each entrance to the church. There are instructions with the list. The deadline for donations is July 10th. If you google "Father Locky Flanagan", you will discover more about this remarkable priest.



Backpack and School Supplies Drive

From Saturday, August 20th to Sunday, August 28th

Our Social Justice Committee is asking parishioners to respond to our Backpack & School Supplies Drive for St. John's Catholic School, Kitchener. Monetary contributions are accepted and cheques may be made out to St. Michael's and placed in the collection. Bins will be placed at the entrances of the church and marked with School Supplies Drive in August. All donations will help families in need. Your response last year was wonderful; please be as generous as you can. If you have any questions or would like to donate earlier than August you may contact Isabel at 519-664-2771.

Gospel of Luke Study Series

June 22 7-8:30pm



The Gospel of Luke study series "**Perseverance in Prayer**". Consider joining us for this very special evening in the Parish Centre. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or see www.hamiltondiocese.com

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 27TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

will be held on **Friday, June 17th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Enjoy our BBQ in the hall from 5:00-8:00pm with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs, french fries, sauerkraut, fried onions including condiments and a healthy option of salad and veggies and dip as well as hot & cold beverages. Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00pm and ends with fireworks at 9:30pm. All are welcome!



National Blood Donor Week begins this week. Canadian Blood Services needs 200,000 blood donations before July 1st to meet patient needs as the summer is always a challenging time to collect blood. They need 53,000 more....won't you consider giving the "Gift of Life"?

Married Singles Lifestyle

- The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Nov. 3rd**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Are you between the ages of 20-40 years of age? Do you enjoy the outdoors? Join the Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group! This group meets and has fellowship with other believers while celebrating God in an active outdoor environment. Our next event is on Saturday, June 25th at Noon at Tews Falls, Harvest Rd., Dundas L9H 5K7. Bring a snack, invite your friends! See us on Facebook at Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group or call/text Erin D'Arcy at 519-721-7387. Email us at info@darcysdogtraining.com

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