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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 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 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



November 7 - 11, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *Family*
 +Special Intentions of the Szeto Family – *The Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Carl Boatman – *Irene*

Thursday

12:15pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
7:30pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +William "Bill" Wharnsby – *Gerry & Denise Dolff*

Saturday

5:00pm +Paul Sabatini – *The Family*
 +Mario Presta – *Maria Ianni*
 +Brittany Merke – *Gerry & Dorothy Hirschberger & Family*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6.12-16

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Matthew 25.1-13



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

October 29 – \$6,919.00 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.



Today we welcome The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 530 Waterloo at our 11:00am mass for a Service of Remembrance.

2017-18 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$4.00) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) will be available for purchase in the main vestibule next weekend, November 11/12.



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 26th after 11am mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 11

5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Katie Kuepfer, Noah Van Alphen

Sunday, November 12

9:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Clara Thompson

11:00am: RYANNE & Charlotte Tapuska, Anson Chan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 11

5:00pm: * John Strong
 1 Shari Guinta 2 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel

Sunday, November 12

9:00am: * Jose Prudencio
 1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 Marty Bell

11:00am: * Sue Durance
 1 Gilles Gelinias 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 11

5:00pm: Joan Fernandez, Alicia Smith, Lynn West, Joanne Winter

Sunday, November 12

9:00am: Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris, Tony & Pam De Leo, Laura Haffner

11:00am: Magnell Robinson, Bob & Jean Balahura, Paul Song & Grace Gao, Lorna Kennedy, Gerdy Frantzke



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 and Legion members.

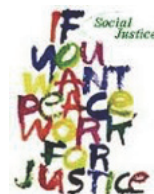


Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Members of this ministry knit or crochet Prayer Shawls for those who are experiencing difficult times and Baptismal Blankets for each baby baptized at St. Michael's. Patterns are as simple or as complicated as you wish or need. Please join us Wednesday, November 8th from 1-3pm in the St. Kateri Room.

We also have members who are unable to attend our meetings but wish to participate in this ministry.

For more information please contact the Parish Office.



The Social Justice Committee meets the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm. New members are always welcome. The next meeting is November 9th in the St. Michael Room.

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com



The Africa Project Committee would like to thank everyone who become sponsors or renewed their sponsorship last weekend. Also, thank you to those who made general donations to the project. Your generosity is much appreciated. If you have not returned your information/donation yet, there are envelopes at the entrances to the church - these can be placed in the collection basket. For more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.

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 21st at 7:30PM.** Please join us for this special vigil.



Nov 25th & 26th 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 all weekend starting Friday morning through Sunday morning.

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 30th at 7:00pm. Cash donations of \$10.00 are appreciated. See the posters at the entrances of the church for more information.



The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

For more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanda.ca>

Fundraiser – St. Michael's Refugee Fund Timothy P. Schmalz Figurines Just in time for Christmas Giving!

This weekend and next, desk-top size figurines of the "Homeless Jesus" and the five "Mercy" figurines are on display in the front vestibule. Orders for these will be taken at all weekend masses. Payment is by cash or cheque at the time of ordering. Cheques should be made out to "St. Michael's" with "Figurine" in the memo section. All taxes are included in the price. Note: Prices are discounted from the usual retail price.



Description	Price
1. Homeless Jesus - Small	\$25
2. Homeless Jesus	\$80
3. When I was in Prison	\$80
4. When I was Hungry and Thirsty	\$80
5. When I Was Sick	\$80
6. When I Was Naked	\$80
7. When I Was A Stranger - Small	\$35
8. When I Was A Stranger	\$80

Pick-up will be the first weekend in December.

"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40



New CD's are available from the Augustine Institute on the rack in the main vestibule! Each week we will be featuring a CD to pique your curiosity. This week is "The Hidden Battle". Matt Fradd is a highly sought-after Catholic speaker and apologist. In this inspiring talk, Matt explains that there is nothing shameful in seeking to live a porn free life. Listen as Matt lays out a seven-step battle plan on how to uproot the vice of pornography in your life once and for all. He is also the founder of ThePornEffect.com, a site offering help to people recover from pornography.

David Wells is coming to Guelph! ***Reluctance, Resilience, and Rejoicing: Focus on the Family and Faith.*** David Wells is an internationally known speaker and author and a gifted story teller. **Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph - November 22nd at 7pm.** Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. **Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome!** David Wells book – *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

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