

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.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILLICA



MASS INTENTIONS November 11 - 15, 2014

Monday

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00pm +Rita Bernard – *Bob Bechtel*
+Tony Pys – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Carl & Leonard Boatman – *Irene & Family*

Thursday

8:00am +Real Alarie – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Friday

8:00am +Bill Arnold – *Eleanor Horrigan*

Saturday

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*
+Eileen Hauser – *Frances Klein*
+Donna Jutzi – *John & Mary Van Dyk*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-30



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

October November 1 & 2 – \$8,691.00

There is a Prayer Shawl Meeting Wednesday, November 12th from 1-3pm in the Resource Centre. New members are always welcome. If you know of anyone in need of a Prayer Shawl please call the Parish Office.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 16

9:00 am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick,
Renee Puthran
11:00 am: Laura & Stephanie Kapp,
Samantha & Hailey Terpstra

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 16

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 Nataneck

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 15

5:00 pm: Tim & Norah O'Leary, Janine Russell, Alicia Smith

Sunday, November 16

9:00 am: Chris McKenzie, Tom Mandich,
Gai Brown, Laura Haffner
11:00 am: Gerdy Frantzke, Theresa Leung,
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki
7:00pm: Magnell Robinson, Annabel MacDonald

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.



World Youth Day 2016 Krakow

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

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.)

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League



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



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League invites all members and friends to join us at our general meeting on **Tuesday, November 11th**. After the 7 pm parish mass, **a joint project with two other Catholic parishes to better relationship with Indigenous communities will be presented.** CWL business meeting will follow after the presentation. Come and find out what CWL resolution is about and how CWL work for God and Canada!

Attention Snowbirds: CWL members may pay for their 2015 membership early by dropping off the \$30 membership fee, together with your name, address, e-mail 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!*

Day of Prayer on Friday, November 14th at St. Anne's Church. Welcome with coffee & muffins (**following 8am Mass**). The day is spent in silence with prayer, song, spiritual talks and guided meditation. Facilitators: Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS; Rita Carriere. Bring a bag lunch, tea & coffee provided. Please call Linda to register: 519-745-5302 or email stannesfamily@gmail.com *Jesus invites us to come and spend time with Him.*

"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

This weekend at the 11:00am mass we are pleased to welcome The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 530 Waterloo for their Service of Remembrance.



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 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!!



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.



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!

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.

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