



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Children's Ministry for those in Age 2 - Grade 4 is offered at both 9:00am & 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Our Worship Space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street entrance

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please consult inside of bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday 11:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Sunday 6:00-6:30 p.m. (effective September 2019)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PASTORAL TEAM

Father F. Freitas, Pastor
email: pastor@stmichaelw.ca

Father David Perrin - Assisting Priest

Deacon Philip J. Fernandez

Mrs Andrea Laughlin - Lay Pastoral Associate

Mr Joseph Goodwin - Campus Minister

Mrs Elizabeth King - Administrative Assistant

Ms Carolyn Snyder Milke - Director of Music

Mrs Merlie Ladroma - Cleaner

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Sir Edgar Bauer Elementary School 519-884-8480

St Nicholas Elementary School 519-884-9198

Resurrection Secondary School 519-741-1990

St David Secondary School 519-885-1340

St Jerome University 519-884-8111

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

St Michael Parish welcomes post-secondary students to participate in the life of the parish. The St John Paul II Student Centre (adjacent to the Church) offers programming and pastoral care for all university and college students (jp2waterloo.ca). Our 7:00pm Sunday evening Mass is especially for our student community.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Church is Open Daily for Quiet Visit and Prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesday evenings following the evening Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Marriage is normally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Preparation is provided. Please contact Father Freitas before setting a date of marriage.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital. Anointing of the Sick takes place annually in the parish, and is celebrated personally upon request. To ensure a visit by our Pastoral Team when hospitalized please indicate you are a member of St Michael Parish.

BEREAVEMENT CARE

"Heartache to Healing" is our Grief Support Group. To find out more about the program contact our parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides emergency grocery assistance to needy persons and families in our parish area. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-747-1090. A monthly collection to assist the Society in its work takes place on the First Sunday.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Michael Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, offering envelopes, pre authorized or on line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*



Monday, February 3, 2020 – Feast of St Blaise

7:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

6:30 pm Rosary (*All are welcome to join us*)

7:00 pm Ints of Daniel Notargiovanni & Family

+ Deceased Parishioners and former Pastors

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

12:15pm + Bryan Gleason – Yvonne & Family

Thursday, February 6, 2020

12:15pm + Deceased Parishioners and former Pastors

Friday, February 7, 2020

8:00 am Intentions of Betty Barron – Riddiough Family

11:00 am Mass at Clair Hills

Saturday, February 8, 2020

5:00pm + Jose Camara – req. Family

+ Maria Freitas – req. Morrison Family

LORD'S DAY OFFERING

January 25/26, 2020 – \$ 6,407.80

Pre Authorized Giving – \$ 1,003.00

Thank you for your generosity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

February 8 & 9, 2020 – Team B

(full schedule on our website - www.stmichaelw.ca)



Did you know....that you can park in Lot 32 right next door at the WLU Lazaridis Building during weekend Masses? Street Parking is also permitted on Hemlock Street – look for our designated spaces.

2019 Income Tax receipts will be mailed during the month of February to all parishioners – please check your mail ☺

2020 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE PARISH CENTRE (LOWER LEVEL).



CATHOLIC CAFÉ

FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2020

Please join us in the Parish Centre (lower level) after all of our Masses. Special treats, coffee, juice and more, and on Sunday night we serve Pizza for our post-secondary students!! Several displays by various Parish Groups too.



CWL will hold their first meeting of 2020 on Tuesday February 11th in the afternoon from 12:30 - 3:00pm.

Please join us in the Parish Centre for a soup lunch and a movie (Sister Act). We will briefly cover any necessary CWL business prior to the movie. **New Members welcome!**



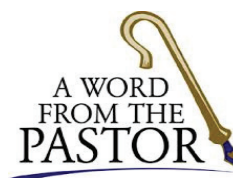
The Knights of Columbus are a fraternal organization of Catholic Men that does excellent work in our parish and community. We are blessed as a parish not only to be part of the Waterloo Council located at 145 Dearborn Pl, Waterloo, but also to have to host our very own Student based Council here at St Michael Parish. We encourage all men of the parish to consideration membership in the Knights of Columbus!



