

# 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](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.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We are God's people called to worship and serve Christ Jesus in community on the journey of faith.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sept. 13 - 17, 2016**

**Tuesday**

**7:00pm** +Kelly Wilson – *Uncle Garfield & Family*  
 +Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*  
 +Lyle St. Peter – *Harry Sullivan*

**Wednesday**

**12:15pm** +Raymond Cook – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

**Thursday**

**12:15pm** +Merritt Waldo – *Brian & Jeannie Krulicki*

**Friday**

**8:00am** +Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

**Saturday**

**4:00pm** +Reconciliation  
**5:00pm** +Bernard Adlys – *Sonia & Family*  
 +Francis Wilhelm – *Jack & Gladys Kerr*  
 +Donald Kenny – *Peter & Margaret Harte*

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Amos 8.4-7 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Luke 16.1-13*



**PARISH NEWS**

**Sunday Offerings**

July 24 – \$5,658.00    July 31 – \$6,039.00  
 August 7 – \$6,027.00    August 14 – \$9,298.00  
 August 21 – \$5,487.00    August 28 – \$5,470.00  
 September 4 – \$5,510.10



**Sunday 7:00pm Mass Returns September 11th:**

**Our Sunday evening Mass will resume on September 11th. Although this Mass caters to our Waterloo student community, all are welcome!**

**For those who are sensitive to smoke, please do note that there will be incense used in our worship at this 7:00pm Mass throughout the year.**



**Update: Parking Lot Re-paving**

In the spring financial report, the Finance Committee announced that there would be necessary repaving and storm sewer work to be completed on the St. Michael's parking lot. This project will be proceeding, but due to a longer than expected process of preliminary work to obtain a building permit, it has been decided that this work will be delayed for completion until the spring of 2017. We thank you for your continued generosity with regards to investing in our parish home!

**Fitness Classes for Mature Adults 55+ begins this Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00am in the Parish Centre. Don't be shy....Come on out, get in shape and have some fun too!**

God is the Father with open arms. Who will preach the Good News of reconciliation? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



**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, September 24<sup>th</sup> OR Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** from **10am-12pm**, followed by a pizza lunch. As a server, you always get a front row seat in service to our Lord!

**Friends of God Program**

The Friends of God Program is starting up once again for those 3 to 5 years of age. The program will run every Sunday (tentatively starting October 2<sup>nd</sup>) during the 11:00am mass (with some exceptions). Registration will begin after the 11:00am mass on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in the main vestibule and continue for the 2 following Sundays following 11:00am mass if space permits. As there are only 15 spots and registration is required, this will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**Adult Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers aged 18+ are needed to help run the Friends of God Program. Volunteer screening will be required. If interested, please visit Megan at the program registration table following the 11:00am mass September 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Those in high school and looking to volunteer can also visit Megan at those times. The program is dependent upon adult volunteers.

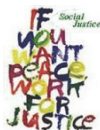


**Parents & Grandparents:**

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. Someone will be able to answer any questions you may have at all masses in the main vestibule on September 17 & 18. You may also contact the parish office or Christine at 519-885-1646 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) Programs/Workshops Catechetical Correspondence Courses for more information.

**The Social Justice Committee**

invites you to join us for our first meeting of this new year of activities. Monday September 12th at 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room in the lower level of St. Michael's Church. If you need more information please call Diane at 519-616-2227.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting this Wednesday, September 14th in the St. Kateri Room. We are always looking for new members. If you know of someone who would like a Prayer Shawl, please contact the Parish Office.



**St. Michael MONDAY MORNING GATHERING** will begin a new season **SEPTEMBER 19th at 9:30AM** in the St. Michael Room, lower church. Please, join us as we reflect on sacred scripture and share our faith experience.



**SUNDAY SUNDAES ARE BACK! JOIN US FOR SUNDAES THIS WEEKEND AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH AFTER ALL MASSES**

**Refugee Update.** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the very hectic resettlement of the many Syrian and Iraqi families who arrived between December and June of this year. All the families are now in their own accommodations and mostly have everything they need for daily life. The St. Michael's family - Adnan, Siham, Lama, Assem, Lana and Taj - are very grateful for your financial support. Assem started Grade 9 at WCI this past week, Lana is in Grade 6 and Taj is in Grade 1 and has lost his two front teeth. Lama continued with ESL over the summer and all the adults are now back in school for the fall. Paperwork to reunify the family with their husband/father was submitted in June but the process may take well over a year. Please continue to pray for their wellbeing. Thank you.

