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# **St. Michael's Catholic Church**

**St. Michael's Parish Offices** - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

## **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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**November 20 - 24, 2018**

### Tuesday

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Marilyn Rogan – *Kathleen & Paul Wesley*  
 +Mike & Carol McCabe – *Colleen McCabe*  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

### Thursday

**12:15pm** +Deceased Members of the Sehl/Hinschberger Families – *Jean Sehl*

### Friday

**8:00am** +Mary Arapura – *Manju Mathew*

### Saturday

**5:00pm** +Herbert Finch – *Mabel*  
 +Vince Villapiana – *Maria Ianni*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
*Daniel 7.13-14 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37*



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offerings

November 11 – \$4,981.00 PAG – \$6,282.00



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.

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

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



Christmas pageant sign-up continues this weekend after all Masses in the main vestibule. All children, boys and girls, 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.



**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 Mass this 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.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, November 24

**5:00pm:** Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj, Alessia Ovcacik

#### Sunday, November 25

**9:00am:** Joel & Ryan Jobby, Don Klein

**11:00am:** Anson & Charmaine Chan, Reney Puthran

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, November 24

**5:00pm:** \* Abraham Fernandez  
 1 Steve Kamski 2 Tom Connor

#### Sunday, November 25

**9:00am:** \* Markus Poetzsch  
 1 Veronica Zarin 2 Ian Sine  
**11:00am:** \* Marvellous Onuma-Kalu  
 1 Fidelia Otokhina 2 Stephen Pacheco

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### Saturday, November 24

**5:00pm:** Tim & Norah O'Leary,  
 John Miller, Lorain Reitzel

#### Sunday, November 25

**9:00am:** Glen Loffree, Annabel MacDonald,  
 Chris McKenzie, Peter & Noreen Michels

**11:00am:** Martina Smith, Bruce Fleming,  
 Gerdy Frantzke, Paul Song & Grace Gao,  
 Doug Haennel, Lorna Kennedy



### Share the journey with Aysha, in Lebanon

Aysha is a Syrian refugee in Lebanon since 2012. She lives in a makeshift camp with her four children and is waiting for news from her husband, who left for Germany in the hope of bringing the family there.

"What I miss the most about Syria is my house, my homeland, my mother, and my father. I haven't seen them in five years. Before I felt secure, in my house, in my country. Now, my life is temporary; my tent could burn down. Two years ago, the tent we were in went up in flames."

Sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card today. Together, let's ask the Canadian government to tackle the root causes of forced migration. To sign our Action Card online, go to [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act)

### CLOSES THIS WEEKEND! Fundraiser

for the St. Michael's Refugee Fund. The bid auction continues until this Sunday night 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.



**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 gift items will be collected for Anna Kaljas Homes and HUGO plus gift boxes for Healing of the Seven Generations. Sir Edgar Bauer will continue to support Marillac Place and St Nicholas 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. See the insert in today's bulletin for more details.



### **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 29<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.



**CWL Christmas Social Dinner** – will take place at Golf Steakhouse **Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**. If you wish to attend (and didn't sign up at our Nov. meeting) please contact Chris McKenzie at 519-886-7444 or email [chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com)  
**Rides / carpooling can be arranged**

**2019 Membership dues** – remain at \$30. These can be brought to the Christmas Social or placed in the collection baskets in January. If you will be away after Christmas, please submit your dues in December.

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 x2246



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

The 2018 St. Michael's Spaghetti Dinner was a great success once again this year. We raised a total of **\$1,024.00** 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 parishioners who donated the juicer, the stained glass cross and the Peter Etril Snyder print and to everyone who donated the amazing door prizes. Thanks again to everyone who supported the 2018 Spaghetti Dinner....it is always a great Parish community event and we hope to see everyone again next year.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries.

Answers to a set of *Frequently Asked Questions* appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

#### **What is the Diocese of Hamilton?**

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

#### **Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?**

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

#### **What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?**

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

#### **Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?**

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.



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