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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.
Mass	12:15 p.m.
Mass	12:15 p.m.
Mass	8:00 a.m.
Reconciliation 6:0)0-6:45 p.m.
Reconciliation 11:50)-12:05 p.m.
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Reconciliation 4:0)0-4:30 p.m.
	Mass Mass Reconciliation 6:0 Reconciliation 11:50 Reconciliation11:50

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass....7:00 p.m. (during the academic year)

Our worship space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street. 🗸

<u>NEW TO THE PARISH</u> • 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.

<u>MINISTRY TO PARISH SCHOOLS</u> • 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 JPII Student Centre for more information.

<u>SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION</u> • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> • 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

October 18 - 22, 2016

Tuesday 7:00pm

+William Arnold – Estate +Lolly Shulist – Jerry & Joanne Berlette +Kelly Wilson – Uncle Garfield & Family

Wednesday

12:15pm +Merritt Waldock - Ian & Selma Morrison

Thursdav

12:15pm	+Angelo Madappuli – Gordon Lam & Therese Lee
7:00pm	Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am	+Raymond Cook – Doug & Gai Brown & Family	,
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Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation

5:00pm +Bernard Adlys – Sonia & Family +Antonio Rogono – Maria Ianni & Family +John De Dieu – Linda Guacci

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14



Sunday Offerings October 9 - \$7,086.00

AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN: FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE. BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

With this special greeting, St. John's Catholic School sent us notes of deep gratitude for the donation of backpacks, school supplies and mongy. St. John's has a very diverse school population and has many families who have just come to Canada. Your donations helped students get off to a better school year. Thank you.

St. Michael's Social Justice Committee

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING for parents and children on Wednesday, October 26th at If you have any 7:00pm in the church. questions please contact Charlie in the Parish Office.

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Saturday, October 29th from 10am to FALL BAZAAR 3pm at St. Mark's Parish Hall. Drop in to shop from over 25 vendors! Save the date and don't miss it!

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 22 5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel Pregeli, Alex Winter Sunday, October 23 9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Madeline & Elizabeth Swart 11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Sargon Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 22 5:00pm: * Gerry Kraemer 1 Marty Bell 2 Ralph Stacey Sunday, October 23 9:00am: * Suzanne Johnson 1 Gilles Gelinas 2 Veronica Zarin 11:00am: * Stephen Pacheco 1 Fidelia Otokhina 2 Sylvia Daudu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 22 5:00pm: George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann, Lynn West, Ken Adams Sunday, October 23 9:00am: Peter Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer, Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Martina Smith. Bruce Fleming. Kathy Shaw, Julie Dreisinger, Susan Frantzke Bob & Jean Balahura

Refugee Update: Two families who arrived during the spring weather are in need of warm clothes for the winter. Sizes needed are: Family #1: Mother - size XL or 18; Father - size L; Son -Men's L; Daughter - woman's size S or M; Son - boy's size 14-16 Mother- size Med or 12. Family #2: Father -Size L or XL; Mother - Size M or 12; Son - Boy's 16 or Men's S; Daughter - Girl's size 14 or L. All clothing must be in excellent condition if used or new. If you can help. please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Thank you.

Africa Project: It is not too late to become a sponsor. Just speak to one of the Africa Committee members at any of the masses this



weekend or call Diane at 519-616-2227. Sponsorships help pay for school fees, uniforms, health care, food security etc. St. Michael's, Sir Edgar Bauer School and Jerome's Community the St. together sponsored 123 children in 2016. With your support, we are hoping to increase those numbers for 2017. Sponsorships begin at \$350 per year but all donations are welcome and tax-deductible (\$20+). Thank you.



The Social Justice Committee is meeting at 7:30 pm on Tuesday November 1st in the Resource Centre on the lower level of the church. New members are always welcome.



Thank you to everyone who donated so many books and articles for Zimbabwe. Your generosity will engender many smiles when the boxes arrive at their destination sometime in 2017 thanks to

Canadian Food for Children. IT IS AMAZING WHAT YOUNG HEARTS CAN DO!

A FEW WEEKS AGO, ALIYA, WITH THE HELP OF

HER MOM AND FRIEND EMILY. RAISED \$751 FOR THE ST. MICHAEL'S REFUGEE FUND WITH THEIR UNIQUE HAND-CRAFTED EMOJI STRESS BALLS. THANK YOU! THESE WILL

ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER ON OCTOBER 23RD.

Development and Peace is accepting donations to help



ease the situation in Haiti following Hurricane Matthew. Please visit www.devp.org/en/donate

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese are invited to attend an information session on October 16th at St. John the Baptist Church, Guelph after 11:00am Mass. To register or for more info contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

St. Joseph Parish, Fergus will be hosting Photographic Exhibition of the а Appeals of Our Lady, Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the World from



October 20-23. This is a Vatican approved Exhibition and everyone who can is invited to attend. See www.therealpresence.org for more information.

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

Love is a word used to describe many things. In his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis engages us in a genuine perspective on how to understand love from the perspective of both the Church teachings and the family. He presents both the goodness and challenges of the family and, with keen insights, points out some of the issues faced by families in the world today. Join St. Francis of Assisi CWL on Wednesday, October 19 from 7:00-9:00PM to hear more about love and the family as Pope Francis sees them. Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. All our welcome, so come out and bring a friend!

ROCK 'N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY! 50's & 60's Music - Fundraiser for 7

year old Dalton who has Muscular



Dystrophy. Dalton needs an elevator in his home. Saturday, October 29th from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd. Tickets are \$15.00. Please contact Doug or Sandy 519-648-2939 for tickets.



SUNDAY October 23rd

St. Michael's Parish Centre

5:00 p.m.

The 2016 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on Sunday, October 23rd. 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 for purchase at all masses this weekend. 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 in the bin at the back of the church.

2016-2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on FRIDAY, October 21, for the first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. Dr. Julie Hanlon Rubio, professor of Christian Ethics at St. Louis University, will explore how the powerful vision of Pope Francis regarding social justice is connected to his concerns about families.

Location: Academic Centre (#1004), St. Jerome's University Time: 7:30pm | Doors open at 6:45pm | Free of Charge | Free Parking in Lots A & B | Wheelchair Accessible | **Refreshments Served**



St. Anne's Parish will have their Fall Card Party on Monday, October 24th. Doors open at 6:00pm, lunch served at 7:00pm. Cost is \$8. Bring your cards and friends for a fun night!

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, November 3rd from 9:00am to 10:00am; in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any gueries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 11:00. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

Bereavement Support Group: Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling an overwhelming grief at the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to "make it"? If you said YES to any of these questions, you may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. A 12 week Bereavement Support Group will begin on Monday, Nov. 7th from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Francis Parish. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information please call Barbara at 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is required as there is some material to order.

