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St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael's Parish Offices - 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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)

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.
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 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 celebrate a 7pm Sunday Mass for students. The St. John Paul II Student Centre (jp2waterloo.ca) offers programming throughout the week, and Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University provides pastoral care and programming for students on the University of Waterloo campus (sju.ca).

BAPTISM • 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 HOMEBOUND • Trained volunteers assist in the pastoral care of those who are sick or confined, whether at home, at retirement residences, long term care facilities or in hospitals. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at 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.

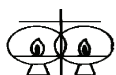
MUSIC IN THE LITURGY • Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to sing with the traditional choir (9:00 a.m.) or the contemporary choir (11:00 a.m.) on Sunday morning.

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

October 2 - 6, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Tony Hergott – *The Family*
 +Wally Oswald – *Gloria Climenhaga*
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday

12:15pm +Peter Harte – *The Swarbrick Family*

Thursday

12:15pm +Peter Harte – *The Harte Family*

Friday

8:00am +Wally Oswald – *Tim & Norah O'Leary*

Saturday

5:00pm +Brittany Merkle – *Grandma & Grandpa Merkle*
 +Tony Hergott – *Larry & Diane Waldock*
 +Rudy Ianni – *Maria & Family*
 +Special Intentions of Bob & Mary Flanagan on their 60th Wedding Anniversary – *Bob & Mary Flanagan*

Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2.9-11 Mark 10.2-16



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

September 23 – \$5,614.00 PAG – \$823.00



The 2018 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday, November 4th** at **5:00pm** in the **Parish Centre**. 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 **at all weekend masses beginning October 20th**. 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 at the back of the church.

KEEP CALM AND BECOME ALTAR SERVER!

Altar Servers Needed! Are you in grade 4 or above? We'd love to train you to become an altar server! It's a great opportunity to serve the church and help Father Dave in this important way. It also means that you get a front row seat at Mass! If you are interested, talk to Father Dave after Mass or contact the parish office. A training session will be later in the fall.



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

POSTPONED - Development and Peace: Education and Action Workshop "Share the Journey"

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 6

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Noah Van Alphen, ???

Sunday, October 7

9:00am: Mark Pawliszyn, Don Klein, Reney Puthran

11:00am: Ryan Jobby, Carole Mutuku, Eric McCrea

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 6

5:00pm: * Marta Mandich

1 Teresa Palmer 2 Stefan Pregelj

Sunday, October 7

9:00am: * Suzanne Johnson

1 Sylvia Daudu 2 Marty Bell

11:00am: * Gerry Kraemer

1 Yesith Jayasinghe 2 Ryan Jobby

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 6

5:00pm: Eleanor Horrigan, Tracey Kuepfer, John Miller, Lorain Reitzel

Sunday, October 7

9:00am: Glen Loffree, Chris McKenzie, Peter & Noreen Michels, Mary Ellen Nolan

11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Julie Dreisinger, Bruce Fleming, Gerdy Frantzke, Bob & Jean Balahura

Catechetical Program

Children in Non-Catholic Schools or Home Schooled

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home. Preparation for **First Communion** for children presently in Grade 2 and **Confirmation** for children presently in Grade 7 and not in Catholic schools is also available. Contact the parish office for more information.



Sponsors – They say it takes a village to raise a child. It also takes a parish community to welcome/initiate new Catholics. Parish sponsors (adult Catholics who have received the

Sacraments of Initiation) are needed to attend weekly sessions on Thursday evenings from mid-October to early April. If you feel called to this ministry please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

We are almost there! The St. Michael's Refugee Fund needs another \$2700 by the end of December to meet the financial requirements of the Office of Refugees for the Diocese of Hamilton. So there will be two fundraisers this fall to try to top it up. Coming in October - a **BID AUCTION!** Five beautiful items will be on display for you to bid on. There is a minimum bid amount and all bids are secret so you only get one shot. If you like one of the items, make your chance count. Coming in November - notecards that could also be used as Christmas Cards will be available in packs of 5 (\$10 per pack). Watch the bulletin, bulletin boards and the door posters for more information.





Pictures on the display board may have piqued your interest. Join Diane and Martin as they talk about their trip to visit the **Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Kenya**. You

will hear about the NDCO children, the food, the challenges, the dust, the roads, the NDCO staff, the trauma, the celebrations... all part of life for those in Nyalieng'a. **Wednesday October 16th in the Parish Centre**. In the afternoon from 2-3:30 pm or in the evening after mass from 7:30 - 9 pm. The talk will be about 60 minutes with time for questions afterwards. Beverages and snacks will be available.

If you already sponsor or are interested in sponsoring a student from the Notre Dame Children Outreach project, members of the Africa Project Committee will be on hand the weekend of October 13/14 to assist you. All sponsorships are eligible for a tax receipt. More information will be coming soon.

40 Days for Life: Begins September 26th – November 4th with the opening Rally on Wed. October 3rd at 7pm. at St. Agnes Parish. Look for the KW RTL display with Christmas cards for sale.

Adoration for Life

Thursday, October 4th, 6pm followed by Mass at St. Agnes, Waterloo
Friday, October 5th, 6-7pm St. Teresa Adoration Chapel, Kitchener
Saturday, October 6th, 11– 12noon St. Mary, Kitchener

"Alice's Card Party", Thursday, October 11th at the Waterloo Columbus Conference Centre. Prizes, Draws, Fun. Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Oktoberfest sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, and more! \$15.00, in support of our Building Fund.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12th, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

Programs for Divorced and Separated Persons

Our Diocesan Levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Beginning with Level One, which helps them to cope with the situation, and moving to Levels Two through Four, we journey with individuals who need healing to feel whole again. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton. More information is found on the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>

MARRIAGE TIP The fall harvest is a result of work undertaken throughout the spring and summer. Watering, nourishing, protecting from insects and the weather all contribute to a healthy yield. Why then do we sometimes forget that relationships too need to be cared for? Do we nourish, protect and nurture our spouses? Care for them gently and speak softly? As St. Francis de Sales said, "The worst way of speaking is to speak too much. Therefore speak little and well, speak little and gently, speak little and charitably, speak little and amiably." A harvest of love can fill every relationship, but it takes commitment and purposeful work to keep our love strong.



Join the St. Michael's Parish Youth Group for Movie Night!

Are you in Grade 7 to 12? Come join the Youth Group for a Movie Night on Thursday, October 4th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Kateri Room for snacks, fun, and a screening of the faith film "God's Not Dead". Contact Andrea Laughlin by email at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 ext. 34 for further information.



YOUTH CHOIR (Grade 3 – Grade 12)

Calling All Singers! St. Michael's Parish is establishing a youth choir who will sing at one Saturday night Mass a month. Practices will take place on one Thursday a month from 6-7pm in the choir loft. Contact Andrea Laughlin for further information or to sign your child up at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 Ext. 34. Our next practice will take place in the choir loft on Thursday, October 11th from 6-7pm.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board invites applications for the position(s) of: Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus has an immediate opening for a part-time janitor. This is a paid position. Duties would include set up and take down of some events and well as general cleaning and janitorial work. The time would be approximately 2+ hours per day. Successful applicant would be reporting to and working in conjunction with the Manager of the Columbus Conference Centre. Please apply directly to the manager at 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo or call 519-884-2060. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophecy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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