

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

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.

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)

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.



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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 JP II 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.

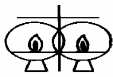
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 15 - 19, 2016

Tuesday

- 7:00pm** +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Terry Grubb – *St. Michael SSVP*
 +Lee Philip – *Senior Home Volunteers*
 +Special Intentions of Shawn Merritt – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

- 12:15pm** +Sheilagh Sehl – *Estate*

Thursday

- 12:15pm** +Deceased Members of the Harte & Lyster Family – *Peter & Margaret Harte*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

- 8:00am** +Mary Oravec – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*

Saturday

- 4:00pm** +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
 +Vincenzo Villiapiana – *Maria Ianni*
 +Tom Liu – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

Christ the King

2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20 Luke 23.35-43



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

November 6

\$6,075.75 - Collection \$622.00 - Pre-Authorized Debits

Railing into the Sanctuary

Due to a number of 'close calls', as well as a recent incident of someone falling as they descended the steps of the sanctuary, we have installed a railing for safety purposes leading up to the pulpit. We encourage all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers - *regardless of your age* - to make use of this railing when entering and exiting the sanctuary. The last thing we want to see is someone being injured while serving the Church!

2016-17 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$3.50) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$7.50) are available for purchase in the main vestibule.



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.



Coffee Sunday This Weekend!

Please join us in the Parish Centre after 9:00 & 11:00am mass for some goodies and some social time with fellow parishioners. If you require the elevator to get downstairs please ask an usher for assistance.

ALTAR SERVERS

- Saturday, November 19**
5:00pm: Gabriel Pregelj, Alex Winter, Noah Van Alphen
Sunday, November 20
9:00am: Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer
11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

- Saturday, November 19**
5:00pm: * Tessa Heffernan-Hendel
 1 Gerry Kraemer 2 Stefan Pregelj
Sunday, November 20
9:00am: * Jose Prudencio
 1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 Marty Bell
11:00am: * Herli Liem
 1 Ralph Stacey 2 Cat MacEachern

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- Saturday, November 19**
5:00pm: Andrea Dafoe, Joan Fernandez, Ken Adams, John Miller
Sunday, November 20
9:00am: Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Teresa Palmer, Betty Lou Borho
11:00am: Bruce Fleming, Mangell Robinson, Susan Frantzke, Julie Dreisinger, Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw

Visit by Bishop Daniel Miehm to our Students

We are happy to welcome to our 7:00pm Student Mass this weekend (Nov 13) Bishop Daniel Miehm. Bishop Miehm is the Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Hamilton, and also the Episcopal Liaison for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops concerning University Campus Ministry in Canada. Our students are very much looking forward to meeting Bishop Miehm, and showing him around the *St. John Paul II Student Centre* here at St. Michael's Parish!



A **Service of Light and Remembrance** for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30PM. Please join us for this special vigil. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

Confirmation meeting for parents and children on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00pm in the church. If your child does not attend Sir Edgar Bauer or St. Nicholas schools contact Charlie Van Alphen at charlie@stmichaelw.ca or Ext. 32 in the Parish Office to register.



CWL members are reminded register to attend our Annual Christmas Dinner to be held at Golf's Steak House on Tuesday, December 6th or contact Helen Baron at 519-884-7251 for more information.



At the Heart of the Action for ecological justice

At the COP21, Canada committed to investing \$2.65 billion by 2020 to support countries of the Global South that are severely affected by climate change. To learn more, visit devp.org/act

Today by signing Development and Peace's **Action Card** you are asking the Prime Minister to support the vital role of small family farmers in feeding and cooling the planet and to ensure that their voices are heard.

Consider becoming a member of this Canadian Catholic organization. **For their 50th jubilee year, they are offering free membership.** Visit devp.org/membership.

Notre Dame Outreach Project in Kenya:

Sister Rose Ngacha, SSND, and Director of the project, has asked St. Michael's to pray for the many children in Class 8 and Form 4 who write their National exams during the month of November. These exams cover all materials taught during Class 1-8 or Form 1-4 and determine if the child will be able to advance to high school or post-secondary education. The exams are grueling and cause much anxiety and stress. Please keep these students in your prayers.



St. Michael's Christmas Sharing Project begins November 26th and runs until December 11th. Watch for next week's bulletin insert.

St. Nicholas School is collecting clean, gently-worn winter coats, mitts, hats and scarves for their **4th annual Mountain of Love clothing drive**. These items will be distributed to children in other schools within the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. Let's keep everyone warm this winter! You can deliver your donations to St. Nicholas School (517 Laurelwood Dr.) or place them in the donation bin at St. Michael's Hemlock St. entrance. Remember **CLEAN** and **GENTLY-WORN**. Please have all your donations in by **November 27th**.



Fair Trade items will be available to order on December 3/4 with delivery on Dec. 17/18th. Fair Trade items support cooperative farmers, enabling them to support their families and their communities with dignity and adequate resources. Fair Trade items also make great stocking stuffers and hostess gifts here in our community.



#ToastyToes2016 The parishioners of St. Michael's responded again to the needs of the less fortunate in our community and donate 227 pairs of socks! The generosity of this wonderful parish is amazing. Thank you!



Mental Health Seminar - So often people only learn about mental health issues when there is an emergency or crisis in their lives. During this Year of Mercy, we invite you to become informed and gain the tools to be pro-active in the lives of those you love. Tana Nash, Executive Director, Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council and Community Mental Health Coordinator will speak on Wed. Nov. 16 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Tana will speak at 1pm and will offer the same talk again at 7pm. Topics will cover all ages and include self esteem, peer pressure, bullying, bi-polar and suicide. Free-will offering will be taken up for Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council.

2016-2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience

Join us on **FRIDAY, November 18**, when **David Mulrone**y, President of the University of St. Michael's College, will explore how China's rise is reverberating across Canada. Mr. Muloney will draw on three decades of diplomatic experience, including as ambassador to the People's Republic of China from 2009 to 2012, as he suggests ways that Canada should engage China at the level of values, and in terms of our policy choices.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University

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

Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served

Taize: Sunday, November 20th (3rd Sunday of the month) at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 54 Queen St. N., Kitchener (corner of Queen & Weber Sts.)



Euchre Card Party

Come one come all to the Progressive Euchre Card Party being hosted by the Campus Ministry Fundraising Committee at St. Jerome's University on Friday, November 25th at 7pm. This will be a great opportunity to come together as a community, to show off your card skills or learn a new game. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students with all proceeds going to the chapel renovations! To reserve your ticket please contact Martha Fauteux at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or by phone 519-884-8111, ext. 28215.



Waterloo Knights of Columbus NEW TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS

will be having a concert by the Noteworthy Singers "Christmas Joy" on Thursday, December 8th at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly at 2:00pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy OR a cash/cheque donation. We hope to see you there.

Serra Club of Kitchener Waterloo - A 50th Anniversary Celebration, on Thursday, November 24th will begin with Mass at 5:00pm at St. Teresa Church, Kitchener followed by a reception and dinner at Golf's Steak House. Dynamic guest speaker is Bishop Gary Gordon, Episcopal Advisor to Serra Canada. Tickets will be sold in advance. No tickets will be available at the door. Price is \$60.00 per person and will be available until November 21st. Please contact Betty Martin at 226-647-5750 or email marbet67@gmail.com

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