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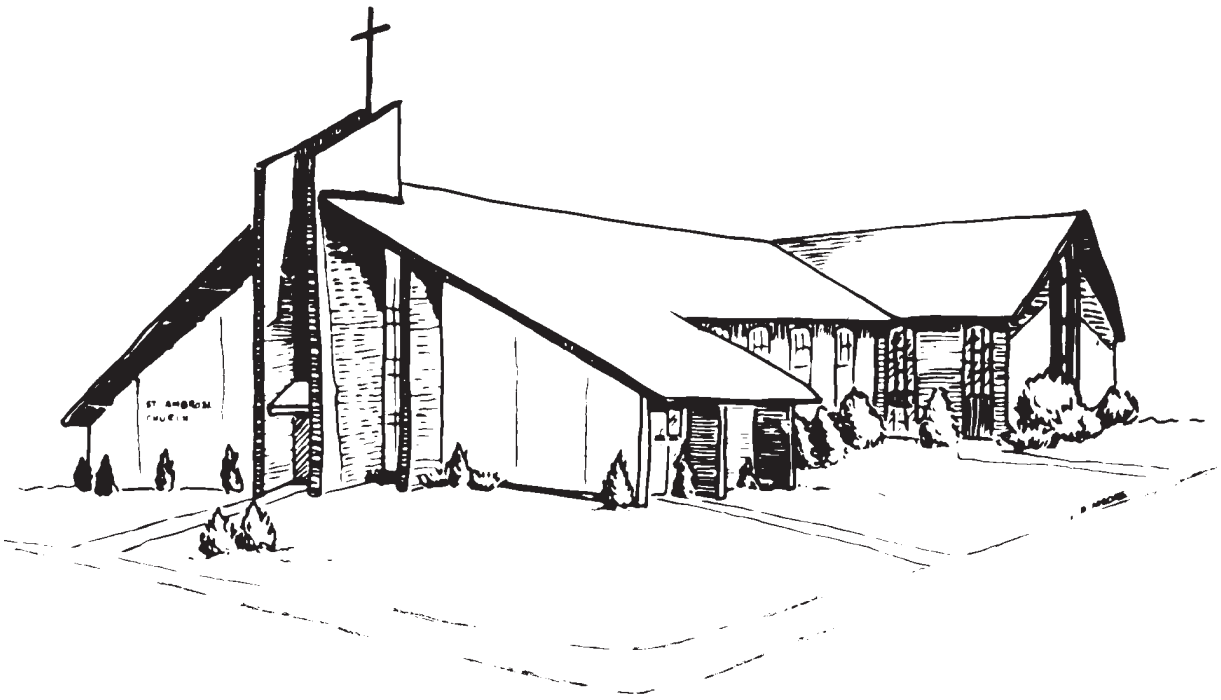

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 2pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for information on booking a Baptism date and the dates of upcoming Baptism preparation meetings.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

MARRIAGE

Adequate preparation including Marriage Preparation Course is required.
Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please inform us of hospitalization or confinement to home due to illness.

SCHOOLS

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Pope Francis: Graves of war dead cry a message of peace

In an unscripted homily during the celebration of Holy Mass on the feast of All Souls, Pope Francis recalled an inscription on the door of a small cemetery which read: "*You who are walking, think about your steps, and of your steps, think about the last step*." The Pope told those gathered at the French Military Cemetery in Rome that, "*life is a journey*" which we are all on.

On that journey, he noted, "*we pass many historical events, many difficult situations…. We will all have a last step,"* said the Pope, "*the important thing is that the last step finds us on our way, not walking around but on the path of life and not in an endless labyrinth*."
The Pope then turned his attention to the graves in cemeteries that are the final resting place of war dead.

"*These people - good people - died in the war, they died because they were called upon to defend their country, to defend values, to defend ideals and many other times, to defend sad and lamentable political situations*," he said.

During his visit to this cemetery last Tuesday, Pope Francis told those present that he stopped at a grave that had no name but read "Died for France, 1944."

