

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October 17 – 21, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of A. Galloway – *The Miller Family*
 +Alfred Schroth – *The Schroth Family*
 +Eva Staneff – *Denise Dolff*
 +Michael Foldvari

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

12:15pm +Rosemary Dietrich – *Margaret Hunking*
7:30pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Rienzi Cruz – *Gerry & Denise Dolff*

Saturday

5:00pm +Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*
 +Michael Foldvari – *Martin Abu & Marianna Foldvari*
 +Bob Quinn – *John & Gladys Kerr*
 +Jack & Helen O'Brien – *The Family*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab Matthew 22.15-21



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

October 8 – \$5,695.00 PAG – \$635.00



First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Meeting

There will be a meeting for students in Grade 2 who intend on making their First Reconciliation this year. The meeting will take place on Thursday, October 19th at 6:00pm in the Church. Students, parents, and their teachers are asked to attend.

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.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 21 5:00pm: Noah Van Alphen, Alessia Ovcacik, Alex Winter
Sunday, October 22 9:00am: Marcus Meyer, Elizabeth Swart, Mark Pawliszyn
11:00am: Oshana & Sargon Putros, Randy Jayasinghe

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 21 5:00pm: * Tessa Heffernan-Hendel 1 Abraham Fernandez 2 Teresa Palmer
Sunday, October 22 9:00am: * Marta Mandich 1 Dave Swart 2 Ada Olisa
11:00am: * Veronica Zarin 1 Cat MacEachern 2 Yesith Jayasinghe

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 21 5:00pm: Lynn West, Joanne Winter, Ken Adams, Joan Fernandez
Sunday, October 22 9:00am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Laura Haffner, Eleanor Horrigan, Glen Loffree
11:00am: Martina Smith, Bob & Jean Balahura, Grace Gao & Paul Song, Lorna Kennedy, Julie Dreisinger



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. Tickets will

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

be available at all weekend masses on **October 14th and October 21st**. 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. **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** and can be placed in the bin at the back of the church.



On Tuesday October 17th at 7:30pm (after the 7:00pm mass) please join the Social Justice Committee in the Parish Centre as we welcome Nur Hasim as guest speaker.

Nur Hasim and his family came to Canada as a government-sponsored Rohingya refugee 11 years ago after living in a refugee camp in Bangladesh for about 15 years. Nur is part of a local organization called the "Canadian Burmese Rohingya Organization". He will be providing some perspective on the current situation in Myanmar and Bangladesh - why the Rohingya are being persecuted and forced to flee their country, what life is like in the refugee camps etc. Nur's sister and her family are the next refugee family being sponsored by St. Michael's Refugee Fund.



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.



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.

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

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of 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: hamiltonretrouvaille@coqeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



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 Donating is easy and you get goodies after you're done!



WHY@Breakfast presents SAINT PAUL and Our Lives Today on Saturday, October 21st at Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

Our speaker **Dr. Tim Hegedus** has an academic focus on the relationship between early Christianity and other religions, and he taught New Testament at Wilfrid Laurier University for many years. Volume 7 *Letters & Revelation* of **The St. John's Bible** will also be on display during the event. See how the letters of St. Paul come to life by the artistry of an international team of calligraphers and artists! **The presentation begins at 9:30 AM and will end at 11 AM.** Doors open at 9 AM. Light breakfast available. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com

On the same day, at **2:30 PM**, The Most Rev. Bishop Crosby and ELCIC Bishop Rev. Dr. Michael Pryse will jointly preside at a **service commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kitchener.**

Join us at these events! Both the Catholic Church and the Lutheran Church are heeding to St. Paul's precious words on *"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.*

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

In order to feel confident and connected, children need to feel that they belong. Their sense of belonging comes, in large part, from how they connect to their families - do they spend time together having fun, do they participate in chores and contribute to the household, do they have a sense of family values and traditions? As parents we need to be diligent in making sure our children feel a secure attachment within the family unit, so they can thrive when they venture away from us.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriages that are cared for reap rewards as the years pass: both people feel connected and in love; children feel secure in the love of their parents; they share times of joy and an ability to pull together when trials present themselves. Couple care includes spending time together, using good communication skills, and asking each other, "What are we doing well, what could we be doing better." The rewards for continuous care of your marriage are endless!

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