

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.

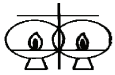
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS October 6 - 10, 2015

Tuesday

6:00pm Reconciliation
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Cecilia & Simon Szeto –
Szeto Family
 +Special Thanks for God's Blessings & Health –
Mimi

Wednesday

12:15pm +William Arnold – *Estate*

Thursday

12:15pm +Stella Connor – *Tom & Family*
7-8:00pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Arleen Gorman – *Estate*

Saturday

4:00pm Reconciliation
5:00pm +Edward Kuntz – *Paul Kuntz*
 +June Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*
 +Alex Millar – *Isabel & Family*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7.7-11 Hebrews 4.12-13 Mark 10.17-30



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering

September 26 & 27 – \$6,174.00

Did you know that we have a Catechetical Program at St. Michael's for children attending public school? We offer programs for children from Kindergarten through High School. Your child will receive preparation for First Communion and Confirmation in the program. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information.



Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

If you are in Grade 4 and under the age of **18** please join us on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00am–1:00pm in the church for an information and training session with Father Paul. If

you are not currently an Altar Server, **please RSVP to the office by Thursday, October 15th** if you are attending as we will be having lunch.

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.



Mark your calendar!!! The Catholic Women's League Annual Card Party will be held on Tuesday, October 27th. Details to follow.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11

9:00am: Madeline & Elizabeth Swart, Reney Puthran
11:00am: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 10

5:00pm: * Tom Connor

1 Kathleen McCauley 2 Abraham Fernandez

Sunday, October 11

9:00am: * Linda Guacci

1 Katie Haffner

2 Teresa Palmer

11:00am: * Sylvia Daudu

1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Judy Shulist

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 10

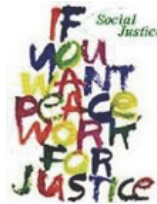
5:00pm: Alicia Smith, Joanne Winter,
 Gai Brown, Mary Pat Byrne

Sunday, October 11

9:00am: Betty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris,
 Laura Haffner, Teresa Palmer

11:00am: Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki,
 Denise McClanahan, John Muldoon,
 Lorna Kennedy, Susan Frantzke

Parish Staff will be in a meeting on Tuesday, October 6th from 9:30am to 2:00pm. Please hold all calls and visits to the office until after 2:00pm. Thank you!



The Social Justice Committee at St. Michael's is a small group of dedicated people who work hard in support of our communities at the local and the international level. Activities range from the Refugee Sponsorship program, the Christmas

Sharing Project, Development and Peace awareness action and Sharelent, the collection of books for Cameroon, the back to school campaign for the local aboriginal community, Living Library and Lunch presentations ... The next committee meeting is on Wednesday October 14th at 7pm in the Guardian Angel Room. New members are always welcome.

Service of Light and Remembrance for Children Who Have Died

There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of circumstances, e.g. accidents, illness, miscarriages, stillborn, or termination of pregnancy. This service of Light and Remembrance will be held on Wednesday October 14th at 7.30pm here at St. Michael's. Parents, grandparents and all who were touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing that God loves all he has created.

WHY @ Breakfast


WHY@Breakfast series presents

Laudato Si' and the Roman Catholic

Response to Ecological Issues


on Saturday, October 17th.

Pope Francis' encyclical **Laudato Si'** that was published in June this year appealed to everyone to protect the home which we all share. Our speaker, **Dr. Dennis O'Hara**, *director* of the Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology and *professor* of Eco-theology at the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, will provide further insights into the ecological issues mentioned in **Laudato Si'** and will talk about our responsibilities stemming from our faith. **The presentation begins at 9:30 AM and will end at 11:30 AM.** Doors open at 9 AM with light breakfast available (compliments of the Catholic Women's League). **All parishioners** are welcome to attend. Please send note to cwl@stmichaelw.ca or leave a message at the parish office if you are planning to join us. *Invite a friend!*

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 began last week and will continue *on a trial basis* until December 18th. If the parish calendar allows, Friday sessions will continue into 2016. 

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 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.

Come and celebrate with St. David Catholic Secondary School as they turn 50. Join us on Friday, October 9th at 9:45am at St. David in the gym for our opening event. Mass presided by Bishop Crosby and a papal blessing will be issued. Special seating is provided for alumni. All alumni are invited to join in the festivities that will be taking place over this next school year.

St. Teresa Parish, Kitchener will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary on October 18th. There will be a mass at 2:00pm with Bishop Miehm as the celebrant followed by a wine and cheese in the church hall. We hope you will come to share past stories and see a slide show going back into the past. Past priests and sisters will also be invited to join us. All are welcome. If you have any questions contact Ann at st.teresa@stteresakit.ca



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

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.

SUNDAY

November 1st

St. Michael's Parish Centre

5:00 p.m.

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 Parish Refugee Fund**. 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).

K-W Counselling Services is pleased to be hosting an exciting event for parents and other caring adults who support children. **Parenting Education Resource Fair: An Evening of Learning and Connection** will be held on Thursday, October 22nd from 6:00-8:30pm at the CIGI Campus in Waterloo. The evening will be an opportunity for parents and other caring adults to connect with each other, browse the parenting education resources available in the Region AND enjoy a presentation by acclaimed parenting expert **Alyson Schafer**, author of "**Honey, I Wrecked the Kids**". This is free but you must have a ticket to attend the presentation. Free parking at the back of the building. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/kwresourcefair> or call 519-884-0000 x203. Space is limited so register early!

Special Mass for Those Living With Cancer, Their Families and Caregivers: To be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, October 24th at 1:00pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Reception to follow. Free-will offering will be taken up. The Celebrant will be Bishop Ustrzycki.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on **October 23-25** in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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

Also, please note that there will be no 7:00pm mass on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11th.

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