This grave, said the Pope, may not have had a name, which is a tragedy of war, but "*in God's heart is the name of all of us."*

"*I am sure that all those who went in goodwill, called by the Fatherland to defend it, are with the Lord*," the Pope commented. "*But do we, who are on the road, fight sufficiently so that there are no wars? So that the economies of countries are not fortified by the arms industry?"*

In conclusion, Pope Francis said his homily should have the title "look at the graves". These graves of the fallen, some of which have no names, are messages of peace, emphasized the Pope. They are, he underlined, messages that say "*Stop, brothers and sisters, stop. Stop, weapons manufacturers*".

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, November 9
7:00 pm + ROSA ALVES - Julieta
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, November 10
7:00 pm + AURORA CALCAO – Mario
+ MANUEL CANTO & DECEASED CARRIERO FAMILY
-Maria Isabel Canto & family
+ SOULS IN PURGATORY
+ DECEASED KOZDRON, GORBARCZYK & ORGANICIAK FAMILIES – Stella
+ JORGIANA MELO, SPOUSE, SONS & FAMILY - Tina
- for the intentions of Sharyn Cooper – Frances & Geraldine
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, November 11
7:00 pm + FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN WARS
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, November 12
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**
Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory at 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 13
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + RICARDO OLIVEIRA – Maria Medeiros
+ MARK LaFONTAINE – Mila & Slobodan Eljuga
+ JOAO MEDEIROS – Teresa and family
- for the intentions of Bernadette
- in thanksgiving from Purita Avilla
- for the intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Avilla on their 65th wedding anniversary

Sunday, November 14
9:00 am – In honour of St. Quintino – from Mrs & Mr Cetra
11:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

Prayers for the Sick at St. Ambrose Church Weekly on Wednesdays

Myra Klaassen will be leading prayers for the Sick and will also pray the Rosary on Wednesdays, beginning November 3 at 1:30 pm.

Please enter the church using the side door on South Street (the Adoration Chapel entrance)

Planning for 2022 – Donation envelopes:

If you do not currently use Church donation envelopes, but would like to do so for 2022, please contact Barb at the parish office to have this arranged. 2022 Donation envelopes will be available to parishioners at the beginning of December.

If you are currently actively using Church envelopes, another boxed set will be automatically provided for you.

2022 Sunay Missals for sale for $5.00 each.

If you would like to purchase your own Sunday Missal, please contact the parish office.

2022 Religious wall calendars are also available for $4.00 each.

Heartache to Healing –
Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season.

Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

Wednesday December 1st 2021 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

At St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre – basement) – 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo, ON

Registration is required by phoning or emailing our Parish office (519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca).

All Covid precautionary requirements will be in place. Participants will be required to provide contact information and masks must be worn.

Please register to reserve your spot by Wednesday, November 17th, 2021. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer for Veterans

Dear Lord, we honour our veterans, worthy women and men who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country and the freedom of others. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service; bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made.

We respect them, we thank them, we honour them, and we pray that You will watch over these special people and bless them with eternal peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray for Peace in this beautiful world. Amen.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones in our *Book of Remembrance*, located in front of the statue of Our Lady. Those listed will be remembered in our Masses during the month of November.

Volunteer Opportunity

Would you like to have a positive impact in the lives of others? Would you like to make a real difference in your community? **Marian Residence Retirement Home** has volunteer opportunities available for you!

Located in the Preston area of Cambridge, Marian Residence Retirement Home is looking for volunteers who are energetic, compassionate, dedicated and above all else, focused on serving as part of our care-giving team.

If you're interested in joining our team, please email us at **volunteer@solisisters.ca** for more information!

Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

Registered Early Childhood Educators INCLUDING the Graduating class of 2022

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Prayer to St. Joseph for Every Need:

Be mindful of us, O blessed Joseph; plead our cause before your foster Son, Jesus. Intercede on our behalf with the Blessed Virgin Mary, your spouse, the Mother of Him, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen

- Saint Bernardine of Siena

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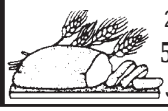
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