

St. Michael's Catholic Church

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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

TUE Mass..... 7:00 p.m.
WED Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
THUR Mass..... 12:15 p.m.
FRI Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

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.

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 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 celebrate a 7pm Sunday Mass for students. The St. John Paul II Student Centre (jp2waterloo.ca) offers programming throughout the week, and Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University provides pastoral care and programming for students on the University of Waterloo campus (sju.ca).

BAPTISM • 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 HOMEBOUND • Trained volunteers assist in the pastoral care of those who are sick or confined, whether at home, at retirement residences, long term care facilities or in hospitals. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at 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.

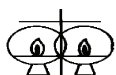
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS October 16 – 20, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
 +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Cecilia Karges – *Madeline Hergott*
 +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*
 +Special Intentions of Tomas & Richelle Ledroma
 – *The Ledroma Family*
 +Special Intentions of Patricia McCarthy – *Brenda*
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Sister Teresa Madappuli – *Angela*

Thursday

12:15pm +Maria do Carmo Pereira – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am +Cecilia Karges – *Mabel Finch*

Saturday

5:00pm + Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*
 +Amelia Hihn – *Don & Marg Berberich*
 +Tony Hergott – *Frank & Deanna Zenger*
 +Teresina De Leo – *The Family*

Twenty-Ninth in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53.10-11 Hebrews 4.14-16 Mark 10.35-45



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

October 7 – \$6,779.00 PAG – \$823.00



The 2018 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will be **Sunday, November 4th at 5:00pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Enjoy spaghetti with sauce (prepared by **Ennio's Pasta House**), salad, beverage and ice cream for only \$20/adult, \$15/youth (age 6-12) and free for children 5 and under. There are door prizes and a very friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available **at all weekend masses beginning October 20th**. If you would like to volunteer or need more information please call Gai Brown 519-886-4259 or email magu2u@hotmail.com. **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** and can be placed at the back of the church.



Altar Servers Needed! Are you in grade 4 or above? We'd love to train you to become an altar server! It's a great opportunity to serve the church and help Father Dave in this important way. It also means that you get a front row seat at Mass! If you are interested, talk to Father Dave after Mass or contact the parish office. A training session will be later in the fall.



It's Coffee Sunday! Join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses for apple cider, goodies and social time with fellow parishioners.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 20
5:00pm: Alessia Ovcacik, Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj
Sunday, October 21
9:00am: Quinn & Kieran Meyer, Elizabeth Swart
11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 20
5:00pm: * Abraham Fernandez
 1 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel 2 Steve Kamski
Sunday, October 21
9:00am: * Veronica Zarin
 1 Ian Sine 2 Markus Poetzsch
11:00am: * John Strong
 1 Stephen Pacheco 2 Katherine Bergman

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 20
5:00pm: Alicia Smith, Gai Brown,
 Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding
Sunday, October 21
9:00am: Michelle Borho-Harris, Laura Haffner,
 Tony & Pam De Leo
11:00am: Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki,
 Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan,
 Fidelia Otokhina & Magnell Robinson



YOUTH CHOIR
(Grade 3 – Grade 12)

Calling All Singers! St. Michael's Parish is establishing a youth choir who will sing at one Saturday night Mass a month. Practices will take place on one Thursday a month from 6-7pm in the choir loft. Contact Andrea Laughlin for further information or to sign your child up at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 Ext. 34. Our next practice will take place in the choir loft on Thursday, October 25th from 6-7pm.



Sponsors – They say it takes a village to raise a child. It also takes a parish community to welcome/initiate new Catholics. Parish sponsors (adult Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Initiation) are needed to attend weekly sessions on Thursday evenings from mid-October to early April. If you feel called to this ministry please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



Pictures on the display board may have piqued your interest. Join Diane and Martin as they talk about their trip to visit the **Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Kenya**. You will hear about the NDCO children, the food, the challenges, the dust, the roads, the NDCO staff, the trauma, the celebrations... all part of life for those in Nyaleng'a. **Tuesday October 16th in the Parish Centre**. In the afternoon from 2-3:30 pm or in the evening after mass from 7:30 - 9 pm. The talk will be about 60 minutes with time for questions afterwards. Beverages and snacks will be available.



**Service of Light and Remembrance
for Children who have Died**

Tuesday October, 30th at 7:30 PM there will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of circumstances (eg. accidents, illness, miscarriages, still birth etc.). All who have been 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.

We are almost there! The St. Michael's Refugee Fund needs another \$2700 by the end of December to meet the financial requirements of the Office of Refugees for the Diocese of Hamilton. So there will be two fundraisers this fall to try to top it up. Coming in October - a BID AUCTION! Five beautiful items will be on display for you to bid on. There is a minimum bid amount and all bids are secret so you only get one shot. If you like one of the items, make your chance count. Coming in November - notecards that could also be used as Christmas Cards will be available in packs of 5 (\$10 per pack). Watch the bulletin, bulletin boards and the door posters for more information.



Add your question to the St. Michael's Social Justice Committee's information display for the Municipal Election on October 22nd.

Social Development Centre WR is hosting a candidates meeting for the Region and Mayor this Sunday, October 14th from 4 - 6 pm at First United Church in Waterloo.

**Lecture in Catholic Experience
at St. Jerome's University**

Please join us on **Friday, OCTOBER 19, 7:30pm** for "Where are the Young People?" **David Wells**, author of *The Reluctant Disciple* and *The Grateful Disciple*, will explore where young people are finding a sense of meaning and belonging today, why they are so frequently disaffected by their encounter with the Church, and how we can focus and direct more attention towards the perplexity and excitement of being young. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45pm. There is no charge but please register at www.sju.ca/lce

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24th at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park St., N., Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!



**Volunteer Opportunity for Ladies of
St. Michael's at the House of Friendship (HoF)**

As members of the **Catholic Women's League** we are called to holiness through **service to the people of God**. As such, we invite all ladies of our parish (CWL members and non-members) to join us in a volunteer opportunity this Fall at the HoF. We will be packaging and distributing care packages for the men who rely on the services of the HoF. We will volunteer together on **Friday mornings from 9:30am-12pm on Nov 16, 23, 30 and Dec 7**. If you are interested, you **must register ahead of time**. If we have more volunteers than what is needed for this specific opportunity, we will do our best to ensure that you can join other groups, at other times, with this great organization. Please contact Kathy Shaw at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**, or 519-886-2117 by **October 26th** for further information and to register.



Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. Rehana and her family had to find refuge in Bangladesh. "The army opened fire on our village. Our children were terrified. Each day, they asked if we would be attacked, tortured, or burned by the army," she told us.

Participate in the Development and Peace **Share the Journey** campaign to learn more about the causes of forced migration and show your solidarity with those forced to flee their homes.

Workshop is on **Thursday, October 25th at 7:00pm at St. John's Church**. For more information contact Patti at pattitusch@gmail.com or see devp.org/campaign



As a non-traditional form of spirituality, ecumenical worship with Taizé songs is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us.

Join us to pray for world respect, justice and peace on Sunday, October 28th at 7:30pm at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo. 519-885-0220

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Waterloo Catholic District School Board invites applications for the position(s) of: Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria at www.wcdsb.ca We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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