

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 STUDENTS AND STAFF • St. Michael's Parish welcomes students to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish. Each Sunday evening during the university academic year, we provide a parish Mass at 7:00 p.m. that focuses on the pastoral needs of students and staff of the universities and colleges in our community.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION • For more information about preparation and dates please visit our website or contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE • Couples intending to be married are asked to fill out the application form available at stmichaelw.ca/sacraments. 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 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.



MASS INTENTIONS October 20 - 24, 2015

Tuesday

6:00pm Reconciliation
7:00pm +Margaret Chinnick – *Traditional Choir*
 +Sister Madalene Song – *Teresa Wendykier*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Bruce Dietrich – *Tony & Madeline Hergott*

Thursday

12:15pm +Claudia Miehm – *Mary Ellen Nolan*
7-8:00pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Siu Wah Tam – *The Leung Family*
 +Hubert Dietrich – *Rose & Family*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

October 10 & 11 - \$6,194.00

Incense is used at the Sunday 7:00pm mass. If you are allergic, you may want to consider attending a different mass.

Do you have some spare time to join our Altar Society? Some of our volunteers have retired and we thank them for their years of dedication to the parish. Training will be provided. You would be scheduled for a month 2-3 times a year. Contact the office if you are interested.



Additional day for exercise class! If you are 55+ and Mondays didn't fit your schedule for exercise class, you can now attend on Friday from 10:00-11:00am! Classes will continue *on a trial basis* until December 18th. If the parish calendar allows, Friday sessions will continue in 2016.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank our parishioners for their generous donations of food and cash made at the Masses of Thanksgiving weekend. These will be put to good use in providing for the less fortunate families who live in our midst.



The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild wishes to express our sincere thanks for the overwhelming support of our annual Luncheon and Card Party on September 23rd in support of our Carmelite Sisters. It was a great event.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 24

5:00pm: Max & Alex Winter, Katie Kuepfer

Sunday, October 25

9:00am: Marcus, Quinn & Claire Meyer

11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 24

5:00pm: * Brenda Richey-Van Bakel
 1 Stefan Pregelj 2 Pat Corman

Sunday, October 25

9:00am: * Helen Gelinas
 1 Gilles Gelinas 2 Marty Bell

11:00am: * Kishanie Jayasundera
 1 Linus Wan 2 Veronica Zarin

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 24

5:00pm: George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann,
 Janine Russell, John Miller

Sunday, October 25

9:00am: Eleanor Horrigan, Gai Brown,
 Tom Mandich, Glen Loffree

11:00am: Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming,
 Gerdy Frantzke, Dorothy Krauskopf,
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera

7:00pm: Diane & Martin Jones

Coming Soon!

Coffee Sunday at St. Michael's!



Father Paul would like to establish a committee of volunteers to oversee "**Coffee Sundays**" the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses as a way of promoting fellowship in the parish. We would begin in October until May or June. You and your team would be responsible for making coffee and purchasing goodies to have with the coffee as well as set-up and clean-up. Are you new to the parish and looking to become involved? Or, have you been a member a long time and never been involved? Now is your chance as this is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners! Contact the office if you are interested.



The Catholic Women's League Annual Card Party will be held Tuesday, October 27th. The event starts at 6 PM with lunch served at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$ 10. per person. All parishioners are invited to join us and enjoy an evening of hassle-free gathering with friends and card playing. The evening ends with our raffle and door prizes draw at 9 PM. Bring your own cards and friends.

Our raffle draw prizes include: Swarovski crystal figurine, a money chest, gift basket of wines, and a Tassimo coffee maker. Raffle tickets will be on sale on October 17-18 and 24-25th following all masses.



The **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** for parishioners will be on Saturday, October 31st at 10:00am. This sacrament was changed and restored by the Second Vatican Council. It is no longer intended only for those who are dying but for all who are ill in body, mind and spirit. It can be received as often as we are in need of healing or strengthening. If you would like more information on the sacrament, please pick up an article by Thomas Richstatter at the entrances of the church.



The 2015 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on Sunday November 1st.

SUNDAY November 1st
St. Michael's Parish
Centre
5:00 p.m.

Enjoy spaghetti with meat sauce or vegetarian sauce (prepared by the staff at **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, a raffle and best of all, a friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available at all weekend masses on October 17th and October 24th. All proceeds will be donated to the **St. Michael's Africa Committee**. If you would like to volunteer or need more information call Gai Brown 519-578-3660 ext. 2237 or magu2u@hotmail.com. **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** (these can be placed in the bin at the back of the church beginning the weekend of October 10th.)

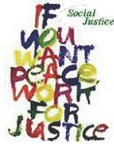
2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures — "Illuminating Hearts and Minds" Join us on **FRIDAY, October 23rd**, for the first St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "Faith as an Option: The 21st Century Religious and Spiritual Scene." Preeminent Canadian philosopher, **Charles Taylor**, will examine the conditions of belief in the contemporary West. What does the fact that we live in a post-Christendom culture mean for the various forms of Christian faith and for other spiritual paths?

Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University

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

Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on **October 23 - 25, 2015**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



The Social Justice committee is pleased to announce that one of St. Michael's sponsored refugees is arriving from Malaysia on October 21st. Anwar, 17 years old, will be living with his uncle in Kitchener and attending a local high school.

Sister Gloria Adoga SSND will be visiting St. Michael's on Oct 31/Nov 1st and bringing us up to date on the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieng'a, Kenya. A reminder that if you are renewing your Africa Project Child Sponsorship, your cheque may be deposited any time prior to November 1st in the designated box in the main vestibule of the church. There is also a sign-up sheet if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

St. Anne's Social Committee is hosting their Annual Card Party on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th** - doors open at 6pm ~ lunch served at 7pm ~ cash, quilt and so much more. Admission is \$8.

Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus in concert "Raises the Roof – In Song" on Friday, October 30th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Daniel Parish. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from the parish office at 519-893-6960 or at the door.

Marymount Cemetery Memorial Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the souls of those buried in the cemeteries in the Guelph area at Marymount Cemetery on Saturday, October 31st at 11:00 am. The newly-completed expansion of the mausoleum, along with artwork of St. Peregrine, The Divine Mercy and The Good Shepherd will also be blessed during this Mass. All are welcome. For more info, please call 519-836-8814, 800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. We cordially invite you and your parish family to attend.

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 1st at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

Waterloo Region All Souls Day Mass

Join Bishop Daniel Miehm on Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, for a Mass in remembrance of the deceased faithful in the Waterloo Region. Refreshments and a presentation on Catholic Funeral Planning given by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will follow. All are welcome.

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