

# 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.

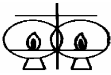
**MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

**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.*

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS October 25 - 29, 2016

#### Tuesday

**7:00pm** +Lyle St. Peter – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*  
 +Sharon Yoo – *Lou & Cindy*  
 +Angelo Madappuli – *Rosemary MacNeil*

#### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Merritt Waldock – *Ian & Selma Morrison*

#### Thursday

**12:15pm** +Kelly Wilson – *Uncle Garfield & Family*  
**7:00pm** Student Holy Hour with Adoration

#### Friday

**8:00am** +Aldric Luke – *Ena & Family*

#### Saturday

**4:00pm** +Reconciliation  
**5:00pm** +Hubert & Rose Dietrich – *The Family*  
 +Patricia Beaupre – *Lucille Bordman & Family*  
 +Emmanuel Zalevich & Tadasz Pioch – *Pioch & Zalevich Families*

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Wisdom 11.22-12.2 2 Thessalonian 1.11-2.2 Luke 19.1-10*



### PARISH NEWS

#### Sunday Offerings

October 16

\$5,431.00 - Collection \$5,554.00 - Pre-Authorized Debits

#### Diocese of Hamilton Clergy Seminar

This week (Oct 25-28) the Diocese of Hamilton is holding their annual Clergy Seminar, exploring the theme that Pope Francis has asked all of us to reflect on during this *Year of Mercy, 'Mercy in our Ministries'*. All active parish priests of our diocese will be attending, and we ask you to keep us in your prayers during this time of formation and renewal. Although Fr. Dave will be away, there will still be weekday Mass times as usual. However, there will be no weekday confessions this coming week. The next scheduled time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, as usual.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING** for parents and children on **Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00pm** in the church. If you have any questions please contact Charlie in the Parish Office.

**WANTED:** Humble Christians who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters, or brothers. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



Don't be scared! Make sure you get a Hallowe'en treat next weekend after all masses.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### Saturday, October 29

**5:00pm:** Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel Pregelj, Tyler Malizia

##### Sunday, October 30

**9:00am:** Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer

**11:00am:** Logan & Autumn Ball, Anson Chan

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

##### Saturday, October 29

**5:00pm:** \* Abraham Fernandez

1 Stefan Pregelj 2 Tessa Heffernan-Hendel

##### Sunday, October 30

**9:00am:** \* Michael Prudencio-Brunello

1 Katherine Bergman 2 Jose Prudencio

**11:00am:** \* Krista Nolan

1 Jason Higgins 2 Kishanie Jayasundera

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

##### Saturday, October 29

**5:00pm:** Paul Gladding, John Miller, Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter

##### Sunday, October 30

**9:00am:** Gai Brown, Bonnie Schroth, Laura Haffner, Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris

**11:00am:** Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera, Gerdy Frantzke, Jeannie Krulicki, Dorothy Krauskopf, Lorna Kennedy, Denise McClanahan



The Society of St Vincent de Paul, on behalf of those in our community who need our help to put food on their tables, wish to thank all those who donated so generously

to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Whether you contributed at Sunday mass or through your children's Catholic school, your donated food has made its way to our pantry from which it will be distributed to those who need it most.

Africa Project: Thank you to all our new and renewing sponsors. You should be getting your child's updated profile sometime in the next few weeks either by email or regular mail. Thank you for your patience and understanding. As Sister Rose says, in Nyaleng'a the "internet is very weak" which sometimes slows down the transfer of large arrays of information.



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR FATHER LOCKY'S MISSION IN ZIMBABWE. THIRTY-FOUR BOXES OF BOOKS, TOOLS, RELIGIOUS ARTICLES, CD'S AND DVD'S, SPORTS EQUIPMENT ETC. HAVE STARTED THEIR JOURNEY THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN.**



The Social Justice Committee is meeting at 7:30 pm on Tuesday November 1st in the Resource Centre on the lower level of the church. New members are always welcome.



*Development and Peace* is accepting donations to help ease the situation in Haiti following Hurricane Matthew.

Please visit [www.dev.org/en/donate](http://www.dev.org/en/donate)



**Sock Donations** St. Michael's Parish is happy to support #ToastyToes2016 this year and we're asking for new socks the weekend of October 29 / 30. Last year this campaign distributed 1001 pairs of socks in Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge to residents of shelters and those served by our local soup kitchen and self-help food bank. Let's see how many pairs of socks our wonderful parish can collect! Bins are at all entrances of the church.

**Gospel of Luke Study Series  
Friday October 28 7 – 8:30pm**

**Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph**

The Gospel of Luke study series concludes with Cardinal Thomas Collin's presentation "**The Walk to Emmaus**". Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information and to register, please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

**WHY @ Breakfast**



**Our Lady of Lourdes Church** invites you to the presentation **FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION**: The Reformation from the Catholic Perspective and 50 years of Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. **Father Tim Hingston**, the Ecumenical / Interfaith Officer of our Hamilton Diocese will be at **Our Lady of Lourdes** on **Oct 29th**. He will speak on the new understanding of the Reformation by the Church and theologians. The Reformation brought division, discrimination and violence, but we can change our understanding and change how we remember these events. Join us on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, at **9:30 AM**. Doors open at 9 am and light breakfast is available. Bring a friend! Interested? Please send a note to [whyatbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com) or leave a message at OLOL Parish Office at 519-886-0342. For more info, see [whyatbreakfast.com](http://whyatbreakfast.com)

**Taizé** on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel 140 Westmount Rd., N. Waterloo

**Prayer Vigil** - Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am to 10:00am; in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**All Souls Day – Wed., November 2nd**



Each year the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, a day when we pray for those who have passed away in a particular way. There is a tradition in the Church that a priest may celebrate 3 Masses for the faithful departed on this date, and at St. Michael's we will be doing that this year. The Mass times will be as follows: **7:30am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm**. There will be refreshments following the 7:00pm Mass. Join us as a parish community on All Souls Day to pray in this special way for all those who have died, and await God's Heavenly Kingdom!



**A Memorial Mass for Frank Johnson** - former WCDSB Waterloo-Woolwich Trustee who passed away in July will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 4pm at the WCDSB Catholic Education Centre, 35 Weber St., W., Kitchener. All former colleagues, friends and students are welcome to attend...for further information please call Gai Brown at 519-886-4259 or [magu2u@hotmail.com](mailto:magu2u@hotmail.com)

**Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery**

Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on **Saturday, November 5 at 11:00**. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 519-836-8814, 800-661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**Bereavement Support Group:** Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling an overwhelming grief at the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to "make it"? If you said YES to any of these questions, you may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. A 12 week Bereavement Support Group will begin on Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Francis Parish. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information please call Barbara at 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is required as there is some material to order.

**Year of Mercy Closing Celebrations**

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer which begins at 7:00pm.

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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