

# 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.

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.



## PARISH STAFF

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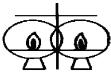
### Catholic Women's League

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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sept. 20 - 24, 2016**

#### Tuesday

7:00pm

+William Arnold – *Estate*  
+Florence Shulist – *SSVP*  
+Michael Hause – *Teresa Wendykier*

#### Wednesday

12:15pm

+Lyle St. Peter – *Bob & Jean Balahura*

#### Thursday

12:15pm

+William Arnold – *Estate*

#### Friday

8:00am

+Raymond Cook – *Monday Morning Group*

#### Saturday

4:00pm

+Reconciliation

5:00pm

+Frank & Anna Gruber – *The Miller Family*  
+Joe & June Walter – *Monday Morning Gathering*  
+Jim & Genevieve Logel – *Your Children*

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6.1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6.11-16 Luke 16.19.31



### PARISH NEWS

#### Sunday Offerings

September 11 – \$5,647.00

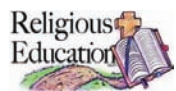


**Sunday 7:00pm Mass Has Resumed:** Although this Mass caters to our Waterloo student community, all are welcome! For those who are sensitive to smoke, please do note that there will

be incense used in our worship at this 7:00pm Mass throughout the year.



**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!



**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.

We cannot serve two masters. Which master are you willing to follow? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### 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 is after the 11:00am mass this weekend in the main vestibule. 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 this weekend. Those in high school and looking to volunteer can also visit Megan this weekend. The program is dependent upon adult volunteers.

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



**The 2016 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper** will take place on **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 on **October 8<sup>th</sup> and October**

**SUNDAY October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
St. Michael's Parish Centre

5:00 p.m.

**15<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to volunteer or need more information please call Gai Brown 519-886-4259 or email [magu2u@hotmail.com](mailto:magu2u@hotmail.com). **Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated** and can be placed in the bin at the back of the church.

The **St. Michael's Africa Project** Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the project during Sister Rose's visit in August. She was worried that St. Michael's was losing interest in the Notre Dame Children Outreach in Nyalieg'a Kenya but found such a warm welcome that she left happy and reassured.



Sister Rose was amazed at the cultural diversity of our parish and how everyone obviously "belongs" at St. Michael's. It is almost time for the **Harambee Child Sponsorship Drive**. There will be a presentation the weekend of October 1-2 with renewals and new memberships due by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Current sponsors should be getting updates on their child by the end of September. Committee members will be on hand to provide information and answer questions at all masses on both weekends. Thanks again for your ongoing and generous support to this project.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon & Card Party will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall from 12:00-4:00pm on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 11:30am. Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact Angie at 519-569-7493 OR Marilyn at 519-570-4441. For more information contact Sheila at 519-743-6069 or [sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca](mailto:sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca)

After hearing about the St. Michael's refugee family last April, one of our young parishioners, at that time a Grade 5 student at Sir Edgar Bauer School, felt that she had to do something to help. So



Aliyadid some serious thinking and came up with a great idea. Using yellow balloons, playdough and markers, she created **Emoji Stress Balls**. These will be on sale the weekend of September 24/25 after all the masses for \$5 each. All proceeds will go to

the St. Michael's Refugee Fund for the support of Lama, Assem, Lana (also 11 years old) and Taj. Let's encourage a young girl with a huge heart to continue in her efforts to make the world a better place.

**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.

**Cultivating Mercy in Healthcare: A Christian Model for Healing** – Calling all physical, mental and spiritual healthcare workers to the ACTheals (Acts 4:8-10) International Conference in Toronto from September 22 – 25. ACTheals is a unique international organization of professional healthcare workers committed to advancing Christ-centered healthcare through the integration of Christian healing prayer into their professional practices. For more information about ACTheals or the conference, see [www.actheals.org](http://www.actheals.org) or contact Denise Dolff at 519-883-4213 or [dolff13@rogers.com](mailto:dolff13@rogers.com)



The next **Taizé Service** will be hosted by St. Anthony Daniel Church on Sunday, Sept. 25th at 7:30pm. Parking entrances are off Midland Dr. and Franklin St., near Ottawa St. N. Phone 519-893-6960 or see [www.taize.fr](http://www.taize.fr) for more information.

**GIANT GARAGE SALE** – St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall Saturday, September 24th – 8am-1pm. Many treasures! Proceeds for parish renovations. Everyone Welcome! Sponsored by St. Francis C.W.L. Call 519-745-7301 for information or email [bdiemert@rogers.com](mailto:bdiemert@rogers.com)

St. Anne's Parish is celebrating their Feast Day of St. Anne and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Sunday, September 25th. Come and enjoy the Marian Procession, Holy Eucharist, followed by lunch. Advance tickets for the lunch must be purchased by Monday September 19th by calling the Parish Office at [519-745-5302](tel:519-745-5302).

**Introductory Presentation of the New Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible.** To commemorate the arrival of the first volume, Gospel and Acts, you are invited to an informal evening on Tuesday, September 27th from 6:30-9:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Parish Centre. Come, see, learn and explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.



40 Days for Life will be holding a Campaign beginning on Wednesday, September 28 and ending on Sunday, November 6. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenceless, the child in the womb. Daily hours will be from 6 am-8 pm seven days a week. To sign up for hours or more information please go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

There will be an **OPENING MASS** celebrated by Bishop Crosby on **Tuesday September 20th** at 6:30pm at St. Mark Parish. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this campaign and the protection of all life in our country.



**Young People Bible Study** – Tuesdays from 7- 9pm in the St. Louis Parish Large Hall (side entrance via elevator). Open to 16 to 30 year olds. The group will study the Gospel of Matthew based on video program from the Great Adventure series developed by Jeff Cavin. Everyone is welcome. Come when you can. For more info call 519-743-4101.

The Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation course is in need of a couple who can give a talk on Natural Family Planning. The talk, complete with PowerPoint presentation, has already been created. We are seeking a couple to present it. Requirements: Have some experience using NFP. Accept the Catholic Church's teachings on Sexuality and Family Planning as explained in Humanae Vitae.

The course is also in need of married volunteer facilitator couples. You will gain more by sharing your experience than you give. Sharing your story is a great way to reconnect with your spouse. Please consider joining the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation team.

Time commitment: help out as often as you can commit – the course runs 8 times a year (approx. once a month with summers off). Anyone interested please contact: Kathy Fahey at [marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com](mailto:marriageprep.waterloo@gmail.com)

**A Lifeline for Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential info or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14** please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrouville.org](http://www.retrouville.org)

**Kitchener Waterloo Catholic Young Adults** for those 18-40 meet on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month September – June from 8:15-9:30pm at St. Aloysius Church. Call 519-893-1220 or email [kwatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:kwatholicyoungadults@gmail.com)

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