

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.

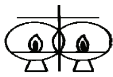
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS November 1 - 5, 2016

Tuesday 7:00pm

- +Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto – *Szeto Family*
- +Charlie Horrigan – *Eleanor Horrigan*
- +Angelo Madappuli – *St. Michael's Social Justice Committee*

Wednesday

- 7:30am +Intentions of the Holy Father
- 12:15pm +Angelo Madappuli – *Martin & Diane Jones*
- 7:00pm +All the Faithful Departed

Thursday

- 12:15pm +Sheilagh Sehl – *Estate*
- 7:00pm Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

- 8:00am +Lyle St. Peter – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
- 7:00pm +First Friday Mass, Holy Hour & Reconciliation

Saturday

- 4:00pm +Reconciliation
- 5:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
- +Steve Hollo – *Mary Chrysler & Family*
- +Solange Lagrange – *Roch & Family*

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14++
2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5
Luke 20.27-38



PARISH NEWS

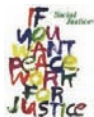
Sunday Offerings

October 23

\$6,632.00 - Collection \$622.00 - Pre-Authorized Debits



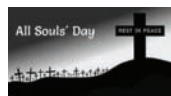
Don't be scared! Make sure you get a Hallowe'en treat this weekend after all masses.



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.

All Souls Day – Wed., November 2nd

Each year the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls Day on November 2nd, 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!



Discernment Gathering If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gathering on the Saturday, November 5 at 9:00am. For more information or to contact Father King, Vocation Director, please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

A **Service of Light and Remembrance** for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30PM. Please join us for this special vigil. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.



The Africa Committee would like to thank everyone who has renewed their sponsorship for 2017. A special welcome and thank you to the many new sponsors. To ensure that all the children sponsored in 2016 are secure again in 2017, the project requires another 10+ new sponsors. If you can help out, please email harambeeletters@gmail.com or call Angie at 519-885-6282 or Alicia at 519-699-9260. For \$350 per year, you can make a huge difference in the life of a child. Partial sponsorships are also welcome. All contributions are eligible for a tax receipt.



The Diocese of Hamilton in encouraging parishioners to donate towards relief in Haiti following the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. All funds collected in the Diocese will be distributed to Haiti by Development and Peace. You can donate online at www.devp.org/en/donate or you can write a cheque to "St. Michael's Parish" with "Haiti" in the memo line and drop it in the collection basket on the weekend or return it to the office during regular office hours.



Sock Donations St. Michael's Parish is happy to support #ToastyToes2016 this year and we're asking for new socks this weekend, 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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 5
5:00pm: Alex Winter, Katie Kuepfer, Noah Van Alphen
Sunday, November 6
9:00am: Melissa & Rachel Chinnick, Mark Pawliszyn
11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Erin McCrea

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 5
5:00pm: * Patrick Dietrich
 1 Brenda Richey-Van Bakel 2 Tom Connor
Sunday, November 6
9:00am: * John Strong
 1 Diana Knoll 2 Dave Swart
11:00am: * Lauren Huston
 1 Denise Dolff 2 Judy Shulist

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, November 5
5:00pm: Andrea Dafoe, Mike Lahn, Veronica Zarin,
 Janine McQuarrie-Russell
Sunday, November 6
9:00am: Tony & Pam De Leo, Helen Anne Hause,
 Eleanor Horrigan, Glen Loffree
11:00am: Jeanette Rousseau, Susan Frantzke,
 Bruce Fleming, Martina Smith,
 Julie Dreisinger, Bob & Jean Balahura

Grandparents Workshop The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparents...Providing Gifts for a Lifetime!* We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how our unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence on our loved ones. Join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 1 – 3 PM** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. **All our welcome to attend and bring a friend!**



Year of Mercy Closing Celebrations

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th** 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 20th, 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.

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



St. Michael's Catholic Woman's League invites all members and parish friends to join us at our general meeting on Tuesday, November 8th after 7PM Mass. Our guest speaker is Mark Goddon, Director of Strategic and Client Services, Hospice of Waterloo Region. This is an important meeting. At this time, when assisted suicide is becoming legal, we need to know the alternatives and Hospice of Waterloo Region with their many services and palliative care houses offers so much to families during this time of need. We need to know how we can help.

The CWL will support Sunnyside Community Services again this year by donating small gifts such as shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, face soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers all sizes. Please bring donations to the November 8th meeting.

As we complete This Year of Mercy it is especially important to learn what we can about Hospice as well as giving to those less fortunate.

CWL members are reminded there will be signup sheets to attend our Annual Christmas Dinner to be held at Golf's Steak House Tuesday, December 6th or contact Helen Baron at 519-884-7251 for more information.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As a member of a couple it is important to decide which is more important to you: being right or being connected. When it comes to conflict, which exists in every relationship, it is important to see the other's view, decide where compromises are possible and together come up with a solution that works for both of you. With a "we" attitude in all you do, including conflict resolution, you can feel more deeply connected and content.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Most parents want their children to be happy and spend a great deal of their energies trying to ensure this is the case for their children. A new study released by the World Leisure Journal suggests that it may be much simpler than we believe. A variety of leisure activities, including hiking, board games and visiting local tourist attractions, can be combined with time spent at home undertaking activities as a family. Being together produces feelings of satisfaction and happiness. Simple undertakings can be the best way to bond as a family and feel connected to each other. Combine activity with attending weekly Mass and praying together each day and your children will benefit in numerous ways!

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