

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



November 21 - 25, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions for Favours Received
 +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*
 +Alfred Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
7:30pm Service of Light & Remembrance

Wednesday

12:15pm +William Arnold – *Estate*

Thursday

12:15pm +Margaret Bogan – *Tony*
7:30pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Joan Bogan – *Tony*

Saturday

5:00pm +Herbert Finch – *Mabel*
 +Andrew Anstett – *Debbie Hicks & Brenda Perak & Families*
 +Vincenzo Villiapiana – *Maria Ianni & Family*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

November 12 – \$5,854.00 PAG – \$6,072.00



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.

2017-18 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$4.00) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for purchase in the main vestibule.



Christmas pageant sign-up this weekend 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.

Confirmation Meeting: There will be a meeting for students in Grade 7 who intend on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church. Students, parents, and their teachers are asked to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 25
5:00pm: Alex Winter, Alessia Ovcacik, Reney Puthran
Sunday, November 26
9:00am: Marcus Meyer, Clara Thompson, Elizabeth Swart
11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 25
5:00pm: * Pat Corman
 1 Steve Kamski 2 Patrick Dietrich
Sunday, November 26
9:00am: * Ada Olisa
 1 Marta Mandich 2 Dave Swart
11:00am: * Yesith Jayasinghe
 1 Veronica Zarin 2 Cat MacEachern

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 25
5:00pm: Joan Fernandez, Tracey Kuepfer, John Miller, Lynn West
Sunday, November 26
9:00am: Glen Loffree, Peter Michels, Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Mary Ellen Nolan
11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith, Julie Dreisinger



The **St. Michael's Christmas Sharing Project** launches the weekend of November 25-26 and runs until December 10th. The three agencies – *HUGO, Kaljas Homes* and *Healing of the Seven Generations* are thrilled and thankful that St. Michael's is supporting them again this year.



November 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 Friday 9:00am to Noon, Saturday 9:00am to 6:30pm and Sunday 8:30 to 11:00am. Please note on your donation what you have made and if there are nuts in the baked goods.

Father Dave will bake a cake to be auctioned. Thank you in advance for your support. Proceeds will go towards the parking lot upgrade and other parish needs.

The CWL will hold their **Christmas Social** at Golf's Steak House on Tuesday, December 5th at 6PM. RSVP to Chris McKenzie at 519-886-7444 or chrismckenzie@hotmail.com prior to December 2nd.



What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltodiocese.com



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.



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.



Sir Edgar Bauer School is hosting a Vendor Fair to raise money for a new playground on Thursday, November 23rd from 5:30-8 p.m. This free event includes door prizes, a bake sale, silent auction and over 30 local vendors with a wide variety of retail and handcrafted items, including Stairways to Heaven, the Catholic & Christian Gift & Book retailer. This is a great opportunity to begin Christmas shopping and support our elementary students! See a list of vendors and silent auction items is posted online: <https://siredgarbauer.wcdsb.ca/>



Development and Peace is collecting donations to aid the 608,000 **Rohingya refugees** who have fled Myanmar and are now in Bangladesh. The Canadian Government will match all donations dollar for dollar until November 28, 2017. There are three ways to donate: **By Phone:** 1-888-664-3387 **By text message:** text PEACE to 45678 to make a donation of \$10 **By Mail:** Send a cheque made out to "Development and Peace" with "Rohingya Refugee Crisis" in the memo section to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Levesque Blvd. W., 3rd Floor, Montreal, Québec, H3G 1T7



St. David Catholic Secondary School Grade 8 Student and Parent/Guardian Information Night

on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Information Booths in Foyer from 6:15pm to 8pm with presentation at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend grade 9 in September 2018 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.



39th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS: See the bulletin boards for more information.

Christmas Sing-Along



Do you like to sing Christmas carols but never get the chance? Do you enjoy fish & chips on Fridays and you didn't have to cook or do the dishes? Do you want to help raise funds for the parish? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, have we got a deal for you!

On Friday, December 1st, some of our talented choir members will be leading Christmas carols at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (2 pieces of fish, chips and cole slaw).

St. Michael's will receive a portion of the proceeds from the evening. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner and singing begins at 6:00pm.

Come on out and have a fun evening getting in the Christmas spirit with your fellow parishioners while supporting the parish and the good work the Knights do in our community.



CD of the Week: 5-Time Major League All-Star on Winning the Game for Christ

All-star Mike Sweeney speaks to 5000 young adults about his own experience of living his Catholic Faith from when he was a high school jock, through his time in Major League baseball. With humor and humility, he shares the circumstances that led him to completely center his life on God, and how the Lord wants to personally be involved in your life, too. Mike relates how pivotal choices led to his amazing ride with Christ.



The Diocese of Hamilton Internal Auditors (Part-time Casual)

The Diocese of Hamilton is looking for part-time Auditors to perform financial and administrative reviews of our Parishes and Cemeteries. The hours of work will vary depending on the number of reviews and the complexity of the reviews, but on average an Auditor can expect to work between 7 to 15 days per year. Remuneration will be based on the number of audits performed.

Duties include:

- Review and critique of the current audit program.
- Responsible for planning and execution of 5 to 10 audits per year.
- Prepare and present audit reports for review.
- Work with Parishes and Cemeteries to correct the audit findings.
- Some travel will be required.

Qualifications:

- Professional designation in accounting is required.
- Strong communication and presentation skills with ability to comfortably communicate at all levels.

If this is a position that would interest you, please submit a resume by December 15, 2017 to: carrers@hamiltondiocese.com

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