

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

MON Morning Prayer.....8:00 a.m.
TUE Mass.....7:00 p.m.
WED Mass.....12:15 p.m.
THUR Mass.....8:00 a.m.
FRI Mass.....8:00 a.m.
SAT Reconciliation.....4:15 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 • The Parish Nurse and 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS November 18 - 22, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Paul Horgan – *Cathy & Family*
+Joseph Horrigan – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00am +Bill Freiburger – *Harold Freiburger*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Frank & Anna Gruber – *The Miller Family*
+Vincenzo Villiapiano – *Maria Ianni*
+Elton & Dorothy Callendar – *Anthony & Magnell
Robinson & Family*

Christ the King

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Matthew 25.31-46



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

October November 8 & 9 – \$7,590.65

THE ALTAR SOCIETY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE LAUNDERING OF LINENS, ALTAR SERVER GOWNS ETC. IF YOU HAVE TIME TO VOLUNTEER IN ONE MONTH INCREMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Shari Guinta, Secretary-Treasurer of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will receive the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* (For Church and Pope) Cross on November 23" at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. This award is the highest honour that can be bestowed on laity by the Pope. Congratulations Shari!

Meetings for Sacraments in 2015:

Confirmation – November 12 & 13, 2014

First Communion – November 19 & 20, 2014

First Reconciliation – January 28, 2015

See the parish website for more information.



There is a blood pressure clinic today after the 9:00am mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm: Abraham Fernandez,
Katie McElroy, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
Reney Puthran

11:00 am: Laura & Stephanie Kapp,
Samantha & Hailey Terpstra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm: * Kathy McGlynn
1 Tom Connor 2 Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am: * Suzanne Johnson
1 Marty Bell 2 Cristina Prudencio-Brunello

11:00 am: * Linus Wan
1 Sue Durance 2 D'Arcy Terpstra

7:00pm: * Julia Natanek

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm: Joanne Winter, Mike Lahn,
George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am: Tony & Pam De Leo,
Margaret Ann Dietrich, Eleanor Horrigan

11:00 am: Denise McClanahan, John Muldoon,
Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw,
Martina Smith, Susan Frantzke

7:00pm: Diane & Martin Jones



**THANK YOU! MERCI! MUCHAS GRACIAS!
GRAZIE ! OBRIGADA! DANKE!**

The 2014 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper was a great success once again this year. We raised a total of **\$1,315.00** which will be donated to the St. Michael's Parish Refugee Fund. Gratitude and thanks to the many **wonderful volunteers** who made this event so successful...we couldn't do it without **you** and hope you all know **how much** you are appreciated!

Special thanks to those who donated great door prizes for our raffle this year. We were very pleased to present a Timothy Schmalz "Lowly But Chosen" plaque to Ennio's family to express our thanks and gratitude for the many years they have been catering our Spaghetti Suppers..... The tradition will continue!



Special blessing for expectant parents, either by birth or adoption today at the 11:00am mass.



World Youth Day 2016 Krakow

The Diocese of Hamilton is organizing a group to attend the World Youth Day experience from July 19-August 2, 2016. Cost: \$2400.00 incl. tax. Contact the office for more info or see www.hamiltondiocese.com/wyd

Stroke Recovery K-W - Have you or someone you know been affected by stroke? Don't feel like you're alone! Reconnect, meet stroke survivors, caregivers, and others interested in recovering from stroke. Come share your stories of hope! Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 PM - The Village of Winston Park, 695 Block Line Rd, Kitchener – Lower Level meeting room (Tillsley Dr.). **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** No charge and open to the public, this group meets every third Wednesday.



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



Attention Snowbirds: CWL members may pay for their 2015 membership early by dropping off the \$30 membership fee, together with your name, address, email address and phone number, in an envelope marked "CWL" in the collection basket. New members may use the yellow form at church entrances. *Thank You!*

The Social Justice Committee invites everyone to participate in this year's Christmas Sharing Project (November 29 - December 14). Plan now to attend the "Living Library & Lunch" event on November 30th from 12:30-1:45pm in the Parish Centre. There will be guests from Anna Kaljas House, HUGO, Out of the Cold (St. Louis) and The Aboriginal Centre. Enjoy hot soup, dessert and an opportunity to converse with our guests. More information will be posted on the bulletin boards and in next week's bulletin.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: All are welcome to join St. Anne's Parish for their upcoming Adult Faith Evenings. 8 topics over the next year and all sessions are Thursdays at 7:00pm:
 November 20th - CATHOLIC CHURCH HISTORY
 SPEAKER: Rev. Myroslaw Tataryn – Professor of Religious Studies at St. Jerome's University
 November 27th - SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION
 SPEAKER: Dr. Cristina Vanin - Professor of Religious Studies at St. Jerome's University
 Hope you can come. There will be time for conversation in groups to share our thoughts led by the speaker.

We welcome you to join us in prayer at the ecumenical prayer service with Taizé songs, Scripture, candle light and silence before God on **Sunday, Nov. 23 –7:30 pm – Hope Lutheran Church**, 30 Shaftsbury Dr., Kitchener (near Food Basics off Ottawa St. N.)

St. Mark's Parish cordially invites you to a PARISH MISSION by Fr. Alex Joseph, C.Ss.R., nightly on November 24, 25 & 26 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. THEME: Nurturing Families Through Faith, Prayer and Love. Come and join us for an opportunity to touch and be touched by Jesus who heals us in the Holy Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration; witness effective proclamation of the Word of God; rediscover and increase your faith. Renew, Rejuvenate and Rejoice! All are Welcome!

St. David Gr. 8 Student & Parent Information Night
Thursday, December 4th, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
(Information Booths in Foyer 6:15 pm – 6:30pm)
Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend grade 9 in September 2015 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.



36th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS:

Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at **St. AGNES Church, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo, Friday, December 5th to Saturday, December 13th.** Note exception:

Sunday, Dec. 7th Mass is at 9:00am and 11am. You are welcome to attend your own church on this day. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

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, December 7th

Time? 1:30 – 3:00 pm

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.)

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child –

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 7th at 4 pm.** Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Joseph's Parish will be hosting Sharing Fair: *a unique gift sale that makes a world of a difference.* Sale of handcrafted goods gives 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 Dec 6th 4-6:30pm & Sunday Dec.7th 10:00am to 1:00pm.

St. David Catholic Secondary School is proud to announce our production of **Godspell** – A musical based on the Gospel According to Matthew. The show brings to life many parables and teaches powerful lessons and values. Song and dance numbers range from high energy rock songs to powerful, emotional ballads. Join us Nov. 19, 20, or 21 at 7:00pm in our cafetorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students/seniors, and may be purchased online: <http://www.ticketscene.ca/events/11750> or at the school from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. in the school foyer or at the door.

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