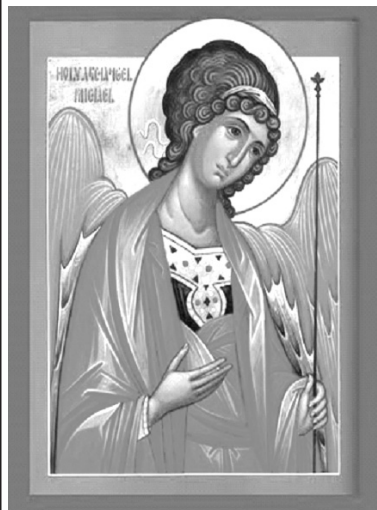


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 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.jp2waterloo.ca 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, 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.

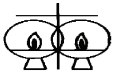
PARISH BULLETIN • News items for the bulletin should be submitted via email if possible and may be edited due to space limitations. All items must be in the parish office by Monday prior to publication.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 11 – 15, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm

Rosary
+Mary Lou Caldwell – *Bob & Anne Slipec*
+Bernice Koebel – *Margaret Ann Dietrich & Family*

+Mary Burke – *St. Michael's CWL*
+Tony Hergott – *The Family*
+Special Intentions of Audrey & Jack Ball –
Frances Klein

+Special Intentions of Louis Robinson – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*

7:30pm

Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Wednesday

12:15pm

+Wendykier Family Members – *Teresa*

Thursday

12:15pm

+Michael Foldvari – *St. Michael's Parish*

Friday

8:00am

+Deceased Members of the Bauer Family – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

Saturday

5:00pm

+Ernie Hollo – *The Family*
+Guy Boudreau – *Doug & Gai Brown*
+Tony Hergott – *Don & Wendy Cole*

Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50.5-9 James 2.14-18 Mark 8.27-35



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

July 29 – \$5,217.00 PAG – \$783.00
August 5 – \$4,179.00 PAG – \$823.00
August 12 – \$5,322.00 PAG – \$6,422.00
August 19 – \$5,515.00 PAG – \$823.00
August 26 – \$4,669.00 PAG – \$823.00
September 2 – \$5,937.00 PAG – \$823.00



SUNDAY SUNDAES ARE BACK THIS WEEKEND AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AFTER ALL MASSES

Our Sunday 7pm Student Mass is back!

Our 7pm Mass starts again this weekend as our students begin their academic year. Although this Mass is scheduled for our university student community, all are welcome! Please note that we use incense at this Mass.



Report on the trip to Kenya: Martin and Diane are back from visiting the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieng'a, Kenya and looking forward to sharing their experiences with the parish. Watch for next week's bulletin insert and for a picture display of their adventures in the vestibule. Asante.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm: Gabriel & Xavier Pregelj, Noah Van Alphen

Sunday, September 17

9:00am: Don Klein, Joel & Ryan Jobby

11:00am: Anson & Charmaine Chan, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm: * Beatrice Bonga

1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Tom Connor

Sunday, September 17

9:00am: * Ian Sine

1 Markus Poetzsch 2 Veronica Zarin

11:00am: * Ralph Stacey

1 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu 2 Fidelia Otokhina

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm: Tim & Norah O'Leary,

John Miller, Lorain Reitzel

Sunday, September 17

9:00am: Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer,

Peter & Noreen Michels

11:00am: Martin & Diane Jones, Gerdy Frantzke,

Bob & Jean Balahura, Doug Haennel



Thank you to all of our VBS Volunteers!

A big 'thank you' to all of the volunteers that gave a week of their summer to help run our Vacation Bible School! We received rave reviews from the participating children and their families. To those who donated recyclables for our craft station, the children had a great time creating bird houses, first aid kits and candle holders which all related to the Sacraments. Thank you all for your time and dedication in helping to make our VBS a huge success again this year - see you next summer!



The **Friends of God Program** for those 3 to 5 years of age will begin on Sunday, September 16th during the 11:00am Mass. **Registration is 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.

Children's Liturgy for children in Grades 1 to 4 **is in need of adult teachers/leaders for the program to continue.** This program is during the 11:00am Mass for approximately 20 minutes.

THESE PROGRAMS ARE DEPENDENT ON VOLUNTEERS 18+. High school students are also welcome to volunteer. For the Friends of God program, please speak to Megan at the registration table. For the Children's Liturgy program contact the Parish Office. Volunteer screening will be required.



Please note that exercise classes are Mondays & Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00am.

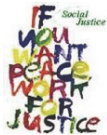
St. Michael **MONDAY MORNING GATHERING** will begin a new session **SEPTEMBER 10th at 9:30AM** in the St. Michael Room. Please, join us as we reflect on sacred scripture and share our faith experience.



St. Michael's CWL will meet September 11th following the 7pm mass. We invite all ladies in the parish to join us for a welcome back "wine and cheese" social. We will hear a speech from our new President, Shani Pregelj and there will be a fun game of Jeopardy. Please check the CWL web site for updates and info at <https://stmichaelw.ca/catholic-womens-league>



There will be a Prayer Shawl Meeting on Wednesday, September 12th from 1-3pm in the **RESOURCE CENTRE**. New members are always welcome! If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.



The St. Michael's Social Justice Committee will meet on Thursday, September 13th from 7-9 pm in the St. Michael Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Diane at 519-616-2227.



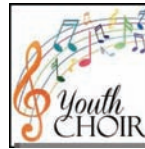
ADULT ALPHA is a 10 week course that explores questions about life, faith and meaning. Have you ever wondered "Is there more to life than this?" Who is

Jesus and why did He have to die? How can I pray? Why and how do I read the bible? Please join us as we explore answers to these questions. We will enjoy a weekly home cooked meal a short talk [DVD] and spend time discussing the topic for that evening. There is no fee for the course however we will pass a basket to help pay for the food. Sessions start Monday September 24th -December 3rd from 6-9 PM in the Parish Centre. Registration is necessary. Contact Chris at 519-886-7444 or chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com

SACRAMENT PREPARATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00pm in the church.
CONFIRMATION MEETING on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00pm in the church.

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. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, Nov 7) at St. Michael's. There is no fee, but you must register by **September 11th**. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office at 519-884-9311.



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 first practice will take place on Thursday, September 27th from 6-7pm.

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 1 and Confirmation for children presently in Grade 6 and not in Catholic schools is also available. Contact the parish office for more information.



SAVE THE DATE: St. Michael's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 4th in the Parish Centre**. Please mark your social calendars for this very special event.

The ABC's of Mother Teresa:

Zeal is a second name for love.
Do not lose that zeal!

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called 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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