

# 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](http://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](http://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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**October 3 - 7, 2017**

## Tuesday

**6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** +Special Intentions of Lorrie & Bill Bylhouwer –  
*Glenn & Rosanna Davis*  
+Special Intentions of the Szeto Family – *The Family*  
+Anne Jakab-Vyboh – *Glenn & Rosanna Davis*  
+Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*  
+Reinzi Crusz

## Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Eleanor Conte – *Mary McShane-Leffering*

## Thursday

**12:15pm** +Norma Sangoi – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*  
**7:30pm** Adoration

## Friday

**8:00am** +Jerzy Skula – *Teresa Wendykier*

## Saturday

**5:00pm** +Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*  
+Rudy Ianni – *Maria*  
+Rienzi Crusz – *Ann & Daphne Crusz*

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5.1-7 Philippians 4.6-9 Matthew 21.33-43



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offerings

September 24 – \$5,692.00 PAG – \$635.00

### Pre-Authorized Giving

As always, we are so appreciative of the financial support that you provide on a weekly basis. Your faithful use of contribution envelopes keep the lights on, and helps us to continue the important pastoral outreach work that we as a Catholic parish are called to do.

Instead of envelopes, many of our parishioners have opted to contribute to the work of the parish through our *Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)* program, meaning that your usual weekly or monthly offering is simply debited from your bank account. In addition to being a convenient giving option, it also helps the parish to better predict our contribution stream, helping us to more accurately budget for the programs that we offer. It also reduces the amount of administration work for the parish, and gives you the freedom of not having to think about those weekly envelopes! We encourage you to give some thought to switching to *PAG* for your offering, and if this option seems right for your family, you can find green *PAG* forms at the doors of the church to fill out or visit <http://stmichaelw.ca/pre-authorized-giving>. Place your form in the collection or bring it to the office during regular hours. And again, we thank you so much for all of the generous support that you offer to your parish, in whatever way you are able!

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, October 7

**5:00pm:** Noah Van Alphen, Katie Kuepfer, Reney Puthran

### Sunday, October 8

**9:00am:** Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Mark Pawliszyn

**11:00am:** Ryanne & Charlotte Tapuska, Cecilia Frantzke

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### Saturday, October 7

**5:00pm:** \* Kathleen McCauley  
1 Stefan Pregelj 2 Tom Connor

### Sunday, October 8

**9:00am:** \* Marty Bell  
1 Sylvia Daudu 2 Gilles Gelinas

**11:00am:** \* Kishanie Jayasundera  
1 Sue Durance 2 John Strong

## MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

### Saturday, October 7

**5:00pm:** Gai Brown, Andrea Dafoe, Paul Gladding,  
Joan Fernandez

### Sunday, October 8

**9:00am:** Martin & Diane Jones, Tom Mandich,  
Teresa Palmer, Helen Anne Hause

**11:00am:** Bruce Fleming, Grace Gao & Paul Song,  
Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,  
Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki



Join us next weekend for hot apple cider and cookies at the main entrance after 9:00 & 11:00am Mass (weather permitting).



**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 parish sponsors (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 as soon as possible.



### **Grief Support Group**

St. Michael's is offering a 6 week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one or a significant loss. The group will meet every Thursday from October 12<sup>th</sup> - November 16<sup>th</sup>. This is our second program offering this year. The program will follow the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counseling. The sessions will be held either from 3:30-5:00pm or 7:00-8:30pm. There is no fee but you must register. When registering please indicate if either time will work for you, and if not, the time that does work. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's availability. To register or for more information please contact the parish office.

**St. Mike's Social Media** – Did you know that St Michael's has a *Twitter* account? Stay up to date by following us @StMikesWaterloo. You can also find us on *Facebook!*



The 2017 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy spaghetti with sauce (prepared by **Ennio's Pasta House**), salad, beverage and ice cream

**SUNDAY October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Michael's Parish Centre

5:00 p.m.

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 on **October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>**. All proceeds will be donated to our **Parking Lot Fund and Refugee Fund**. 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 in the bin at the back of the church.

St. Teresa of Avila CWL presents **THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "THE BOOK OF WISDOM"** on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 2-4 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Please join us for this special event. For information please call 519-669-3387.



All are invited for a pilgrimage day for the **100<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. \*\* Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. Please visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com) for more details.



"Alice's Card Party" October 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 4:30pm. Sausage on a Bun, Potato Salad, Coffee and Dessert, \$15.00, served at 6:00pm. Bring your gang and play your favourite games. In support of our Building Fund.

**BLESSING OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA GROTTO**

Please join us on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's Church**. We will begin with Rosary at 6:30pm, Holy Mass at 7:00pm followed by a procession, blessing of our new grotto and statue, Benediction and a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**2017-2018 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University**

Join us on **FRIDAY, October 13**, for the first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. **Dr. Anton M. Koerkmoer**, astrophysicist with the Hubble Space Telescope, will explore the relationship between science and faith, especially as that is manifested in the images from the Hubble Space Telescope that inspired illuminations in *The Saint John's Bible*.

**Location:** Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University **Time:** 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.  
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The Carmelite Nuns have been in our community for 65 years. They are devoted to God and provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. There is a **Fundraising Dinner** on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener from 6:30-9:00pm. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If you would like to attend the reception or just make a donation, call Jane at 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca) or online at [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph) Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters.



**St. Joseph's CWL Fall Harvest Peach Tea**

All are invited to attend our fall fundraiser on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:00pm at St. Joseph's Church Hall. We will be serving a homemade "fall peach delight dessert", accompanied by a beverage. Save your spare change, as there will be a penny table, large item raffles, baked goods and fancy cake table, and much more. Although admission is free, donations are greatly appreciated, and will be accepted, at the door.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend November 3<sup>rd</sup> please call 905-864-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@coqeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@coqeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service.

Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario - add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca). Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and help us share the Good News!

This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Do you have 1 hour to spare?** Canadian Blood Services has a need for blood and they have reached out to us for help. The K-W clinic is in the Bridgeport Rd. Plaza. Appointments can be booked through 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or online at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) Donating is easy and you get goodies after you're done!

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