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## 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)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street.

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.

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

**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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • 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 • 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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**



## MASS

## INTENTIONS November 3 - 7, 2015

**Monday** 

All Souls Day

8:00am 7:00pm +Mary Clifford – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family* +Stanley Borys – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family* 

+Margaret Nikodem - Glenn & Rosanna Davis

**Tuesday** 

**6:00pm** +F

+Reconciliation

7:00pm

+William Arnold – *Estate* 

+Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto –

Szeto Family

**Wednesday** 

12:15pm

+Manuel Paiva – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

**Thursday** 

12:15pm

+Pat Doherty – Doug & Gai Brown & Family

<u>Friday</u>

8:00am

+Arleen Gorman - Estate

7:00pm

+Phien Tan Huyuh & Brandon Antonio Alvarez – Greg & Phyllis Sprout & Family

Saturday

9:00am

+Special Intentions of Jane McBride – Frances

Klein

4:00pm

Reconciliation

5:00pm

+Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family* +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *Family* 

+Lorie Feeney – Joe & Lou Jordan

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44



## PARISH NEWS

## Sunday Offering

October 24 & 25 – \$7,196.00

The Parish Office will be open from 9:00am – 4:30pm on Monday and 9:00am – Noon on Tuesday. The balance of the week we will be operating on a reduced staff. Please be patient with us.



## Coffee Sunday at St. Michael's!

Our next Coffee Sunday is on November 15<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses. We are still looking for volunteers to help

out at other Coffee Sundays. Have you got some time to give back to YOUR parish? If you do, contact the office. Training will be provided.

Orders for Timothy Schmalz's "Homeless Jesus" are \$60.00 (regular \$94.00) and "Joy to the World" are \$50.00 (regular \$75.00) are taking place from Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> inclusive. Samples are available for viewing at the main entrance. Please record all required information legibly on the order form. Cheques can be made payable to "St. Michael Church" with "statues" in the memo line and placed in the box beside the samples. These are great Christmas gift ideas!

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, November 7

5:00pm: Max & Alex Winter, Tyler Malizia

Sunday, November 8

9:00am: Marcus & Quinn Meyer, Nonso Moneme 11:00am: Sofia & Cristy Argueta, Abigail O'Reilly

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 7

5:00pm: \* Abraham Fernandez

1 Tom Connor 2 Kathleen McCauley

Sunday, November 8

9:00am: \* Katherine Bergman

1 Dave Swart 2 Diana Knoll

11:00am: \* Ralph Stacey

1 Herli Liem 2 John Strong

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 7

**5:00pm:** Paul Gladding, Janine Russell, George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

Sunday, November 8

9:00am: Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris,

Laura Haffner, Helen Anne Hause

11:00am: Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,

Jaime Quintanilla, John Muldoon, Jeanette Rousseau, Julie Dreisinger

7:00pm: Pam & Tony De Leo

## Meetings for Sacraments in 2016:

Confirmation – November 18, 2015 @ 7:00pm First Communion – November 25, 2015 @ 7:00pm First Reconciliation – January 11, 2016 @ 7:00pm If your child does not attend Sir Edgar Bauer or St. Nicholas Schools please contact Charlie Van Alphen at Ext. 32 to register your child.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM WE WILL HAVE <u>FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</u> WITH MASS, HOLY HOUR AND RECONCILIATION. ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00AM WE WILL HAVE <u>FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY WITH MASS.</u>



John Paul II Student Centre

All parishioners are invited to an Open House at the new John Paul II Student Centre (JPIISC) next weekend after all masses.

Please join us on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm at St. Aloysius Parish for the dedication ceremony of our **Lost Child Prayer Garden** led by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a communal lunch.

<u>FALL CARD PARTY:</u> Wed. Nov. 7th at 7:00pm at St. Mark's Parish. Admission is \$7. Doors open at 6pm. Sandwiches, desserts, coffee, tea. Door prizes at 9:00pm. All are welcome!

**Sister** Gloria Adoga SSND will be visiting St. Michael's on Oct. 31/Nov. 1st and bringing us up to date on the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieng'a, Kenya. If you would like to host Sister Gloria for dinner while she is here, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. A member of the committee will contact you to work out arrangements.

A reminder that if you are renewing your Africa Project Child Sponsorship, your cheque may be deposited any time prior to November 1st in the designated box in the main vestibule of the church. There is also a sign-up sheet if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

## Come and See Retreat

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of November 6\*-8\*. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details and online registration at www.HamiltonVocations.com

## **Discernment Gathering**

If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering is here at St. Michael's on Saturday November 7th (9am-12noon). More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com

### **Cultivating a Culture of Vocations in the Family**

On Saturday, November 7th at 7:00pm St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults will be hosting Dr. Janine Langan, founding coordinator of the Christianity and Culture Program at the University of Toronto, for a talk entitled "Cultivating a Culture of Vocations in the Family". RSVP StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira will be having a **USED BOOK SALE** at the church hall on **Saturday, November 7**th from 1 to 4pm. This event is in support of the World Youth Day Pilgrims travelling to Poland next year for World Youth Day.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. At St. Francis of Assisi Parish we offer a Bereavement Support Group, made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. Open to anyone, the program begins Mon. Nov. 9, 1-2:30pm and runs for approximately 12 weeks. We invite you to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more information or to register call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.



Make sure you stop and get some Hallowe'en candy on your way out of church today.



## St. Michael's Catholic Women's League

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members and friends to join us at our general meeting Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00P.M. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Marylynn Forest who will give a brief talk on her faith journey.

Members are reminded there will be sign-up sheets to attend our Annual Christmas Dinner to be held at Golf's Steak House on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Or contact Helen Baron at 519-884 7251 for more information.

We would like to thank everyone for your support. Our Annual Card Party held October 14<sup>th</sup> was a success, attendance was down, however, we had lots of door prizes for the evening. Those who attended had a great time. Amazing volunteers made the event a success.

### The winners of our Raffle draw are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Swarovski Crystal - Martina Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Tassimo Coffee Maker - Phyllis Halk 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Treasure Chest - Rita Eitch

4th Prize Gift Basket with Wine - Gai Brown

Congratulations to all!

## PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Saturdays at 10:00am beginning November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Hall, St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows. Based on Father Michael Gaitley's book **"You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action"**, this five week course is designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. No registration, or book purchase is necessary. Everyone welcome!!

2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures — "Illuminating Hearts and Minds" Join us on FRIDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>, for the next St. Jerome's University 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture, "Bon Movie, Bad Movie." Nominated for 11 Emmys and 12 Gemini awards, film producer, Kevin Tierney, will reflect on using movies, and humour, to address questions about the relationship between English Canada and Québec.

**Location**: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University **Time**: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45pm. Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

The Biblical Roots of Mercy...Preparing for the Jubilee Year – All our encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON on Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.



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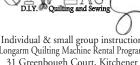
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