**Book Collection for Zimbabwe.** Many interesting theological books and materials were collected over the summer. Thank you. Father Locky inspected everything and was very pleased. He is wondering if parishioners might also have books on Philosophy and Sociology to donate. He mentioned that soccer balls, shirts and other sporting good materials would also be very much appreciated. Father Locky teaches in a Seminary in Zimbabwe but there is a new University nearby that is short of materials and many children who enjoy playing sports but have no sporting goods. The shipment via Canada Food For Children will be leaving for Malawi later this fall and will trucked from there to Zimbabwe. If you have donations, there will be a bin at the Hemlock St. door or call Diane at 519-616-2227 for pickup.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada has asked its members to promote hospice and palliative care in this year of mercy. St. Francis of Assisi parish Catholic Women's League have invited a representative from Hospice Waterloo Region to talk about hospice, the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. Please join us on Wednesday September 14th at 7:00PM in our church hall. We will open with prayer and the speaker will. All are welcome. As we struggle with the assisted suicide law in our country we need to know that there are alternatives which help people and families when they are facing end of life issues.

**LOVING THE LEAST: CHANGING HEARTS & MINDS ON ABORTION** Come hear Justina Van Maren of the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform share insight into Canada's abortion landscape and how we can change hearts & minds to build a culture of life! This talk will be held in the hall of Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 starting at 7:00 P.M. There will be refreshments after the talk. There is no charge for this event, a free will offering will be accepted. Please mark on your calendar and bring a friend!!!

**THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF GOSPELS AND ACTS:** THE 1ST OF 7 VOLUMES OF THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE HERITAGE EDITION AT THE CELEBRATION OF **EVENING PRAYER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 7:00PM CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING.** LECTURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY A GUEST SPEAKER: **JIM TRIGGS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE HERITAGE PROGRAM.**

**The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Join with St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Parish as they celebrate their Feast Day! Devotions begin at 3pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard from 4 - 6 pm. At 5pm, a talk about "The Church: The Mystical Body of Christ", followed by Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Mass will be celebrated at 7:15pm with fellowship and light refreshments in the Lower Hall. The Mass and all devotions this day will be offered for persecuted Christians. St. Mary's Gift Shop will be relocated to the Lower Hall for the day, so be sure and stop by. Everyone is welcome!

English-Speaking Justice Study Day George Grant was a Canadian philosopher, professor, and political commentator. He is best known for his nationalism, political conservatism, and views on technology, pacifism and Christian faith. Join us for a series of presentations and a panel discussion on Grant's English-Speaking Justice, on the meaning of justice in a society dominated by technology. This book sums up much that is central to his thought, including a critique of modern liberalism, an analysis of John Rawl's Theory of Justice, and other insights into the Western philosophical tradition. This is sponsored by the Communio Circle of the Diocese and will take place in the Board Room at St. Jerome's University on September 17th from 9:00am-1:00pm. For more info contact Fr. Mark at [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org)

The Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon & Card Party will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid. Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact Angie 519-569-7493 or OR Marilyn 519-570-4441. For more information contact Sheila at 519-743-6069 or [sheilamatheys2006@yahoo.ca](mailto:sheilamatheys2006@yahoo.ca)

**Attention all men over 18 years - married, divorced, separated, single, searching, whatever your status!**  
**That Man is You!** program is being hosted this year by St. Aloysius Parish, beginning Saturday, Sept. 17 at 6:30am in the church hall. This semester's theme is: "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". It is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together to eat, talk, have fun, learn, share and grow in faith and love of God! You do not need to have attended previous sessions - all are most welcome. Even if you can't commit to the entire program, that is fine... come when you can. It is a sacrifice to get up early on a Saturday morning but remember - **"God cannot be outdone in generosity"**. God will meet you **wherever you are at in your faith journey** and in your spiritual life.... and lead you to a deeper level, slowly and surely. **See the flyer on the bulletin boards for more information or to pre-register or just show up!** You'll be glad you did!

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