

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.



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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 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.

MARRIAGE • 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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 17 - 21, 2015

Tuesday

6:00pm +Reconciliation
7:00pm +Margaret Chinnick – *Traditional Choir*
 +Special Intentions of Adrienne Ball – *Frances Klein*

Wednesday

12:15pm +William Arnold – *Estate*

Thursday

12:15pm +Dorothy Graves – *Bernice Schnarr*

Friday

7:00pm +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm +Emmanuel Zalevich – *Donata Zalevich*
 +Judy Feil – *Jerry & Dorothy Hinschberger & Family*
 +Vincenzo Villapiana – *Maria Ianni*

Christ the King

Daniel 7.13-14 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

November 7 & 8 – \$5,455.00

Students interested in the John Paul II Student Centre are invited to visit the parish website at www.stmichaelw.ca to find more information.



Coffee Sunday at St. Michael's!

Please join us in the Parish Centre for coffee and goodies after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses today. 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 22nd. 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!

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 21
5:00pm: Alex & Max Winter, Gabriel Pregelj
Sunday, November 22
9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick
11:00am: Sofia Argueta, Oshana & Sargon Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 21
5:00pm: * Marty Bell
 1 Teresa Palmer 2 Stefan Pregelj
Sunday, November 22
9:00am: * Pat Corman
 1 Helen Gelinas 2 Gilles Gelinas
11:00am: * D'Arcy Terpstra
 1 Kathleen Doyle 2 Maria Zeinstra-Dye

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 21
5:00pm: Gai Brown, Tracey Kuepfer, George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann
Sunday, November 22
9:00am: Bonnie Schroth, Marta Mandich, Eleanor Horrigan, Peter Michels
11:00am: Susan Frantzke, Martina Smith, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Jeanette Rousseau
7:00pm: Magnell Robinson, Denise McClanahan

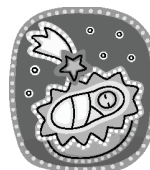


Development and Peace

This weekend, at all masses you heard a presentation from **Development and Peace** asking you to "Create a Climate of Change". You were asked to sign a card pledging personal action on this issue - a big commitment. Thank you to all parishioners and friends who did so. These cards will be mailed to Prime Minister Trudeau. If you found yourself unable to make such a big commitment at this time, the Social Justice Committee thanks you for listening and hopes that you will support the efforts of the people who devote their time and effort to this cause with your prayers. For more information, visit www.dev.org

The 2015 St. Michael's Christmas Sharing Project

launches on the weekend of November 28-29th at all masses. The social agencies being supported by the parish this year are Kaljas Homes, HUGO, and the Weejeendimin Native resource Centre. Sir Edgar Bauer School continues to support Marillac Place. St. Nicholas School is assisting St. John's Kitchen. On November 29th, you are invited to attend a free lunch at 12:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Guests from Kaljas Homes, HUGO and the Weejeendimin Native Resource Centre will be present at this "Living Library and Lunch" event to share their knowledge and answer all your questions. Get to know the people our parish supports! For more information, see the parish bulletin board.





The Social Justice Committee is pleased to announce that Anowar arrived safely from Malaysia. He is living with his aunt, uncle, grandmother and many cousins in Kitchener. He is enrolled in high school, he is so happy and has started to put on a little weight.

Already his english is improving. Another family is arriving in Kitchener on November 18th. Zuhair, his daughter and son fled Iraq because of ISIS, found refuge in Turkey and are being reunited with family here. They are Catholic and you will have the opportunity to meet them sometime in the future. Please pray that they have safe travel. Other families from Iraq and Syria (that St. Michael's sponsors) have had their interviews and have been approved to come to Canada but travel dates have not been announced. Other families are just waiting for their interview. Because of the new government priority on refugees from Syria and Iraq, it is anticipated that most of our sponsored families will be arriving within the next 6 months. If you have any furniture or other household goods (in excellent condition) that you would like to donate to help the families re-settle, please call Diane 519-616-2227.



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

Project Child Sponsorship program, mark this date on you



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

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 8th. Or contact Helen Baron at 519-884 7251 for more information.

Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. John's Parish will be hosting Sharing Fair ***A unique gift sale that makes a world of a difference.*** Sale of handcrafted goods give honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods were made where a \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family. A variety of these unique high quality items will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall on Saturday Nov 21st 5:30-8:30pm & Sunday Nov 22nd 10:00am-2:00pm.

St. Joseph's Parish will be hosting Sharing Fair ***A unique gift sale that makes a world of a difference.*** Sale of handcrafted goods give honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods were made where a \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family. A variety of these unique high quality items will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall on Saturday Nov 28th and Dec 5th 4-6:30pm and Sunday Nov 29th and Dec 6th 10:00am-1:00pm.

Coping with the Holidays...When you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor. **Where?** Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton **When?** Sunday, November 29th **Time?** 1:30 – 3:00pm. **The event is FREE of charge.** Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

Prayer services with Taizé songs on **Sunday, Nov. 29 at 7:30pm** hosted by St. Anthony Daniel 519-893-6960

St. David's Blog - The 50th Anniversary Celebrations have started with Bishop Crosby celebrating Mass & presenting a Papal Blessing to St David's! • Our next event: Time Capsule Opening from the Class of '92 on Nov 27th at 10am. All parents & alumni welcome! • Don't miss the production of *Celtics on Broadway* on Nov 26th, 7pm. Tickets are on sale now! • Finally, we are requesting monetary donations to purchase the Timothy Schmalz bronze statue *When I Was A Stranger*, please see www.wrcsf.ca/funds for details.

“The purpose of the Divine Office is to sanctify the day and all human activity.” – Apostolic Constitution, *Canticum Laudis*. The Liturgy of the Hours is the richest single prayer resource of the Christian Church, with prayers, psalms and readings for each of the Hours, changing each day and through the seasons. Learn to pray the Liturgy of the Hours by visiting <http://www.universalis.com/today.htm>

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Life is not perfect and neither are we, which means that in every relationship there will be moments when things go wrong. When these times occur we can discuss what is wrong and find a solution to the situation, or we can tap into the “blame game” by attributing the problem to our spouse's behaviour, a character weakness within them, or one of their so called “flaws.” This type of behaviour never resolves problems or issues, but leads to defensiveness and anger in both spouses. When you make solving the issue or problem your common goal, you will look together at what needs to be done to make the situation better. When that happens you can unite in a solution, instead of isolating yourselves from the one you love.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The word family by its very definition is a collective term, one that unites those associated with a particular family on many levels, during many different shared moments and occasions. Investing time with your family is hands down the best investment you will ever make. You will reap the benefit of children who have stronger bonds with their families, have better academic success, are more mentally and emotionally stable and who will ultimately learn the skills needed to be better parents themselves. Pope Francis recently encouraged parents to “waste time with their children,” specifically, I believe, because time with your children is anything but wasted!

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