



# 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

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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.

**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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*



**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**6:30 pm** Rosary (*All are welcome to join us*)  
**7:00 pm** + Dorothy Freiburger – req. Family  
 + Maria Freitas – req. St Michael CWL  
 Ints of Don Peacock – req. Karl & Donna  
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**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

**12:15pm** Intentions of Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 - + Margaret Alexander – req. JPII Students

**Thursday, February 13, 2020**

**12:15pm** + Louisa & Tihomil Francolic – req. Anna & Family

**Friday, February 14, 2020**

**8:00 am** Intentions of Father Freitas – req. Parish Friends  
**11:00 am** Mass at University Gates

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

**5:00pm** + Jose Camara – req. Family  
 + Margaret Fitzgerald – req. Family  
 + Anthony Hergott – req. Family

**LORD'S DAY OFFERING**

February 1 & 2, 2020 – \$ 5,097.60  
 Pre Authorized Giving – \$ 1,003.00  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**February 15 & 16, 2020 – Team C**

*(full schedule on our website - [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://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**  
**MARCH 6/7, 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 11<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon from 12:30 - 3:00pm.**

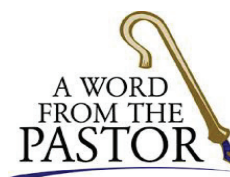
Please join us in the Parish Centre for a soup lunch and a movie (Sister Act). We will briefly cover any necessary CWL business prior to the movie. **New Members welcome!**



**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 DATES**

- ✓ Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on February 26<sup>th</sup>** – Mass will be at 7:00am, 12:15am and 7:00pm.
- ✓ Save the evenings of **March 7-11, 2020** for a special **Lenten Parish Mission** – more details soon!
- ✓ **Wednesday, March 11, 2020** will be our **Lenten Day of Mercy** – 8:00am-8:00pm.



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.



**GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY**

Plans are underway for a Good Friday Passion Play which will take place during the Noon and 3:00pm Liturgies of that day. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in our Parish Centre.** *We want to invite any and all high school aged and any University or College students to consider joining our cast - we need your help - technical skills, actors, music - we need it all - there is a spot for YOU.* For more information contact [jane.jagas@gmail.com](mailto:jane.jagas@gmail.com) or leave your name at the Welcome Desk or see me

Soon our parish will once again welcome another refugee family. We are seeking to establish a Refugee Support Team to welcome them. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the parish office for more details.

**CONFIRMATION - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020- 7:00P.M.**

A reminder to parents of those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, of our Parent Information Evening concerning our Confirmation retreat. Join us in our Parish Church.

**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.

**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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) or contact the parish office.

**ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS  
AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

**MERCY IN ACTION! - SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre to put together the "care packages." Then Sunday March 8<sup>st</sup> 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  
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- 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](http://www.ccfowr.org/lottery) OR call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

**SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE**

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link.

**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](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988.

**Third Sunday Discernment Group**

Are you discerning a call to ordained or consecrated life? Father Michael King (diocesan vocations director) leads a discernment group on the Third Sunday of every month at 6:00pm in our Student Centre (Canadian Martyrs' Room). Just drop in – you are welcome

**R.C.I.A. RITE OF ELECTION/WELCOME**

Our R.C.I.A candidates will participate in the Rite of Election on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00am. Mass. During the upcoming Season of Lent they will also participate, at various Masses, in ceremonies called Scrutinies. We are blessed with 12 candidates in discernment toward entry into the Catholic faith. Please continue to pray for them during this final period of their preparation.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY**

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> to mark Family Day. It will re-open on Tuesday at 8:30am.

**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.

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