Did you know... that the Kateri Room – located off the front parking lot entrance - is a great **Family Friendly Space** during Mass.... Where kids can be kids in total freedom during Mass... check it out... (Available at all Masses).

SAVE THE DATE

Save the dates of March 7-11, 2020 for a special Lenten Parish Mission – more details soon!



Our Welcome Desk is in need of a few volunteers to offer a friendly greeting before and after Mass to parishioners and visitors. A gentle way to help -training is provided. Call the Parish Office to volunteer.

This weekend we mark the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day) commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple forty days after His birth. Candles have been blessed on this day since the 11th century as a symbol of Christ's light shining forth in the world. Candles blessed this weekend and will be available at Mass.

The intercession of St Blaise, for the blessing of throats will be sought in prayer. Any individuals who would like to have their throat blessed may receive an individual blessing at the end of the 7:00p.m. Mass to be held on Monday, February 3rd – all are welcome to attend.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to attend the celebration of the Eucharist in the Catholic Church, however, only initiated Catholics, who have made their first Communion, may receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Mass. Our non-Catholic (Anglican, Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, United, etc.) friends are invited to join us in prayer at that sacred moment. The same applies when Catholics find themselves at a communion service in a non-Catholic church. Even though there may be an invitation to the table, *Catholics are asked to respect the Eucharistic discipline of the Catholic Church and not receive communion in a non-Catholic Church.* We long for the day of full table fellowship when Christians will be fully unified.

OLDER ADULTS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020 - NOON – 2:00PM

ST MICHAEL PARISH CENTRE

We welcome Father David Perrin who will speak on the value of a 20 minute retreat -- a way even busy people can take time for a retreat in their own home and on their own schedule. Copies of his book *The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions With the Saints to Nourish Your Faith* will also be available free for all who attend. Soup and Sandwiches will be served, along with Coffee, Tea and a light dessert. The afternoon ends at 2:00pm. Registration is \$5.00 (includes copy of book). Contact the Parish Office or leave your name at the Welcome Desk after Mass to save your spot.

FORK IN THE ROAD - MEN'S MORNING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 - 8:00AM- 10:00AM

ST MICHAEL PARISH CENTRE

The start of a new year is like reaching a point in the path where there is a Fork in the Road. Wonder which way to go? Join our guest speaker **David Dayler**, author of *"Being a Man After God's Own Heart,"* and find out what St Joseph would have to say to us. Catered Breakfast, time with the fellas and some reflection too. Registration is \$10.00 per person which includes breakfast & copy of David's Book. Sign up at our Welcome Desk, on our website.

ACT 2 (SEPARATED & DIVORCED)

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - 7:30PM - PARISH CENTRE

Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a "second act". Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! Register on line – www.stmichaelw.ca or contact the parish office.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available at the Welcome Desk for \$5.00 each. Children's Missals available for \$10.00 each.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS

AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

MERCY IN ACTION! - SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

We are off to a special day of putting "Mercy into Action" as we travel to Toronto to help feed the homeless. First, we gather on Thursday March 6th at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre to put together the "care packages." Then Sunday March 8st we'll leave the Parish, following our commissioning at the 11:00am Mass, and go feed the homeless in Toronto's downtown core. We will finish our evening with Vespers at the Toronto Oratory, returning around 7:00pm. An event not to be missed!



Don't miss out on the 2020 Catholic Charities Lottery!

40 draws for \$40,000 in prizes!!!

- Since its inception, the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
- The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.

Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org/lottery OR call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Resource Centre (lower level). Members knit prayer shawls for those who are experiencing difficulties. We appreciate donations of yarn to support our ministry. Join us on Wednesday, February 12th at 1:00pm. New Members welcome!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

- WHAT IS IT AND HOW DO I ENROLL?

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, St. Michael Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly or weekly transfers from your bank account, directly to the parish, aiding in our mission of helping each person in our community to have a life changing encounter with Jesus. Forms are available at the entrances to the church and our Welcome Desk. Fill out the form, attach a void cheque and place the form in a sealed envelope and put it in the offertory collection. Thank you for helping in the Mission of Christ through St Michael Parish.

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, just drop us an email at stmikesprayer@gmail.com

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