

# 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.

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.



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## 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



**Oct. 31 – Nov. 4, 2017**

### Tuesday

**6:30pm**    Rosary  
**7:00pm**    +John Slevin – *Patrick & Maureen Beausang*

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

**7:30am**    +Intentions of the Holy Father  
**12:15pm**    +All the Faithful Departed  
**7:00pm**    +Deceased Members of the JPIISC Families  
**7:30pm**    Adoration

### Friday

**8:00am**    +All Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton

### Saturday

**5:00pm**    +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*  
               +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*  
               +Deceased Members of the Gruber Family – *The Miller Family*

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10*  
*1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13*  
*Matthew 23.1-12*



## PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings  
 October 22 – \$5,781.00

### **All Souls Day – Thurs. November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

On All Souls Day, a priest is given special permission to celebrate 3 Masses for all those who have passed away. Fr. Dave will be doing this again this year, with Masses at **7:30am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm**. You are welcome to join us at one of these Masses to pray in a special way for all of those loved ones who have gone before us.



Parishioners are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died in the past year in our Book of Remembrance where they will be remembered at all masses during the month of November.



*Next weekend at the 11:00am mass we welcome The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 530 Waterloo for their Service of Remembrance.*

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, November 4**  
**5:00pm:** Alessia Ovcacik, Reney Puthran, Gabriel Pregelj

**Sunday, November 5**  
**9:00am:** Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Mark Pawliszyn

**11:00am:** Cecilia Frantzke, Ryan Leamen, Randy Jayasinghe

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, November 4**  
**5:00pm:** \* Judy Shulist  
                   <sub>1</sub> Kathleen McCauley <sub>2</sub> Stefan Pregelj

**Sunday, November 5**  
**9:00am:** \* Denise Doff  
                   <sub>1</sub> Linda Guacci <sub>2</sub> Sylvia Daudu

**11:00am:** \* Jason Higgins  
                   <sub>1</sub> Krista Nolan <sub>2</sub> Gerry Kraemer

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

**Saturday, November 4**  
**5:00pm:** Tracey Kuepfer, Ken Adams, Gai Brown, Paul Gladding

**Sunday, November 5**  
**9:00am:** Mary Ellen Nolan, Doug & Yvonne Rickert, Tom Mandich, Helen Anne Hause

**11:00am:** Bruce Fleming, Martin & Diane Jones, Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith, Julie Dreisinger



Coffee Sunday has been moved to next weekend, November 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. We will be joined by members of The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 530 Waterloo at 11:00am.

**PLEASE....DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHING, TOYS, SHOES ETC. IN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOXES OR AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH. WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE NOR DO WE HAVE A NEED FOR THESE ITEMS. THERE ARE AGENCIES IN THE K-W AREA AND DROP BOXES THROUGHOUT THE CITY THAT YOU CAN LEAVE THESE TYPES OF ITEMS.**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**PRAYER SERVICE** for Christian Unity on the occasion of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the symbolic beginning of the protestant reformations. Service will be the after 7pm Mass on October 31<sup>st</sup>. You can offer up the sacrifice of your usual Halloween activities for this important intention.



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 this weekend in the main vestibule 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.

**Special Lecture Event at St. Jerome's University**

Join us on **WEDNESDAY, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, for a **Special Lecture** hosted by St. Jerome's University. **Kate Hennessy**, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, will provide us with a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Day, the prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and Co-founder of The Catholic Worker, a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor.

**Location:** Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University

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

**Register:** This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce)

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages** - So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille has helped countless marriages and the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3<sup>rd</sup> please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



A special mass for people dealing with cancer or other health concerns, their families and caregivers, and for cancer survivors will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. Reception following the Mass. For more info please contact Estelle at 519-745-1936.

**Fundraiser – St. Michael's Refugee Fund**

**Timothy P. Schmalz Figurines**

**Just in time for Christmas Giving!**

On the first two weekends of November, figurines of the "Homeless Jesus" and the five "Mercy" figurines (desk-top size) will be on display in the front vestibule. All of these are very powerful and remind us of what we are called to do in this world.

Orders for these will be taken at all weekend masses. Payment is by cash or cheque at the time of ordering. Cheques should be made out to "St. Michael's" with "Figurine" in the memo section. All taxes are included in the price. Prices are discounted from the usual retail price.



Orders will be available for pickup the first weekend in December.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
1. Homeless Jesus – Small	\$25
2. Homeless Jesus	\$80
3. When I was in Prison	\$80
4. When I was Hungry and Thirsty	\$80
5. When I Was Sick	\$80
6. When I Was Naked	\$80
7. When I Was A Stranger – Small	\$35
8. When I Was A Stranger	\$80

"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25

**The Myth of Religious Violence: Rethinking the Links between Christianity, Violence and Religion** Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, The Great Hall, Conrad Grebel University College from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The myth of religious violence is the idea that there is something called "religion" that has a tendency to promote violence because it is irrational. On this view, "religion" must therefore be separated from "secular" politics for the sake of peace. In his book "The Myth of Religious Violence" William T. Cavanaugh argues that this folklore underwrites Western violence. After considering the main argument of his work, we will consider just war and pacifist responses. For more information call 519-923-0454 or contact [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org)

The Mystery of God, who God is and why He matters - a 6 part DVD program by Bishop Robert Barron starts on Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Louis Church in the Large Hall (enter through the elevator side door). Bishop Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond to the rise in New Atheism, which attracted millions of young people. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God." To sign up (free), or order workbook (\$25) please call St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101.



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