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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**November 6 – 10, 2018**

### Tuesday

- 6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Rienzi Cruz – *Daphne*  
 +Gerry Donelle  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

### Wednesday

- 12:15pm** +Deceased Members of the Bauer Family – *Diane & Martin Jones*

### Thursday

- 12:15pm** +Frank Wrafter – *Joanne Berlette*

### Friday

- 8:00am** +Wally Oswald – *Denise Dolf*

### Saturday

- 5:00pm** +Tony Hergott – *The Family*  
 +Debby Anne Land – *St. Michael Parish*  
 +Teresina De Leo – *Bob & Mary Flanagan*

### **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44*



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offerings

October 28 – \$5,470.85 PAG – \$823.00

*Today we welcome The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 530 Waterloo for their Service of Remembrance.*



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.



Christmas pageant sign-up will be the weekend of November 11<sup>th</sup> & 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.

There will be a Social Justice Committee Meeting on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St. Michael Room. New members always welcome.

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **Saturday, November 10**

**5:00pm:** Ryan Leamen, Alessia Ovcacik, Gabriel Pregelj

#### **Sunday, November 11**

**9:00am:** Mark & Elizabeth Pawliszyn, Don Klein

**11:00am:** Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### **Saturday, November 10**

**5:00pm:** \* Steve Kamski

1 Beatrice Bonga 2 Abraham Fernandez

#### **Sunday, November 11**

**9:00am:** \* Marty Bell

1 Suzanne Johnson 2 Sylvia Daudu

**11:00am:** \* Tisha Maria Mendes

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### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### **Saturday, November 10**

**5:00pm:** Andrea Dafoe, Lynn West, Joanne Winter, Ken Adams

#### **Sunday, November 11**

**9:00am:** Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris, Laura Haffner

**11:00am:** Martin & Diane Jones, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan, Fidelia Otokhina



### Building Fund Collection

You will notice a Building Fund envelope for next Sunday (Nov 11) in your envelope offering package. In anticipation of that, we would like to ask for your continued support, and highlight the ongoing need. Most immediately, as you will have noticed over the last few weeks, it has been necessary to replace the deteriorating roof on the Hemlock St. side of the building. As the roof had been replaced in stages in the past, we anticipate the next big expense within 5-10 years will be replacement of the parking lot side of the roof. Bills for ongoing maintenance on our aging boiler continue to be a reality, as well as various 'wear and tear' expenses that regularly crop up. In addition, although we have made some progress on paying down the loan from our parking lot project of last year, our outstanding debt will be in the range of \$300,000 once the roof expense has been taken into account. Anything you can offer to assist with our building expenses will be greatly appreciated for our beloved-but-aging parish home!



### **YOUTH CHOIR (Grade 3 – Grade 12)**

Calling All Singers! St. Michael's Parish is establishing a youth choir who will sing at one Saturday night Mass a month. Practices will take place on one Thursday a month from 6-7pm in the choir loft. Contact Andrea Laughlin for further information or to sign your child up at [andrea@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:andrea@stmichaelw.ca) or 519-884-9311 Ext. 34. Our next practice will take place in the choir loft on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm.

**Fundraiser for the St. Michael's Refugee Fund.** The bid auction begins this weekend and 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.



**St. Michael's Harambee Child Sponsorship Program.** Thank you to everyone who has renewed or signed up for the first time. Your support means that these children can move forward from being "nothing" to "someone" (as described by Hyrine Atieno Joseph). Most renewing sponsors will have received an update on their child by now with only a few exceptions. New sponsors - the committee will be in touch with you as soon as possible. It is not too late to become a sponsor - please call Diane at 519-616-2227 for information.

**The St. Michael's Christmas Sharing Project** launches on November 24. 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.



### World Day of the Poor November 18, 2018

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.



### Share the Journey with 68.5 million

In 2017, there were 68.5 million children, women, and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of them are currently in some of the poorest countries on the planet. What can we do? Support Development and Peace – Caritas Canada at [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign) Action cards will be available to sign on November 17 and 18 or sign online at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act)

### Project 'Warmth and Comfort' – Socks needed!



Our CWL Community Life focus continues to be on 'Homelessness'. To support this focus 'Project Warmth and Comfort' is being initiated at the provincial level with our goal of collecting 2,019 pairs of socks for men, women and children by year end. Every Parish will track and report the numbers collected. The socks will be distributed within each Parish's own community. This project aligns with other work we're doing to support those without a permanent residence, or who are struggling. We know we can do this! Socks can be placed in the container at the back of the Church, at the top of the stairwell marked "Project Warmth and Comfort - Out of the Cold / Community Support Program". Any questions, contact Kathy Shaw at [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) or 519-886-2117.

### St. Louis Out of the Cold / Community Supper

"Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

St. Michael's CWL invites all parishioners to join us as we collect items from November to April for the "Out of the Cold / Community Supper Program. We are asking for - **socks, gloves, hats, underwear, undershirts, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand cream, chapstick, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, shaving), bus tickets, Tim Horton's, thrift stores, other gift cards.** Men are in most need, but items for females and children welcome. All socks collected will be counted towards our 'Project Warmth and Comfort' 2,019 goal. **The container will be at the back of the church by the side stairs throughout the winter season.** Any questions, contact Kathy Shaw at [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) or 519-886-2117.



### Impact on Young Minds – Video Games & Social Media, Healthy or Harmful?



How do you keep your children safe in this age of 24 hour connection? All parents, caregivers, and grandparents, even youth themselves, are welcome to attend a presentation **on Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 p.m.** by Brian Janes (registered psychotherapist). Come and find out about the potential dangers and negative consequences of social media and video games on young people. While social media has positive aspects, this workshop will look at the impact of video games and social media on the developing brain, provide an overview of some of the social dangers present on the web and suggest guidelines and boundaries to help children's access to screen time remain healthy. The event will be hosted at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton. To register call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to Nov. 8 under **Upcoming Events** at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at KW Birthright? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.



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