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St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

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

Mass.....5:00 p.m. SAT Mass.....9:00 a.m. SUN Mass...11:00 a.m.

THUR SAT Reconciliation... 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mass...... 7:00 p.m.

Mass..... 12:15 p.m.

Mass...... 12:15 p.m.

Mass..... 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation.... 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Reconciliation.. 11:50-12:05 p.m.

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

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosarv

7:00pm +Harold Doyle - Eleanor Horrigan

+Michael Adrian Fitzgerald – *The Family* +Maureen Kenney – Eleanor Horrigan

+Michael Bogan - Tony Bogan

+Jim Kehoe – *Eleanor Horrigan*

7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Cecilia Ho Szeto - Theresa Leung & Family

Thursday

12:15pm +Angelo Madappuli – *Angela*

Friday

8:00am +Special Intentions of Davin Bogan – Dad

Saturday

5:00pm +Brad Voisin - Doug & Gai Brown

+Dennis Hinsperger – Diane & Family

+Tony Hergott - Angela Madappuli

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31.7-9 Hebrews 5.1-6 Mark 10.46-52

PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

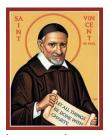
October 14 – \$4,724.00 PAG – \$6,362.00



ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!!!!

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. 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.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank all those who donated so generously to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Whether you contributed at Mass or through your children's Catholic school, your donations have enabled us to continue to provide food to those in need within our parish boundaries. If you

have an interest in our charitable works contact Steve Dosman at 519-699-5622 for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 27

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel Pregelj,

Noah Van Alphen

Sunday, October 28

9:00am: Reney Puthran, Clara Thompson,

Mark Pawliszyn

11:00am: Anson & Charmaine Chan, Cecilia Frantzke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 27 5:00pm: * Stefan Pregelj

1 Marta Mandich 2 Teresa Palmer

Sunday, October 28 9:00am: * Peter Michels

1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 Jose Prudencio

11:00am: * Jason Higgins

1 Krista Nolan 2 Ralph Stacey

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 27

5:00pm: Eleanor Horrigan, Tracey Kuepfer,

John Miller, Lorain Reitzel

Sunday, October 28

9:00am: Martin & Diane Jones. Glen Loffree. Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie

11:00am: Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith, Bob & Jean Balahura,

Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming



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.



Thank you to all the sponsors of the Harambee Child Sponsorship program who have renewed their commitment for another year. Your donation of \$400, \$600, \$800 or

\$1000 is enabling a child in the Notre Dame Children Outreach program in Nyalieng'a to realize his/her dream of a better future. If you would like to become a sponsor, registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the main vestibule of the church. If you would prefer just to make a general donation to the project, there are envelopes for that too. Just a reminder though that all donations should be returned either via the collection basket or at the office by November 1st so that the NDCO has the necessary funds to pay schooling fees when the Kenyan academic year begins in January. For more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227, Harry at 519-884-3524 or the office at 519-884-9311 x0.



The Africa Project Committee will meet on Tuesday October 30th at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre (lower level). New

members are always welcome. Especially needed is someone with skill using Word, Powerpoint, Excel and/or webpage design. For more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.

Just in time for Christmas! The Social Justice Committee has five wonderful gift items for you to bid on - 3 small figurines by Timothy Schmalz, a Nativity Set



and an icon of the "Good Shepherd" written and donated by parishioner Diane Tyrrell. This is a bid auction - all bids are sealed and secret. The items will be on display the three weekends in November complete instructions will guide you through the process. As well, on the same weekends, notecards bearing the image of the icon "Holy Family Fleeing for Egypt" will also be available - 5 cards for \$10. All proceeds from these two fundraisers will benefit the Refugee Fund. St. Michael For more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.



The Municipal Election is this Monday, Oct. 22. Please use your vote to support social justice in our community.



Adoration for Life ...a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life... St. John Paul 2

Tuesday, October 30th, (Spanish) After the 7pm Spanish Mass, St. John's

Thursday, November 1st, 6pm followed by Mass at St. Agnes

Friday, November 2nd, 6-7pm St. Teresa, Kitchener Adoration Chapel

Saturday, November 3rd, 11–12noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows

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.



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 are welcome to attend – whether you've been personally touched by these young lives or to offer support for others who have and to pray for the lives lost.

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. For more information and to register by October 26th, contact Kathy Shaw at shawbing@rogers.com, or 519-886-2117.



Project 'Warmth and Comfort' - Socks needed! Our CWL Community Life focus continues to be on 'Homelessness'. To support this focus 'Project Warmth and Comfort' is being initiated at the provincial level with our goal of collecting 2,019 pairs of socks for men, women and children by year end. Every Parish will track and report the numbers collected. The socks distributed within each Parish's community. This project aligns with other work we're doing to support those without a permanent residence, or who are struggling. We know we can do this! Socks can be placed in the container at the back of the Church, at the top of the stairwell marked "Project Warmth and Comfort - Out of the Cold / Community Supper Program". If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Shaw at 519-886-2117 or shawbing@rogers.com

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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