

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

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.

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)



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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.

ALL SOULS' DAY



MASS INTENTIONS

November 4 - 8, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Clare Bechtel – *The Bechtel Family*
+Margaret O'Brien – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Andrew Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Thursday

8:00am +Joanne Volcansek – *The Bechtel Family*

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

5:00pm +Leon Seitz – *The Bechtel Family*
+Marjorie Pietraszko–*Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
+Vicki, Laurie & Norma Chin-Cheong & Liam & Ted Loquan – *Peter & Sharon Chin-Cheong*

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17
John 2.13-22



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

October 25 & 26 – \$7,445.91

The Canadian Blood Services is currently experiencing a shortage of donations. There is an urgent plea to regular and new donors to save a life and book your appointment to-day by calling 1-888-236-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283). You can donate at the next mobile clinic at the University of Waterloo, Nov. 26, 27, 28 or the permanent clinic in the Bridgeport Plaza, Waterloo. Blood: It's in you to GIVE."

Please join us on Tuesday, November 4th at Noon for a simple lunch of soup with Father Ubald Rugirangoga, a gifted Rwandan priest and genocide survivor who is working for healing and reconciliation within his country through an understanding of the power of forgiveness and of God's love. His personal story is a witness to the fact that Jesus is indeed alive. Father Ubald will speak for about 40 minutes with an opportunity to ask questions after. More information about Fr. Ubald and his ministry can be found on his website www.frubald.com. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Francis of Assisi Parish is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. We have a variety of activities for children, baking, apple pies, crafts and treasures for everyone. Santa arrives at 10:30 a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm: Abraham Fernandez, Alex & Max Winter

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am: Jasmine Billote, Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer
11:00 am: Emily & Olivia Horvat,
Aidan Fitzgerald, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm: * Kathleen McCauley
1 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel 2 Stephen Pacheco

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am: * Matt Haffner
1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Greg Smith
11:00 am: * Kathleen Doyle
1 Jeremy Adams 2 Denise Dolff
7:00pm: * Tessa Heffernan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm: Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer,
Mike Lahn, John Miller

Sunday, November 9

9:00 am: Doug & Yvonne Rickert,
Bonnie Schroth, Gabrielle Smith
11:00 am: Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith,
Robert & Jean Balahura,
Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming
7:00pm: Veronica Zarin, Gai Brown

WHY @

Breakfast

Presents



Recognizing Trinity in Humanity

on Saturday, November 8th, at 9:30 am. Rev. Myroslaw Tataryn, Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Centre for Responsible Citizenship at St. Jerome's University will explain how God created relationships which reflect the relationship in Trinity. This is a concept that is often missed in understanding human diversity. Come and enjoy free breakfast (compliments of the Catholic Women's League) and nourish your soul at the same time. Doors open at 9 am. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Please send a note to cwl@stmichaelw.ca or leave a message at the parish office if you are planning to join other parishioners with inquisitive minds for this event.

On November 6th at 7:00 p.m., join us at St. Teresa's Church, Elmira, as we raise money for relief efforts in Iraq and the surrounding region. Critical Mass, two time Canadian Gospel Music Association Award winner for Best Rock Album, will be performing and all ticket proceeds go directly to relief efforts. New artist, Mags, will also be sharing her gifts! Admission is \$10. Help our fellow Christians who are being systematically driven out and killed in these war torn areas.



In November 2013, St. Michael's launched the **Harambee Child Sponsorship** program in support of the **Notre Dame Children Outreach** project in Nyalieng'a Kenya. The response was terrific with over 100 children sponsored for 2014. It is time to renew that sponsorship for 2015. In Kenya, the school year begins in January so it is logical that our sponsorships follow the calendar year as well. If you were a sponsor for 2014, you should have received renewal information by email or regular mail by now. If you would like to participate in the program for the first time, you will have the opportunity to do so this weekend at all masses. Once again, there are two levels of sponsorship - \$300 or \$600 depending on the school fees of the child. Whether you are a first time sponsor or a renewal, please bring your cheque made out to "St. Michael's Church" with "Harambee Sponsorship" in the memo section. Envelopes will also be available for general donations to the NDCO.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

IF YOU LOVE PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN, PLEASE SUPPORT THEM BY JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS. VOCATION SATURDAY IS AN INITIATIVE OF THE VOCATION OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON TO GATHER PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE TO UNITE IN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. JOIN US ON **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**, AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN **WATERLOO**, FOR 9AM MASS AND HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS.

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

FIND OUT BY ATTENDING ONE OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS: **DISCERNMENT GROUP** (A MONTHLY MORNING OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND LUNCH): **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15**, AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN **WATERLOO**: STARTING AT 9AM: MASS, HOLY HOUR, DISCERNMENT GROUPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, AND LUNCH. FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.HAMILTONVOCATIONS.COM



Forest Hill Ecumenical Churches present a **Song and Prayer Service for Peace** at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Sunday, November 9th at 3:00pm. During this challenging time in our world, join us to pray for peace for all our brothers and sisters.



All Soul's Day

Jesus, dear Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank You for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. *Amen.*

"Building a Culture of Encounter"

Join us on **Friday, November 14**, when **David Gibson**, national correspondent for Religion News Service, will present a lecture entitled, "A new messenger and new media: what Pope Francis is teaching us." Mr. Gibson will talk about religion's significant contribution to society by looking at the way that Pope Francis has dramatically shifted the media narrative about the Catholic Church.

Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University

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

NOTE on parking: Free parking is available at Renison University College and St. Paul's University College.

Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible

Refreshments | No Registration Required

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:

November 6th - GENERAL FAITH FORMATION

SPEAKERS: Rev. Peter Meyer and Mrs. Melina Pearson

November 13th - CATHOLIC MORALITY

SPEAKER: Rev. David Perrin O.M.I. – Professor of Religious Studies and former President of St. Jerome's University

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 – all are invited – 7:00 p.m. start!!

St. Agnes Parish Fall Card Party will be on Monday, November 17th from 7-9:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$10.00 per person. A light lunch is served at 7:00. St. Agnes Parish Centre. Door Prizes, 50/50 draw. Major raffle of queen size quilt and other great prizes.



On Friday November 28, St. Mary's Church will be the scene of a concert presented by The Kitchener Knights of Columbus, featuring the voices of the renowned St. Michael's Choir School in concert with The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus. Council 1504 invites you to enjoy a memorable presentation and financially support both the preservation of the church and St. Michael's Choir School's distinguished program. Tickets are \$35. before November 7, \$45. after. To purchase tickets call 519-893-1504 or buy online at www.kofc1504.com. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church and the St. Michael's Choir School.

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