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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)

## **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/forms](http://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](http://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.

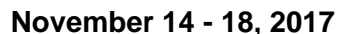
**PARISH OUTREACH** • St. Michael's Parish assists those in need through the St. Vincent De Paul Society. For emergency food help call 519-747-1090.

**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.*



**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Angela Madappuli

**12:15pm** +Jean Magner – *Jim & Roisin Long*

**12:15pm** +Stan Wijewickrema – *Angela Madappuli*  
**7:30pm** Adoration

**8:00am** +Evan Hoegler – *Grandma*

**5:00pm** +Erwin Preiditsch – *Marianne Hoegler*

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++*  
*1 Thessalonians 5.1-6*  
*Matthew 25.14-30*



## PARISH NEWS


November 5 – \$7,422.000    PAG – \$753.00



Parishioners are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died in the past year in our Book of Remembrance where they will be remembered at all masses during the month of November.

2017-18 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$4.00) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for purchase in the main vestibule.



 Christmas Pageant

*Christmas pageant sign-up will be the weekend of November 18 / 19 after all masses in the main vestibule. Children Grade 1 and up can sign up. Roles will be assigned on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> after Mass.*

This is the last weekend to order **Timothy P. Schmalz figurines**. Members of the Social Justice Committee are in the vestibule after every mass to provide assistance. The actual figurines are on display as well. Prices range from \$25 to \$80 (all taxes included). Proceeds benefit the **St. Michael's Refugee Fund**.



"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**5:00pm:** Alex Winter, Katie Kuepfer,  
Noah Van Alphen

**9:00am:** Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Marcus Meyer

**11:00am:** Oshana & Sargon Putros, Carole Mutuku

**5:00pm:** \* Tom Connor  
1 Tessa Heffernan-Hendel 2 Abraham Fernandez

9:00am: \* Teresa Palmer

<sup>1</sup> Katherine Bergman <sup>2</sup> Suzanne Johnson

**11:00am:** \* Herli Liem  
1 Ralph Stacey 2 Fidelia Otokhina

**5:00pm:** Mike Lahn, Paul Gladding, John Miller, Joanne Winter

**9:00am:** Yvonne Rickert, Marta Mandich,  
Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie

**11:00am:** Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,  
Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki,  
Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan




THANK YOU! MERCI! MUCHAS GRACIAS!  
GRAZIE! OBRIGADA! DANKE!



The 2017 St. Michael's Spaghetti Dinner was a great success once again this year. We raised a total of **\$1,323.00** that will be donated to the *Parking Lot upgrade and the Refugee Fund*. Gratitude and thanks to the many **WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS** who always make this event so successful...we could not do it without **YOU** and hope you all know **HOW MUCH** you are appreciated!

**Special thanks** to the parishioners who donated the Kitchener Rangers tickets for our raffle and the beautiful afghan and to everyone who donated great door prizes. Thanks again to everyone who supported the 2017 Spaghetti Dinner....it's always a great Parish community event and we hope to see everyone again next year.



 St. Michael's Catholic Woman's League will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> following 7PM Mass. Members are urged to attend this important planning meeting.

The CWL will hold their **Christmas Social** at Golf's Steak House on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Please sign up at our upcoming meeting if you wish to attend or contact Chris McKenzie at 519-886-7444 or [chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com).  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>.





**Development and Peace** is collecting donations to aid the 608,000 **Rohingya refugees**

who have fled Myanmar and are now in Bangladesh. The Canadian Government will match all donations dollar for dollar until November 28, 2017. There are three ways to donate:

**Phone:** 1-888-664-3387

**By text message:** text PEACE to 45678 to make a donation of \$10

**Mail:** Send a cheque made out to "Development and Peace" with "Rohingya Refugee Crisis" in the memo section to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Levesque Blvd. W., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Montreal, Québec, H3G 1T7



Thank you to all who renewed their sponsorships and to all the new sponsors who are supporting the children of the **Notre Dame Outreach Program** in Nyalieg'a Kenya. If

you are still interested, it is not too late. Please call Diane at 519-616-2227 or the office for more information. The Africa Project Committee is still tabulating everything and will update sponsors as soon as possible.



### Service of Light and Remembrance for Children Who Have Died

There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of the circumstances eg. accidents, illness, miscarriages, stillbirth. All who were touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing God loves all He has created. This service will be on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM**. Please join us for this special vigil.



The **St. Michael's Christmas Sharing Project** launches the weekend of November 25-26 and runs until December 10<sup>th</sup>. The three agencies – *HUGO*, *Kaljas Homes* and *Healing of the Seven Generations* are thrilled and thankful that St. Michael's is supporting them again this year.



**CD of the Week: 15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering**  
Suffering is a mystery we all face at some time in our lives. Whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual, it will test our faith. Internationally known speaker Jeff

Cavins shares personal insights he gained through his own physical pain. He shows us how we can join our sufferings with those of Jesus on the cross, bringing renewed meaning to the suffering we experience in our lives.



November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a Bake Sale and Silent Auction in the Parish Centre after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. Donations of baked goods are appreciated and can be dropped off in the Parish Centre Friday 9:00am to Noon, Saturday 9:00am to 6:30pm and Sunday 8:30 to 11:00am. Please note on your donation what you have made and if there are nuts in the baked goods.

Father Dave will bake a cake to be auctioned. Thank you in advance for your support. Proceeds will go towards the parking lot upgrade and other parish needs.



### Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus Concert



This concert promises to be an excellent way to prepare for the upcoming Advent Season and the Birth of Christ! John Miller and Friends will be here to guide us on this faith journey. Join us here at St. Michael's on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Cash donations of \$10.00 are appreciated. See the posters at the entrances of the church for more information.

### Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **Friday, NOVEMBER 17**, for the next **Lecture in Catholic Experience** hosted by St. Jerome's University. **Lisa Fagin Davis**, Executive Director of the Medieval Academy of America, will help us to understand the tradition of writing the Bible by hand that reaches back two thousand years to the earliest fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and forward to the contemporary *Saint John's Bible*. And visit the medieval manuscripts from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies (PIMS) that will be on exhibit in the Atrium, November 13-17.

**Location:** Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University

**Time:** 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

**Register:** This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce)



### 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS:

Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Agnes Church from Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be breakfast

following mass on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. A free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 or 11am.

Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!



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