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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.

A Children's Ministry for those in Age 3 - Grade 4 is offered at the 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. - 4:00 p.m.

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 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass is especially for our student community.

St John Paul Student Centre
is Open Daily - 9:00am - 9:00pm
(See Website for Summer Hours)

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 Deacon when hospitalized please indicate to hospital you are a member of St Michael Parish.

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Father F. Freitas, Pastor
 Father David Perrin, Assisting Priest
 Deacon Philip J. Fernandes
 Mrs. Andrea Laughlin, Lay Pastoral Associate
 Mr. Joseph Gorman, Campus Minister
 Mr. Dave Agnew, Business Administrator
 Mrs. Carolyn Milke, Director of Music
 Mr. Jim Meagher, Custodian & Maintenance
 Mrs. Merlie Ladroma, Cleaner

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.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 17-22, 2019

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm + Yvonne Lobsinger – Parish Friends
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

12:15pm + Father Charles Scheffer – Parish Friends

Thursday, June 20, 2019

12:15pm + Dorothy Freiburger & Loraine Dietrich

Friday, June 21, 2019

8:00am Special Intention
10:30am – Mass at Columbia Forest

Saturday, June 22, 2019

5:00pm + Father Ted Hughes – Angela Madappeli
 + Feudjio Jacques – The Jimetio Family
 + Gerard Runstedlar – D& G Brown & Family

LORD'S DAY OFFERING

June 8 & 9, 2019 – \$5,760.00 PAG – \$ 993.00
 Care of Retired Priests Collection \$1,212.00
Thank you for your generosity



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 – please see our new designated spaces.

SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link that says "Listen On- Line."

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, email us at stmikesprayer@gmail.com

WHAT'S NEW?.....WHAT'S NEXT?

Check us out on Twitter: @PadreFreitas, our Blog and our parish Facebook page – @StMikesWaterloo – Check it out.

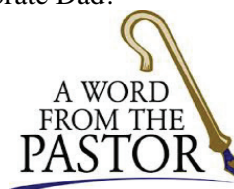
"Catholic Café" - After all Masses Special Father's Day Edition!



KRISPY KREME IS HERE!

JOIN US in our Catholic Café this weekend for *Father's Day* we will be serving authentic Krispy Kreme donuts - available individually - and in a box of a dozen to take home. All proceeds will go toward our high school aged parishioners attending this summer's Steubenville Conference. A dozen will be sold at \$10.00 and individual donuts will be available by donation.

We even have a special gift for every dad! On Sunday night our students are serving pizza!! Several displays will also be present by various Parish Groups. Make sure to join us! Let's celebrate Dad!



Join us after Mass today for our special Catholic Cafe! We wish to celebrate Fatherhood and the important role models which Dads are called to be. Make sure to be part of the events after all our Masses this Lord's Day weekend and thank you for being here as we honour the best Father ever - our Heavenly Father!

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, we give thanks for Fathers,
 For their love and affection.
 For their support and guidance.
 For their humour and playfulness.

Bless all Fathers and help them to continue to model
 God's unconditional love.

Lord, bless all men who are Father figures for children.

Bless the important modelling they do for children.

By caring and nurturing children
 they give them a glimpse of the goodness and tenderness
 of God. We ask our prayer through Christ our Lord.



Thank you to all who are returning their Baby Bottles this weekend in our partnership with Marillac Place. If you forget- bring them next weekend. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations and programming of Marillac Place and creating an immediate impact on the residents.

This week the items we collected during Lent made their way onto the sea container which will arrive at St Paul Parish in Baker Lake, in the Canadian territory of Nunavut. Thank you to all who continue to support this impacting partnership!



WE'RE GROWING



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

..... IS EXPANDING !

Beginning next September, our Children's Ministry will expand to include Ages 2 - Grade 4 programming *at both our 9:00am and 11:00am Mass*. If you would like to be involved on our team – contact the parish office. It will be an exciting time – jump on board!!

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Gift of Marriage is one to be cherished and celebrated. Our Feast Day Weekend (September 28/29) is a wonderful opportunity to do so. So save the date of **Sunday, September 29th at the 11:00a.m. Mass** for the celebration of Marriage Jubilees in our parish for those celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th ... anniversaries. If you would like to participate in this celebration, please call the parish office with your name, phone number and the number of years you are celebrating - Please call early.



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARD

St. Michael Parish along with our CWL offers the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award. This annual award is given to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the parish office no later than **June 17th, 2019**.

WE NEED BABY FOOD JARS.....

As our VBS continues to see large numbers registering – over 65 children so far have signed up – we are gathering items for our program. Do you have any Baby Food Jars? If so please bring clean ones and place in the storage units at top of stairs near the University Avenue entrance.

SPRING FEVER?

Are you looking for a spring project? Vests and toques help to prevent pneumonia in Third World babies and toddlers. Patterns are simple, and there is also an abundant supply of donated yarn and wool – see the storage units at top of stairs near the University Avenue entrance.

TRAVELLING THIS SUMMER ?

Travelling? Don't forget to take our Lord along! You can pick up copies of the Canadian Church Directory to see every church in the country and the Mass times they offer. Copies available at the Main Entrance of the Church.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTRE

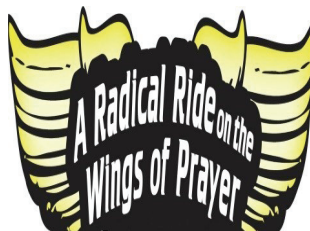
Located in the lower level – across from the Parish Centre Hall – is our Parish Resource Centre. There is something for all ages – check it out – it's open after Sunday Mass.



CHECK OUT THE PICTURES!

Thank you to everyone involved in last weekend's Service Saturday! It was a great success and what a difference everyone made – we can't wait to do it again!

VBS IS HERE!!!!



JULY 29- AUGUST 2!

VBS will once again take place here at St. Michael Parish July 29-August 2, 2019 – 9:00am-Noon. VBS is for children JK – Grade 5. On Line Registration via our website now open. We are approaching our cap - only a few spots left – sign up soon!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

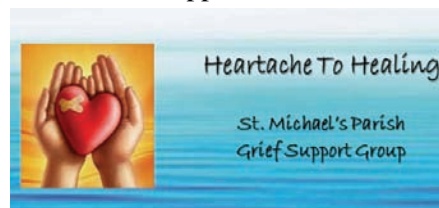
Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please speak to Father Freitas and arrangements will be made to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church. A program of formation begins in the Fall – there is a place for you – welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Looking for a meaningful form of service? We visit those in need at their homes. We believe that we must put our faith into action. The Society is seeking new members/volunteers. Interested parties please leave a message at 519 747 1090.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in dire need of hot and cold cereals for distribution to the needy in our community. If you are buying groceries and can find room in your grocery budget to purchase an extra box of cereal it would be most appreciated. Donations may be left in the white bins at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your continued support.



We invite all members who have attended any of our past 6 week Grief Support Groups to our semi-annual Potluck on Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 at 6:00pm in our Parish Centre. Bring your favourite dish and enjoy an informal evening of fellowship. Guests are also welcome. If you haven't already confirmed your attendance, please contact Kathy Shaw 519-886-2117, or shawbing@rogers.com.

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