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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)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street.

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.

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

**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 STUDENTS AND STAFF • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. Each Sunday evening during the university academic year, we provide a parish Mass at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students and staff of the universities and colleges in our community.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION** • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • Couples intending to be married are asked to fill out the application form available at stmichaelw.ca/sacraments. 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 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPITAL</u> • 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**

Nov. 10 - 14, 2015

**Tuesday** 

**6:00pm** +Reconciliation

**7:00pm** +Bruce Dietrich – *Mabel Finch* 

+Anna Mandel – Teresa Wendykier

**Wednesday** 

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

Thursday

**12:15pm** +Virginia & Beatrice Tessaro – *Vince* &

Mary Ellen Nolan

**Friday** 

**7:00pm** +Michael Ondruska – Glenn & Rosanna Davis

Saturday

**4:00pm** Reconciliation

**5:00pm** +Joe Spehar & Ana Albion Balkovec – *Fanika* 

Spehar

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



PARISH NEWS

**Sunday Offering** 

October 31 & November 1 – \$7,591.55



Coffee Sunday at St. Michael's!

Our next Coffee Sunday is on November 15<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses. We are still looking for volunteers to help

out at other Coffee Sundays. Have you got some time to give back to YOUR parish? If you do, contact the office. Training will be provided.

Orders for Timothy Schmalz's "Homeless Jesus" \$60.00 (regular \$94.00) and "Joy to the World" \$50.00 (regular \$75.00) are taking place until Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Samples are available for viewing at the main entrance. Please record all required information legibly on the order form. Cheques must accompany the order and can be made payable to "St. Michael Church" with "statues" in the memo line and placed in the box beside the samples. These are great Christmas gift ideas!



John Paul II Student Centre

All parishioners are invited to an Open House at the John Paul II Student Centre (JPIISC) this weekend after all masses.

2015-16 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$3.50) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$7.50) will be available for purchase the weekend of November 14/15.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, November 14

5:00pm: Melissa & Rachel Chinnick, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, November 15

9:00am: Madeline & Elizabeth Swart, Clara Thompson

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Edu Okonkwo

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Saturday, November 14 5:00pm: \* Patrick Dietrich

1 Shari Guinta 2 Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, November 15 9:00am: \* Kelly Melanson

1 Linda Guacci 2 Suzanne Johnson

11:00am: \* Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

1 Lauren Huston 2 Sylvia Daudu

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 14

**5:00pm:** Mike Lahn, John Miller, Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter

Sunday, November 15

9:00am: Pam & Tony De Leo,

Chris McKenzie, Glen Loffree

11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura,

Bruce Fleming, Gerdy Frantzke, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

7:00pm: Magnell Robinson, Annabel MacDonald

## Meetings for Sacraments in 2016:

Confirmation – November 18, 2015 @ 7:00pm First Communion – November 25, 2015 @ 7:00pm First Reconciliation – January 11, 2016 @ 7:00pm If your child does not attend Sir Edgar Bauer or St. Nicholas Schools please contact Charlie Van Alphen at Ext. 32 to register your child.

There will be a Prayer Shawl Meeting on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm in the St. Kateri Room. **New members are always welcome!** If you know of someone who would like a prayer shawl, please contact the Parish Office.



On Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:00pm there will be a Remembrance Day prayer service for students.





"CREATE A
CLIMATE OF
CHANGE" is the
challenge for 2015

from the Canadian Catholic Organization for **Development and Peace.** In today's bulletin insert, you can read about climate change from a new perspective - how it affects the poor on our planet - the people least responsible for the climate changes we are all experiencing. Next weekend, the St. Michael's Social Justice Committee will be asking all of you to support D & P by signing an Action Card. For more information, please visit devp.org/climate change where you can find a great deal of background material and videos as well.



Sister Gloria Adoga SSND will be the guest of honour at the Second Sponsor Appreciation Evening, Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. If you are part of the Africa

Project Child Sponsorship program, mark this date on your calendar and watch the bulletin for more details.

## Cultivating a Culture of Vocations in the Family

On Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults will be hosting Dr. Janine Langan, founding coordinator of the Christianity and Culture Program at the University of Toronto, for a talk entitled "Cultivating a Culture of Vocations in the Family". RSVP StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. At St. Francis of Assisi Parish we offer a Bereavement Support Group, made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. Open to anyone, the program begins Mon. Nov. 9, 1-2:30pm and runs for approximately 12 weeks. We invite you to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more information or to register call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.





## St. Michael's Catholic Women's League

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members and friends to join us at our general meeting Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00P.M. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Marylynn Forest who will give a brief talk on her faith journey.

Members are reminded there will be sign-up sheets to attend our Annual Christmas Dinner to be held at Golf's Steak House on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Or contact Helen Baron at 519-884 7251 for more information.

2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures — "Illuminating Hearts and Minds" Join us on FRIDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>, for the next St. Jerome's University 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture, "Bon Movie, Bad Movie." Nominated for 11 Emmys and 12 Gemini awards, film producer, Kevin Tierney, will reflect on using movies, and humour, to address questions about the relationship between English Canada and Québec.

**Location**: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University **Time**: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45pm. Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

## PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY!

Saturdays at 10:00am beginning November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Hall, St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows. Based on Father Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action", this five week course is designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. No registration, or book purchase is necessary. Everyone welcome!!

The Biblical Roots of Mercy...Preparing for the Jubilee Year – All our encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event takes place at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph on Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## **A PIANIST NEEDED**

St. Joseph's Parish in Kitchener is looking for a pianist to accompany its Adult Choir beginning in January 2016! Applicants should be comfortable reading sheet music and working from lead sheets (melody and chord symbols), and should be available from 10 am – 12 pm on Sunday mornings and 6 pm – 8:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. If you or someone you know is interested, contact the parish office at 519-745-9302 or please e-mail us at: sjk@golden.net



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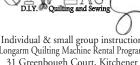
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