

# 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

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| 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)

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| 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](http://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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) and follow the link to JPPII 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.*

# SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



**Nov. 28 – Dec. 2, 2017**

## Tuesday

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*  
 +Special Intentions – *Carol-Ann Lorentz*

## Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Dr. Bill Lobsinger – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

## Thursday

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

## Friday

**8:00am** +Ruth Yantz – *Glenn & Rosanna Davis & Family*

## Saturday

**5:00pm** +Emmanuel Zalevich – *Danuta Zalevich*  
 +Tadesz Pioch – *The Family*  
 +John Spiegl – *Marg Laurette*

### **First Sunday of Advent**

*Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3.8*

*1 Corinthians 1.3-9*

*Mark 13.33-37*



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offerings

November 19 – \$5,525.00 PAG – \$753.00



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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Zehrs Markets no longer has a redemption program for their grocery receipts. Please do not leave them here at the church as we just throw them out. Thank you.



Don't forget the CWL Bake Sale & Silent Auction this weekend after the 5:00pm, 9:00 & 11:00am Masses in the Parish Centre. Check out Father Dave's "creation" and place a bid on it.

**2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE PARISH CENTRE THIS WEEKEND.**

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

## ALTAR SERVERS

### **Saturday, December 2**

**5:00pm:** Gabriel Pregelj, Alessia Ovcacik, Roney Puthran

### **Sunday, December 3**

**9:00am:** Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Mark Pawliszyn

**11:00am:** Cecilia Frantzke, Randy Jayasinghe, Ryan Leamen

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### **Saturday, December 2**

**5:00pm:** \* Stefan Pregelj  
 1 Denise Dolf 2 Kathleen McCauley

### **Sunday, December 3**

**9:00am:** \* Peter Michels  
 1 Diana Knoll 2 Steve Dosman

**11:00am:** \* Katherine Bergman  
 1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

### **Saturday, December 2**

**5:00pm:** Ken Adams, Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding, Mike Lahn

### **Sunday, December 3**

**9:00am:** Betty Lou Borho, Laura Haffner, Tony & Pam De Leo, Glen Loffree

**11:00am:** Bob & Jean Balahura, Bruce Fleming, Paul Song & Grace Gao, Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

## Advent Penance Celebrations in Waterloo

Join us on Wednesday evening, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for our Advent Penance Celebration. We will have at least 6 priests available to hear confessions that evening. If Wednesday doesn't work, please note the dates for our neighbouring Waterloo parishes. All services begin at 7:30pm:

*Mon, Dec 4 - St. Louis Parish*

*Tue, Dec 5 - St. Agnes Parish*

*Thu, Dec 7 - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

For further confession times, please check our website or the bulletin boards. Your last opportunity for confession before Christmas is Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm.



The **St. Michael's Christmas Sharing Project** launches this weekend in the main entrance and runs until December 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Cash donations of \$10.00 are appreciated. See the posters at the entrances of the church for more information.



**Together, let's take action for peace!**

In June 2017 the Canadian government committed to supporting women and girls. However, instead of increasing the international aid budget, they chose to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years.

Please consider signing the **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card** in the pews this weekend or sign one online at [www.devp.org/act](http://www.devp.org/act)

**The CWL will hold their Christmas Social at Golf's Steak House on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. RSVP to Chris McKenzie at 519-886-7444 or [chrismckenzie@hotmail.com](mailto:chrismckenzie@hotmail.com) prior to December 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

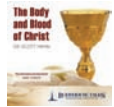


**Fair Trade** items will be available to order next weekend Dec. 2/3 with delivery on Dec. 16/17. Fair Trade items support cooperative farmers, enabling them to support their families and their communities with dignity and adequate resources. Fair Trade items also make great stocking stuffers and hostess gifts here in our community.



**Society of St Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance Project**

We would like to express our appreciation to the parishioners of St. Michael's for your continued support, which allows us together to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. **Our final collection for 2017 is next weekend, December 2 and 3.** Your generosity assists us with the funding of our Christmas Project, so that we can provide extra help to those less fortunate in our parish area. SSVP donation envelopes are at our boxes so that you can identify your donation and obtain a tax receipt.



**CD of the Week: The Body and Blood of Christ**

In this informative presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the biblical basis for the Church's teaching on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi, and gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world.



**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-Levésque Blvd. W., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Montreal, Québec, H3G 1T7

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.



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



**Coping with the holidays...when you have lost a loved one.** Join us for an evening of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr.

Wendy Hofman on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm at St. Mary's Church, Cambridge. **The event is FREE of charge.** Please call to reserve a seat at 519-658-4443. (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)



**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](mailto:carrers@hamiltondiocese.com)



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