

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.

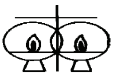
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 27 – Oct. 1, 2016

Tuesday

7:00pm +Special Intentions of Rosemary Paiva – Gary Chrysler
 +Sharon Yoo – Lou & Cindy
 +Rudy Ianni – Maria & Family

Wednesday

12:15pm +Dorothy, Carol & Raymond Cook – Anthony & Magnell Robinson & Family

Thursday

12:15pm +Margerie Chilton – Greg & Phyllis Sprout

Friday

8:00am +Annie Van De Hogen – Paul & Mary Kluka

Saturday

4:00pm +Reconciliation
5:00pm +Kelly Wilson – Uncle Garfield & Family
 +Merritt Waldoock – Ken & Lynn West
 +Jim & Genevieve Logel – Your Children

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Luke 17.5-10



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings
September 18 – \$11,059.00

Office Hours the Week of September 26-30th

There will be limited office hours this coming week. Please note that the office will be CLOSED Monday as usual, but also Tuesday and Friday. The office will be opened **Wednesday from 10:30am- 11:30am, & 1:00pm-2:30pm**. It will also be opened on **Thursday from 9:00am-11:30am**. Regular hours will return on Tuesday, October 4th.



Feast Day of our Patron, St. Michael the Archangel Thursday, September 29th

On Thursday we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Michael. If you are free over the lunch hour, join us for our 12:15pm Mass on this special day to thank St. Michael for his intercession, and for his continued patronage of our parish. St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!



Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? If you are in Grade 4 or older (up to age 20) and would like to become an altar server, please talk to Fr. Dave after Mass, or contact the office during the week. There will be a training session for servers on **Saturday, October 1st** from **10am-12pm**, followed by a pizza lunch. As a server, you always get a front row seat in service to our Lord!

Pray to those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons, or brothers. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

ALTAR SERVERS

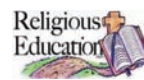
Saturday, October 1
5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Gabriel Pregelj, Tyler Malizia
Sunday, October 2
9:00am: Nonso Moneme, Clara Thompson, Nathan Chinnick
11:00am: Autumn & Logan Ball, Anson Chan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 1
5:00pm: * Stefan Pregelj
 1 Tessa Heffernan-Hendel 2 Abraham Fernandez
Sunday, October 2
9:00am: * Diana Knoll
 1 Judy Shulist 2 Katherine Bergman
11:00am: * Jason Higgins
 1 Lauren Huston 2 Krista Nolan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 1
5:00pm: Ken Adams, Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding, Tracey Kuepfer
Sunday, October 2
9:00am: Bonnie Schroth, Doug & Yvonne Rickert, etty Lou Borho, Michelle Borho-Harris
11:00am: Denise McClanahan, Jeanette Rousseau, Magnell Robinson, Theresa Leung, Chris Obodo, Martin & Diane Jones



Parents & Grandparents: Is your child or grandchild not in a Catholic school? Want to help them learn more about their faith? The parish correspondence courses are a great way to start!

We can help out with the religious education they are missing out on! A catechist and program is offered for children from kindergarten through high school. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation are also covered in the program. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the Parish Office or Christine at 519-885-1646 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com Programs/Workshops Catechetical Correspondence Courses for more information.

Friends of God Program

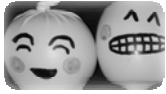
The Friends of God Program is starting up once again for children 3 to 5 years of age. The program will run every Sunday (tentatively starting October 2nd) during the 11:00am mass (with some exceptions). Pre-registration is required on a first come, first served basis as there are only 15 spots available.

Adult Volunteers Needed: In order for this program to run, volunteers aged 18+ are needed. Volunteer screening will be required. If interested, please contact the Parish Office. Those in high school and looking to volunteer can also help.



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,

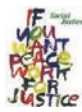
two other families who arrived during the spring weather are in need of warm clothes for the winter. Sizes needed are: **Family #1:** Mother – size XL or 18; Father – size L; Son – Men's L; Daughter – woman's size S or M; Son – boy's size 14-16 Mother– size Med or 12. **Family #2:** Father – Size L or 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.



This weekend you have the opportunity to support the **St. Michael's Refugee Fund!** **Emoji balls** handcrafted by Aliya, a Grade 6 student at Sir Edgar Bauer School, are available after all weekend masses (suggested donation \$5 each). These would make great stocking stuffers for Christmas.



On October 1-2, Committee members will be on hand at all masses to provide information about renewing your child sponsorship and also details on how to get involved in this very worthy program. When Sister Rose Ngacha, Director of the Notre Dame Children Outreach program was asked during her visit in August "What is the most important thing we here in Waterloo can be doing to support the NDCO?" her response was unequivocally "Child Sponsorship!!".



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.



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.

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 will be available the weekend of Oct.1-2.

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.



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 \$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

SUNDAY October 23rd
St. Michael's Parish Centre
5:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. 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

Discernment Gatherings If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our **Discernment Gatherings on the 1st Saturday (St. Michael's in the St. Michael Room) and 2nd Saturdays of the month in Hamilton. We start this October. For more information or to contact Father King, Vocation Director, please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com**

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