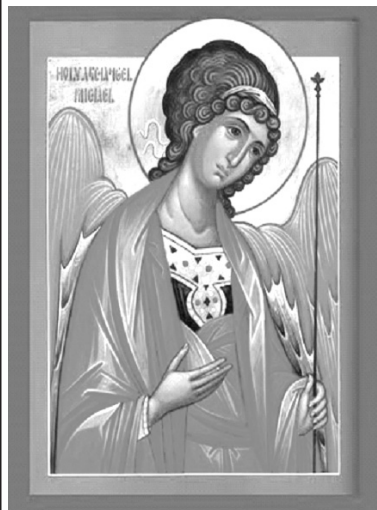


# St. Michael's Catholic Church

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## 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.

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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) 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 celebrate a 7pm Sunday Mass for students. The St. John Paul II Student Centre ([jp2waterloo.ca](http://jp2waterloo.ca)) offers programming throughout the week, and Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University provides pastoral care and programming for students on the University of Waterloo campus ([sju.ca](http://sju.ca)).

**BAPTISM** • 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 HOMEBOUND** • Trained volunteers assist in the pastoral care of those who are sick or confined, whether at home, at retirement residences, long term care facilities or in hospitals. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at 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.*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**November 13 - 17, 2018**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Amy Murphy – *Doug & Gai Brown*  
 +Mary Lou Caldwell – *Bob & Anne Slipec*  
 +Harold Dorscht – *Joan & Art Kocher*  
 +Deceased Members of the St. Michael's CWL  
 +Special Intentions of Eileen & Bob Weishar –  
*Marg & Len Walter*  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +James Subject – *Doug & Gai Brown*

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Dorothy Pope – *Jean Sehl*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Paul Sabitini – *Toni Reiner*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +Carol Cook – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*  
 +Ralph Voisin – *The Family*  
 +Rosanna Davis – *Glenn & Family*

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14, 18 Mark 13.24-32*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

November 4 – \$7,141.00 PAG – \$823.00

2018-19 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$4.00) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for purchase in the main vestibule beginning this weekend.

**2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE PARISH CENTRE THIS WEEKEND.**

It's Coffee Sunday! Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses for goodies and a time of fellowship with fellow parishioners.



Christmas pageant sign-up will be this weekend and November 18<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in the main vestibule. Children Grade 1 and up can sign up. Roles will be assigned on November 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Practices will be on December 9, 16 & 23 at Noon.



St. Michael's CWL will hold their monthly meeting November 13<sup>th</sup> following the 7pm mass. There will be a special memorial service during the mass for the deceased members of the Catholic Women's League.

The meeting will begin with a tea service and we take time to remember our departed sisters. We will also be planning for the bake sale. Members are urged to come out to this meaningful and important meeting. Please see updates and information at <https://stmichaelw.ca/catholic-womens-league>

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, November 17**  
**5:00pm:** Noah & Alia Van Alphen, Katie Kuepfer  
**Sunday, November 18**  
**9:00am:** Marcus & Kieran Meyer, Clara Thompson  
**11:00am:** Ryanne & Charlotte Tapuska, Cecilia Frantzke

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, November 17**  
**5:00pm:** \* Teresa Palmer  
 1 Stefan Pregelj 2 Marta Mandich  
**Sunday, November 18**  
**9:00am:** \* Dave Swart  
 1 Gilles Gelinas 2 Denise Dolf  
**11:00am:** \* Sue Durance  
 1 Gerry Kraemer 2 Katherine Bergman

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, November 17**  
**5:00pm:** Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding, Eleanor Horrigan, Tracey Kuepfer  
**Sunday, November 18**  
**9:00am:** Gai Brown, Tony & Pam De Leo, Martin & Diane Jones  
**11:00am:** Bob & Jean Balahura, Julie Dreisinger, Magnell Robinson, Kathy Shaw, Jeanette Rousseau



Prayer Shawl Meeting on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the **RESOURCE CENTRE**

If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.



**World Day of the Poor - November 18<sup>th</sup>**

All parishioners and families are invited to join your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in commemorating this day downstairs in the parish centre after each of the Masses that weekend. Hot coffee and fellowship will be available after the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9am Mass. A simple and delicious vegetable soup and refreshments will follow the 11am Mass on Sunday. Come meet and support your Society as they come together as family and you can discover what it means to see Christ in anyone who suffers.

**Coping with Christmas - St. Michael's Grief Support**

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one.

Join us on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm in the Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30pm) as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

Please register with Kathy at 519-886-2117 or [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) by **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Fundraiser for the St. Michael's Refugee Fund.** The bid auction continues till November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. All five items on display would make wonderful Christmas gifts for yourself or your friends and family. There are 3 figurines by Timothy Schmalz, a beautiful fair trade nativity set with a crèche handcrafted by a parishioner and an icon of the "Good Shepherd". Instructions are posted on the display board. Notecards bearing the image of the "Holy Family Fleeing For Egypt" will also be available while supplies last - 5 cards for \$10. Thank you for your support.



**YOUTH CHOIR (Grade 3 – Grade 12)**

Our next practice will take place in the choir loft on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7pm.




**Share the journey with Patience Jonathan Ubani, from Nigeria**

On April 4, 2008, Patience and her whole community were forced into exile following an oil spill a few metres from their island.

"The day of the explosion [of the oil rigs], we saw a huge cloud of black smoke heading toward our community. It entered our nostrils and our eyes and made all of us sick. We were forced to leave because we no longer had water to drink," says Patience. "All we want is to go home."


Discover the stories of people forced to flee their homes and learn how you can take action in solidarity with them. **Action sheets are at the entrances** or read it at [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign). Action cards will be in the pews next weekend.



**Nov 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a Bake Sale and Book Sale in the parish centre after the 5pm, 9 & 11am masses.

**Donations are appreciated:**

**BAKING** – can be dropped off in the parish centre that weekend. Friday: 9am – noon, Saturday: 9am – 6:30pm, Sunday: 8:30 – 11:00am. Please note if your baking includes nuts.



**BOOKS** – gently used books – fiction, non-fiction, children books etc. - (please no textbooks, encyclopedias or other reference books) can be dropped off in the box at the back of the church anytime or in the parish centre that weekend.

**Father Dave will bake a cake to be auctioned.** Proceeds will go towards the roof repairs and other Parish needs.

**The St. Michael's Christmas Sharing Project** launches on November 24<sup>th</sup>. As in past years, gift items will be collected for Anna Kaljas Homes and HUGO plus gift boxes for Healing of the Seven Generations. Sir Edgar's Bauer School will continue to support Marillac Place and St Nicholas School will collect toiletries for St. John's Kitchen. This project has been a tradition of the St. Michael's Social Justice Committee for 40+ years.



The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem, the birth place of Jesus, is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians fled and the absence of a Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. On **November, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**, their beautiful art will be for sale in the Parish Centre in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Cash, cheque, debit and credit cards accepted.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

*Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca)*

**What is a capital campaign?**

*A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.*

**Who will be asked to give?**

*Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.*

**When will the campaign take place?**

*Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.*

**Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?**

*With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.*



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