

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

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| 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

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| 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) |

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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. |



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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.

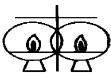
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

October 4 - 8, 2016

Tuesday

7:00pm

+Special Intentions of Gai Brown–*Gary Chrysler*
 +Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto –
The Szeto Family
 +Lyle St. Peter – *Teresa Wendykier*

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Merritt Waldoock–*Doug & Gai Brown & Family*

Thursday

12:15pm

+Edna Wagner – *Margaret Ann Dietrich & Family*

7:00pm

Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am

+Jim Seitz – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

6:30pm

+First Friday Mass, Holy Hour & Reconciliation

Saturday

4:00pm

+Reconciliation

5:00pm

+William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*
 +Merritt Waldoock – *Margaret Ann Dietrich*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5.14-17 2 Timothy 2.8-13 Luke 17.11-19



PARISH NEWS

**Sunday Offerings
September 25 – TBA**



Please join us on October 7th at 6:30pm for First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass, Holy Hour and Reconciliation.



In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, we will have a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 8th at 10:00am in the parking lot.



Coffee Sunday at St. Michael's

Our first Coffee Sunday will be on October 9th after the 9:00 & 11:00am masses. We are hoping for good weather so we can be outside at the main entrance of the church.

The 7th Commandment is "Thou Shalt Not Steal"... please return Living with Christ missals to the baskets at the entrances of the church after mass. **Please do not take them home;** they are here for everyone to use throughout the month and if they are taken home then they are not available for others to use. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 8

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel Pregelj, Alex Winter

Sunday, October 9

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Neme & Edu Okonkwo, Don Klein

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 8

5:00pm: * Shari Guinta

1 Tom Connor 2 Patrick Dietrich

Sunday, October 9

9:00am: * Dave Swart

1 Jose Prudencio 2 Michael Prudencio-Brunello

11:00am: * Sue Durance

1 Kishanie Jayasundera 2 John Strong

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

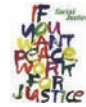
Saturday, October 8

5:00pm: John Miller, Gai Brown,
Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter

Sunday, October 9

9:00am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Laura Haffner,
Annabel MacDonald, Chris McKenzie

11:00am: Kathy Shaw, Julie Dreisinger,
Bob & Jean Balahura, Lorna Kennedy,
Rohan & Jacintha Jaysundera,



Refugee Update: Donated items sometimes don't stand the test of time. One family is in need of a newer sofa and love seat plus a microwave. If you can help, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Also, two other families who arrived during the spring weather are in need of warm clothes for the winter. Sizes needed are: **Family #1:** Mother – size XL or 18; Father – size L; Son – Men's L; Daughter – woman's size S or M; Son – boy's size 14-16 Mother– size Med or 12. **Family #2:** Father – Size L or XL; Mother – size M or 12; Son – Boy's 16 or Men's S; Daughter – Girl's size 14 or L. All clothing must be in excellent condition if used or new. Thank you.



Africa Project: This weekend, you are encouraged to consider renewing or initiating the sponsorship of a child in Nyalieng'a Kenya. Please speak to a member of the Africa Project Committee if you would like more information. All monies go to the Notre Dame Children Outreach project for the benefit of "your" child. Not only will you get a tax receipt for your sponsorship, you will help a child have a life of hope and opportunity. Sponsorship monies are due October 16th.



If you have any books on philosophy or sociology, tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, etc, that you can spare, please consider donating them for the **Collection for Zimbabwe**. The collection bin is at the Hemlock St. entrance. This project wraps up October 10th. Thank you.

St. Mike's Social Media - St Michael's has a new *Twitter* account! Stay up to date by following us @StMikesWaterloo. You can also find us on *Facebook!*



The **2016 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper** will take place on **Sunday, October 23rd**. Enjoy spaghetti with sauce (prepared by **Ennio's Pasta House**), salad, beverage and ice cream for only

SUNDAY October 23rd
St. Michael's Parish Centre

5:00 p.m.

\$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 8th and October 15th**. 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.



Development and Peace has joined with **Caritas Internationalis** as part of its **Syria: Peace is Possible** campaign. Please visit devp.org/Syria to sign an online petition asking our Prime Minister to act for peace in Syria. As well, we are encouraged to take a few minutes on **Tuesday Oct. 4th**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, to read and meditate on his prayer "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace" and on the D & P campaign prayer. Copies of these prayers are available at all entrances to the church.

The Fall Education and Action Campaign for Development and Peace will begin soon. There is a workshop on Thursday, October 6th in the Parish Centre from 7pm-9pm. The theme for Development and Peace's 50th anniversary campaign is "At the Heart of the Action" to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the organization's 50th anniversary celebrations. The aim of the campaign is to inform Canadians of small family farming as a solution to climate change, while presenting D&P's rich history and the impact of its mobilization campaigns in Canada and elsewhere in the world since 1967. If you are interested in learning more about the work of Development and Peace, please plan to attend.

Novena to St. Francis of Assisi

From Sept. 25 to Oct. 3, join us in praying the Novena to St. Francis of Assisi. Francis is such a valuable saint for us to follow; he was a wealthy young man distracted by the temptations of the world, who, thanks to the grace of God, experienced a major conversion, and eventually became a shining example of the Christian life for us today. Visit the St. Francis of Assisi Parish website, www.stfranciskw.ca every day from Sept. 25 to Oct. 3 to pray the novena, learn about St. Francis, and you may experience conversion and renewal of faith as he did.



Waterloo K of C Card Party, Thursday, October 6th. Doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner at 6:00pm, sausage and sauerkraut on a bun, coffee, tea and dessert, \$12.00 tax included

at the door.

A Special Mass for people dealing with cancer or other ailments, their families and caregivers, and for cancer survivors will be celebrated on Saturday, October 8th at 1:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. The church is wheelchair accessible. Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki of Hamilton Diocese. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. Reception in the church foyer after the Mass. For more information please contact: Estelle at 519-745-1936.

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 program beginning with a weekend on **October 14, 2016**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, October 14th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until October 12th. Purchase your tickets from the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the new roof at St. Teresa's Church.

Pope Francis has called on Diocese around the world to celebrate special groups during this the Year of Mercy. **Join us for the Jubilee of Families on Saturday, October 15;** speakers include Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will celebrate Mass at 5 pm. Participants will have a chance to see the new Saint John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate family since this Jubilee is intended for all people of faith as the Church is a family of families! Parent or not, single or married, young and old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. Come as a family, come on your own, all are welcome. For more information and to register see the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday

All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a *Year of Mercy Pilgrimage* and pass through the Doors of Mercy on **Sunday, October 16th**. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2:00 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m., the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* and Benediction will begin at 3:00 p.m. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day.

St. Michael's CWL will hold their monthly meeting **Tuesday, October 11th following 7PM mass**. Meeting will be held in the Parish Center. Guest Speaker will be Shari Guinta, Vice President of National CWL. We invite all ladies of the parish to join us for what we know will be an interesting evening.

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