

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.

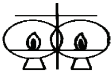
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

June 7 - 11, 2016

Tuesday
8:00am

+Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto –
The Szeto Family
+In Thanksgiving – *Agnes*

Wednesday
12:15pm

+Wendykier Family Members – Teresa

Thursday
12:15pm

+Mom, Dad & Steve Guacci – *Linda Guacci*

Friday
8:00am

+Colette Holtom – *John & Helen Anne Hause*

Saturday
4:00pm
5:00pm

+Reconciliation
+Hermine Hollo – *The Family*
+Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
+Theresa Dietrich – *Al & Rita Dietrich*

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 12.7-10, 13 Galations 2.16, 19-21 Luke 7.36-8.3



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering
May 29 – \$6,701.00



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.

"O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 11

5:00pm: K. Kuepfer, A. O'Reilly, G. Pregelj

Sunday, June 12

9:00am: N. Chinnick, N. Moneme, R. Puthran

11:00am: A. & L. Ball, D. Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, June 11

5:00pm: * P. Dietrich

1 S. Pacheco 2 A. Fernandez

Sunday, June 12

9:00am: * M. Mandich

1 M. Bell 2 D. Knoll

11:00am: * M. Onuma-Kalu

1 K. Doyle 2 F. Otokhina

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, June 11

5:00pm: A. Smith, J. Winter, M. Lahn, J. Fernandez

Sunday, June 12

9:00am: H.A. Hause, E. Horrigan,
M. Mandich, A. MacDonald

11:00am: J. Dreisinger, B. Fleming, K. Shaw,
J. Krulicki, T. Leung, M. Smith



"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 on June 11-12 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.

This weekend, St. Michael's officially meets "our" family. Adnan, his wife Siham, their daughter Lama and her children Assem, Lana, and Taj will be available after every mass to meet members of our community. The family is settling in. All are going to school. Lama's husband Khaldoun is still in Germany but the paperwork has been completed for him to reunite with his family here. In the fall, Lama will begin searching for a job so that by the end of the one-year sponsorship commitment, she can support the family. Please pray for this family. They appreciate everything they are receiving and are very grateful to be here in Canada.

Two more unrelated Iraqi families are arriving on June 8th. One family arriving from Jordan will be joining relatives in Cambridge. The other family from Turkey was sponsored by the very first Iraqi family our parish sponsored in 2009. They will be living in Kitchener.

There was some horrendous news this week about boats capsizing as migrants travelled from Libya across the Mediterranean Sea. No one takes such risks unless there is no hope at home. June is World Refugee Month. Please pray for all the refugees, the displaced persons and the migrants who risk their lives to reach somewhere with peace and opportunity for a normal life.



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 will be from August 20th - 28th this year. The recipient this year will be St. John's School, Kitchener. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

Development and Peace – Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 9th at 7pm. Guest speakers will be Christina Mines (youth ministry) and Sarah Guinta (Justice and Peace) from the Diocese of Hamilton. They will speak about how Development and Peace and the Diocese can collaborate to raise awareness of the connection of faith to justice and action. Join us at Duff's Presbyterian Church, 319 Brock Rd., Guelph (just off the 401 at the 6 South exit).



Marymount Cemetery Memorial Mass

Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery on Saturday, June 11, at 11:00am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Dominic Tersigni at 519-836-8814 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. We cordially invite you and your parishioners to attend this celebration.



Gospel of Luke Study Series Wednesday June 22 7-8:30pm

The Gospel of Luke study series continues with Sr. Bernadette Caron's presentation "Perseverance in Prayer". Please 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 check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com



National Blood Donor Week begins June 13th. There has never been a better time to start Giving Life. 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. It will take about 1 hour of your time and costs you nothing. They are about half way there...won't you consider giving the "Gift of Life"?



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month (June through October) and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. One of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us! ** Please bring your own lunch. Dates are on Saturdays as follows: June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3 & October 1. *Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend*

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