

# 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.

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| 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.*

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Oct. 30 – Nov. 3, 2018**

**Tuesday**

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Rita Rudolph – *Bob & Jean Balahura*  
 +Special Intentions of Karen Hinnigan –  
*Bernadette Woods*  
**7:30pm** Service of Light & Remembrance

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Teresina De Leo – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Tony Hergott – *Bill & Patti Brath (Lorentz Family)*

**Friday**

**All Souls' Day**

**8:00am** +Bob Le Roy – *Bob & Jean Balahura*  
**7:00pm** +Pauline Black – *Harold & Hester Holmes*

**Saturday**

**5:00pm** +All Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton  
 +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*  
 +Margaret Black – *Diane & Darlene*

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Deuteronomy 6.2-6 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 12.28-34*



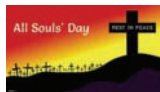
**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

October 21 – \$5,569.05 PAG – \$823.00

**All Souls Day – Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

On All Souls Day, a priest is given special permission to celebrate additional Masses for all those who have passed away. Fr. Dave will be doing this again this year, with Masses at **8:00am and 7:00pm**. You are welcome to join us at one of these Masses to pray in a special way for all of those loved ones who have gone before us.



Parishioners are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died in the past year in our Book of Remembrance where they will be remembered at all masses during the month of November.

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



The Africa Project Committee will meet on Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, November 3**  
**5:00pm:** Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj  
**Sunday, November 4**  
**9:00am:** Clara Thompson, Elizabeth Swart, ????  
**11:00am:** Sargon & Nenos Putros, Carole Mutuku

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, November 3**  
**5:00pm:** \* Shari Guinta  
 1 Tom Connor 2 Patrick Dietrich  
**Sunday, November 4**  
**9:00am:** \* Linda Guacci  
 1 Diana Knoll 2 Pat Corman  
**11:00am:** \* Sue Durance  
 1 Herli Liem 2 Ryan Jobby

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday, November 3**  
**5:00pm:** Tim & Norah O'Leary,  
 Grier Rennie, Alicia Smith  
**Sunday, November 4**  
**9:00am:** Peter & Noreen Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan,  
 Teresa Palmer, Ian Sine  
**11:00am:** Gerdy Frantzke, Grace Gao & Paul Song,  
 Doug Haennel, Lorna Kennedy,  
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera



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

**Tuesday October, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 first three weekends in November and 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 St. Michael Refugee Fund. For more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.





**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](mailto:andrea@stmichaelw.ca) or 519-884-9311 Ext. 34. Our next practice will take place in the choir loft on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm.



**Youth Group Meeting**

Are you in grade 7 to 12? Join our Youth Group for food, fellowship, faith and fun!

We will meet on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6pm to 8:30pm in the St. Kateri Room. Bring a friend!



**World Day of the Poor  
November 18, 2018**

All parishioners and families are invited to join your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in commemorating this day

downstairs in the parish centre after each of the Masses that weekend. Hot coffee and fellowship will be available after the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9am Mass. A simple and delicious vegetable soup and refreshments will follow the 11am Mass on Sunday. Come meet and support your Society as they come together as family and you can discover what it means to see Christ in anyone who suffers.



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 Nyaleng'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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Ext. 0.

**Adoration for Life** Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, (Spanish) after the 7pm Spanish Mass, St. John's; Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 6pm followed by Mass at St. Agnes; Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6-7pm St. Teresa, Kitchener Adoration Chapel and Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11-12noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows



Don't be scared... make sure you get a Halloween treat on your way out of church.



**Tickets on Sale  
NOW!!!!**

The 2018 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will be **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:magu2u@hotmail.com). **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** and can be placed at the back of the church.



**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 will be distributed within each Parish's own 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 [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com), or 519-886-2117.

**St. Louis Out of the Cold / Community Supper**

"Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

St. Michael's CWL invites all parishioners to join us as we collect items from November to April for the "Out of the Cold / Community Supper Program. We are asking for donations such as - **socks, gloves, hats, underwear, undershirts, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand cream, chapstick, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, shaving), bus tickets, Tim Horton's, thrift stores, other gift cards**. Items for men are in most need, but we do also require items for females and children. All socks collected will be counted towards our 'Project Warmth and Comfort' 2,019 goal. **The container will be at the back of the church by the side stairs throughout the winter season.** Any support you can provide over this winter season is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Shaw at [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) or 519-886-2117.

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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