

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.

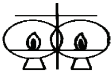
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS November 8 - 12, 2016

Tuesday
7:00pm

- +Special Intentions of Jack & Audrey Ball – *Frances Klein*
- +Jin Ping Ma – *Eleanor Horrigan*
- +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
- +Gerard LeBlanc – *Senior Home Volunteers*

Wednesday

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

Thursday

12:15pm +Helen Thomas – *Peter & Margaret Harte*
7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

Saturday

- 4:00pm +Reconciliation
- 5:00pm +Paul Sabatini – *Toni Reiner & Family*
- +Jim & Genevieve Logel – *Your Children*
- +Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 4.1-2 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12 Luke 21.5-19



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

October 30

\$7,977.60 - Collection \$622.00 - Pre-Authorized Debits

Railing into the Sanctuary

Due to a number of 'close calls', as well as a recent incident of someone falling as they descended the steps of the sanctuary, we have installed a railing for safety purposes leading up to the pulpit. We encourage all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers - *regardless of your age* - to make use of this railing when entering and exiting the sanctuary. The last thing we want to see is someone being injured while serving the Church!

2016-17 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$3.50) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$7.50) will be available for purchase beginning next weekend November 12/13.



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.



*I wear a little poppy,
as red as red can be,
to show that I remember,
those who fought for me.*



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



The 2016 St. Michael's Spaghetti Dinner was a great success once again this year. We raised a total of **\$964.25** for the Refugee Fund. Gratitude and thanks to the many **wonderful volunteers** who made this event so successful...we could not do it without **you** and hope you all know **how much** you are appreciated!

Special thanks to Steve and Theresa for the donation of the Kitchener Rangers tickets with the parking passes ☺ and to those who donated great door prizes for our raffle this year.

Thanks again to everyone who supported the 2016 Spaghetti Dinner!



There will be a Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on Wednesday, November 9th in the St. Kateri Room from 1-3pm. **New members are always welcome. If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.**



Coffee Sunday Next Weekend!

Join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses next weekend for some goodies and some social time with fellow parishioners. If you require the elevator to get downstairs please ask an usher for assistance.

At the Heart of the Action for 50 years!



Over the last 50 years, Development and Peace has had many significant achievements. Please take the time to read the brochure in today's bulletin to learn more or go to devp.org.

Next weekend (Nov. 12 & 13), take action for justice by **signing the Action Card** that will be in the pews. We will be asking the Prime Minister to act against climate change by showing greater support to small family farmers in the Global South, who are feeding and cooling the planet.

We will also have an information table set up in the Parish Centre.



A Service of Light and Remembrance for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30PM. Please join us for this special vigil. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 12
5:00pm: Tyler Malizia, Katie Kuepfer, Alessia Ovcacik

Sunday, November 13
9:00am: Clara Thompson, Nonso Moneme,
 Rency Puthran

11:00am: Oshana & Sargon Putros, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 12
5:00pm: * Veronica Zarin
 1 Shari Guinta 2 Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, November 13
9:00am: * Teresa Palmer
 1 Pat Corman 2 Linda Guacci

11:00am: * D'Arcy Terpstra
 1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Sue Durance

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 12
5:00pm: Lynn West, Gai Brown,
 George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann

Sunday, November 13
9:00am: Annabel MacDonald, Mary Ellen Nolan,
 Chris McKenzie, Peter Michels, Bonnie Schroth

11:00am: Theresa Leung, Gerdy Frantzke,
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
 Lorna Kennedy, Magnell Robinson,
 Jeannie Krulicki



The Diocese of Hamilton in encouraging parishioners to donate towards relief in Haiti following the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. All funds collected in the Diocese will be distributed to Haiti by Development and Peace. Donate online at www.devp.org/en/donate or you can write a cheque to "St. Michael's Parish" with "Haiti" in the memo line and drop it in the collection basket on the weekend or return it to the office during regular office hours.

Year of Mercy Closing Celebrations

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer which begins at 7:00pm.

On Sunday, November 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

How will you share God's life with others? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



St. Michael's Catholic Woman's League invites all members and parish friends to join us at our general meeting on Tuesday, November 8th after 7PM Mass. Our guest speaker is Mark Goddon, Director of Strategic and Client Services, Hospice of Waterloo Region. This is an important meeting. At this time, when assisted suicide is becoming legal, we need to know the alternatives and Hospice of Waterloo Region with their many services and palliative care houses offers so much to families during this time of need. We need to know how we can help.

The CWL will support Sunnyside Community Services again this year by donating small gifts such as shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, face soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers all sizes. Please bring donations to the November 8th meeting.

As we complete This Year of Mercy it is especially important to learn what we can about Hospice as well as giving to those less fortunate.

CWL members are reminded there will be signup sheets to attend our Annual Christmas Dinner to be held at Golf's Steak House Tuesday, December 6th or contact Helen Baron at 519-884-7251 for more information.

Christian Life Program – K-W Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE, married, divorced, widowed or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on Saturday November 12th (8:30 am - 7 pm) & Sunday November 13th (9am - 1 pm) at St. Anne's Church. This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at [519-581-1389](tel:519-581-1389) with any questions.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling overwhelmed by your grief? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal, or if you are even going to "make it"? You may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. A 12 week Bereavement Support Group will begin Mon. Nov. 7 from 1-3pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. For more info please call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or the parish office at 519-745-7301. Registration is required so we can order materials.



Waterloo Knights of Columbus NEW TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS will be having a concert by the Noteworthy Singers "Christmas Joy" on Thursday, December 8th at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly at 2:00pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy OR a cash/cheque donation. We hope to see you there.

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