

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 26 - 30, 2017

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Joanne Berlette – *Monday Morning Prayer Group*
 +Fred Lutz – *Anna Thompson*
 +William Arnold – *Estate*
 +Susan Frantzke – *Teresa Wendykier*

Wednesday

12:15pm +Patricia Boatman – *Mom*

Thursday

12:15pm +Fred Lutz – *Helen Hersa*
7:30pm Adoration

Friday

8:00am +Father Ted Hughes – *Gordon Lam & Therese Lee*

Saturday

5:00pm +Taduesz Pioch – *The Family*
 +Hugh James Reid – *Christine Brisson*
 +Otto Urpecz – *Judith & Thomas Russell*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28 Philippians 2.1-11 Matthew 21.28-32



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

September 17 – \$5,022.00 PAG – \$6,142.00

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! Come and see Father Dave, choir members, altar servers, Ministers of the Word, Mass Coordinators and others strut their stuff in fashions from Tweed & Hickory and Moores Clothing for Men with accessories from Jewelry Secrets. Tearing up the asphalt...and the runway in support of our newly paved parking lot on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30pm. Come on out for a fun evening. Everyone welcome! Tickets are \$20. and will be sold after all masses this weekend and in the parish office until Tuesday, September 26th at 4:30pm.

Update: Parking Lot Project

Our parking lot project is now complete, and fortunately we have even come in a little under budget! When the final bills have been tallied, the price tag will amount to about \$400,000. The diocese has agreed to give us donations in the amount of \$63,000, leaving the parish to fund the remaining \$337,000. So far, we have raised approximately \$25,000. Thank you for those who have given donations to the project so far - this has been much appreciated! And for those still considering a donation, every little bit will help in tackling this debt!

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 30

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

Sunday, October 1

9:00am: Clara Thompson, Mark Pawliszyn, Don Klein

11:00am: Cecilia Frantzke, Ryan Leaman, Randy Jayasinghe

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, September 30

5:00pm: * Pat Corman
 1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Teresa Palmer

Sunday, October 1

9:00am: * Teresa Palmer
 1 Michael Prudencio-Brunello 2 Jose Prudencio

11:00am: * Krista Nolan
 1 Ronn Madarbux 2 Jason Higgins

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, September 30

5:00pm: John Miller, Joanne Winter, Ken Adams, Andrea Dafoe

Sunday, October 1

9:00am: Glen Loffree, Annabel MacDonald, Peter Michels, Chris McKenzie, Mary Ellen Nolan

11:00am: Bob & Jean Balahura, Theresa Leung, Jeannie Krulicki, Bruce Fleming, Gerdy Frantzke, Lorna Kennedy



A New Member of Our Parish Team!

St. Michael's would like to warmly welcome our new *Pastoral Associate for Schools and Youth*, Mrs. Andrea Laughlin. Andrea was recently hired to take over this role previously held by the retiring Mr. Charlie Van Alphen. Andrea's main role at the parish will be to serve as a liaison with our schools, and to organize and prepare our young people for the sacraments. Welcome Andrea!



Altar Servers Needed!

Are you in grade 4 or above? We want 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 office. A training session for new servers will be on Saturday, September 30th with a pizza lunch.

Grief Support Group

St. Michael's is offering a 6 week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one or a significant loss. The group will meet every Thursday from October 12th - November 16th. This is our second program offering this year. The program will follow the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counseling. The sessions will be held either from 3:30-5:00pm or 7:00-8:30pm. There is no fee but you must register. When registering please indicate if either time will work for you, and if not, the time that does work. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's availability. To register or for more information please contact the parish office.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

Congratulations to Chukwunonso Moneme, the winner of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. Good luck at University of Waterloo Nonso!



The **Friends of God Program** for those 3 to 5 years of age will begin on Sunday, October 1st during the 11:00am mass. Registration will be this weekend after the 11:00am mass in the main vestibule. There are only 15 spots and registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Volunteers aged 18+ are required and high school students are also welcome to volunteer. The program is dependent upon adult volunteers. Please see Megan at registration if interested in helping out.

Children's Liturgy for children in Grades 1 to 4 begins this weekend at the 11:00am mass! No registration is required for this program. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the office.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING WILL BE REQUIRED.



The **2017 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper** will take place on **Sunday, October 29th**. 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

SUNDAY October 29th
St. Michael's Parish Centre
5:00 p.m.

weekend masses on October 14th and October 21st. All proceeds will be donated to our Parking Lot Fund and Refugee Fund. 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.



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

On Friday we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Michael. If you are an early riser, join us for our 8:00am 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.



In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, we will have a blessing of animals on Saturday, September 30th at 3:00pm in the parking lot. All critters welcome!

The Pneumonia Vest program began in 2000 as a Jubilee project. Thank you to all the knitters and crocheters who have put their time and love into thousands of small garments for the needy children of the world. All vests are given to and distributed by *Canadian Food for Children*, a volunteer organization founded by Dr. Simone of Toronto. Thank you also to those who donate wool (3 ply worsted only - please) and to a very special parishioner who delivers them on behalf of St. Michael's.

Taizé Service on Sunday, September 24th at 7:30pm at St. Mark's Parish. The Taizé community "wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples." Founder Brother Roger was especially eager to bring Catholics and Protestants together. Taizé worship is being incorporated in a wide variety of churches, Protestant and Catholic, and its pattern of devotion is emulated in other monastic communities around the world. Everyone is welcome!

St. Teresa of Avila CWL presents **THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "THE BOOK OF WISDOM"** on **Sunday, October 1st** from 2-4 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Please join us for this special event. For information please call 519-669-3387.



"Alice's Card Party" October 5th, at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 4:30pm. Sausage on a Bun, Potato Salad, Coffee and Dessert, \$15.00, served at 6:00pm. Bring your gang and play your favourite games. In support of our Building Fund.

The Carmelite Nuns have been in our community for 65 years. They are devoted to God and provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. There is a **Fundraising Dinner** on Monday, October 23rd at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener from 6:30-9:00pm. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If you would like to attend the reception or just make a donation, call Jane at 519-748-1225 or cjmalleck@sympatico.ca or online at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters.



You Can Help Your Marriage - Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3rd, please call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or see www.retrouvaille.org

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service.

Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario - add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and help us share the Good News!

This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or [email mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

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