

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October 24 – 28, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Anne Jakab-Vyboh – *Glenn & Rosanna Davis & Family*
 +Sam Fackoury – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Donovan Norris-Lui – *Diane Tyrrell & Eleanor Horrigan*

Thursday

12:15pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
7:30pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Donny MacDonald – *The Guacci Family*

Saturday

5:00pm +Steve Hollo – *The Family*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthew 22.34-40



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

October 15 – \$5,657.00

Sponsors – They say it takes a village to raise a child. In the same way it takes a parish community to welcome/initiate new Catholics. This year we have a larger group in RCIA and **need one more parish sponsor** (adult Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Initiation. Sponsors attend the weekly sessions with the candidates on Wednesday evenings from mid-October to early April. It is a good way to update your own understanding of the Catholic Faith and Traditions. If you feel called to this ministry please contact the parish office immediately.



Prayers for Students: All parishioners are asked to join us in reciting a decade of the rosary each day in October for students' guidance, safety and success in their studies.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank all those who donated so generously to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Whether you contributed at Sunday 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.

"Give....to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 28
5:00pm: Noah Van Alphen, Gabriel Pregelj, Alex Winter
Sunday, October 29
9:00am: Marcus Meyer, Clara Thompson, Mark Pawliszyn
11:00am: Neme, Edu & Ify Okonkwo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 28
5:00pm: * Steve Kamski
 1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Pat Corman
Sunday, October 29
9:00am: * Diana Knoll
 1 Steve Dosman 2 Peter Michels
11:00am: * Stephen Pacheco
 1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Ronn Madarbox

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 28
5:00pm: Mike Lahn, John Miller, Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter, Lynn West
Sunday, October 29
9:00am: Teresa Palmer, Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie, Peter Michels, Gai Brown
11:00am: Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Lorna Kennedy, Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki, Theresa Leung, Denise McClanahan



The 2017 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday, October 29th**. 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. Your last opportunity to purchase tickets is this weekend at all weekend masses.

SUNDAY October 29th
 St. Michael's Parish Centre
 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are **not** available at the parish office. **Proceeds will be donated to our Parking Lot and Refugee Funds.** If you would like to volunteer or for more info contact Gai Brown at 519-886-4259 or magu2u@hotmail.com. **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** and can be placed in the bin at the back of the church.

All Souls Day – Thurs. November 2nd



Each year the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls Day on November 2nd, a day when we pray for those who have passed away in a particular way. There is a tradition in the Church that a priest may celebrate 3 Masses for the faithful departed on this date, and at St. Michael's we will be doing that this year. The Mass times will be as follows: **7:30am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm.** Join us as a parish community on All Souls Day to pray in this special way for all those who have died, and await God's Heavenly Kingdom!



Don't be scared! Make sure you get a hallowe'en treat next weekend after all masses.



The Child Sponsorship program for the children in the Notre Dame Children Outreach program is entering its fifth year. Initiated in 2013, currently about 120 children are benefiting from the generosity of parishioners and friends of St. Michael's parish and St. Jerome's University Community. Members of the St. Michael's Africa Project Committee will be at all the masses on October 28-29 to answer your questions and to handle renewals as well as new sponsorships. Please consider becoming part of this very worthwhile program. Because the children attend a variety of schools (local, boarding, elementary, secondary, trade, university) the cost of sponsorship can vary but begins at about \$400. Partial scholarships are also available. The monies pay for school fees, uniforms, books and other supplies, health care and sometimes are needed for food security programs. More information is available on the St. Michael's website or by calling Diane at 519-616-2227.



As a fundraiser for the St. Michael's Refugee Fund, Timothy P. Schmalz figurines will be available for order the first two weekends of November at all masses. The ever popular "Homeless Christ" will be available in two sizes as well as five of the "Mercy" series based on Matthew 35-36. Terrific Christmas gifts or home decor items!



The Carmelite Sisters in St. Agatha, will be celebrating their 65th Anniversary of Foundation (1952-2017). You are all welcome to join the Sisters in a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby will be the main celebrant. See www.thecarmel.ca for more details.

As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship 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. Trusting that you will be able to join us to pray for world respect, justice and peace: on **Sunday, October 22nd at 7:30pm** hosted by Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Rd., N., Waterloo - 519-885-0220



The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on **Friday, October 27th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 to 7:00pm. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30pm. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$16.00. Advanced tickets are available until October 25th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a. and 1 pm or call 519-669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery

Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Highway 6 North, Guelph, on Saturday, October 28th at 11:00am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

Special Lecture Event at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **WEDNESDAY, November 1st**, for a **Special Lecture** hosted by St. Jerome's University. **Kate Hennessy**, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, will provide us with a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Day, the prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and Co-founder of The Catholic Worker, a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University

Time: 7:30pm | Doors open at 6:45pm

Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3rd please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Adoration for Life – Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life on November 4th, 11am - 12noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Church (side entrance). Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

A Special Mass for people dealing with cancer or other health concerns, their families and caregivers, and for cancer survivors will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4th at 1:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. The church is wheelchair accessible. Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. Reception following the Mass. For more info please contact Estelle at 519-745-1936.

PLEASE....DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHING, TOYS, SHOES ETC. IN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOXES OR AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH. WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE NOR DO WE HAVE A NEED FOR THESE ITEMS. THERE ARE AGENCIES IN THE K-W AREA AND DROP BOXES THROUGHOUT THE CITY THAT YOU CAN LEAVE THESE TYPES OF ITEMS.

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