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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 REQUESTS

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.*



June 3-8, 2019

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Special Ints. Mary Katherine Long – Denise Dolf
 Special Intention- Finnegan Family
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – Teresa

Thursday, June 6, 2019

12:15pm + Edmundo & Elsa Machado– Louis & Maria Pereira

Friday, June 7, 2019

8:00am +Dado Caracaz – Parish Friends

Saturday, June 8, 2019

5:00pm +Mary Lou Caldwell – Bob & Anne Slipec
 + Vincent Morrison – Parish Friends
 +Torleu Jerome – The Jemetia Family

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor. 12b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23

Lord's Day Offerings

May 25/26, 2019 – \$ 5,451.20 PAG – \$ 993.00

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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.

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

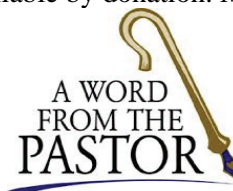
WHAT'S NEW?.....WHAT'S NEXT?

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



KRISPY KREME IS COMING!

Catholic Café on *Father's Day* (June 15/16, 2019) 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. Make sure to join us.



We welcome Father David Perrin this weekend. He is a familiar friend in our midst, I am grateful for his collaboration and long standing friendship. Father Perrin has recently completed another book – “*The 20-Minute Retreat*” - available in this Fall. “*Drawing primarily from the experiences of Christian saints throughout the ages, biblical stories, as well as Father David's personal experiences, this book engages what it means for us to live life deeply with God in today's world!*” Kudos Father!!!

This weekend, I am in Toronto participating in activities at the Newman Centre in Toronto – the Campus Ministry at the University of Toronto. I am also taking this time to participate in planning discussions concerning our parish youth participation in the Steubenville Toronto Conference which takes place in July. Thank you for remembering me in your prayers. I will be back on Monday.

In this month of June, some 47 priests of our Diocese will be “on the move”. A total of six will be retiring, and another three will be on a Leave of Absence, the remaining 38 will be transitioning to new parish assignments. We pray for them, and for the parishes affected. Change and transition is something which occurs in parish life. We have, as a parish, experienced it on the clergy level, and recently we have experienced it with our lay staff. For St Michael Parish, the Diocese of Hamilton will be transitioning us to a new revised full time Administrative Assistant position which will encompass both administrative and bookkeeping duties. This will allow our parish office to be open 5 days per week. This new role will also offer administrative support to the St John Paul Student Centre. The Diocese of Hamilton will be leading the selection process for this new role and details on the position can be found on – www.hamiltondiocese.com

Next weekend will be a very exciting weekend for us with our Service Saturday (over 50 parishioners & students involved), and Sunday at 11:00am Mass; adult Baptisms and three Confirmations. Great signs of life for our Family of Faith!



We are hosting our first ever *parish-wide* “**Service Saturday**” on *Saturday, June 8th, 2019.*

It will give us all the opportunity to reach out to the community by partnering with various local organizations with opportunities to help painting, serving a meal to the homeless, helping shut-ins and more. All hands are needed ... Sign-up on line via our website or see the display at Main Entrance – Come be a part – Lend a hand!

CWL NEWS



St. Michael's CWL will hold their annual **Pot Luck Dinner and Service Pin celebration on Monday June 10th**, starting at 6pm in the Parish Centre. We will honour 13 ladies with 15 – 75 years of service to St. Michael CWL! This will be an enjoyable social and all ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring your favourite dish and join us in honouring our members for their many years of service to the League. We will also announce the Woman of the Year Award winner and Secret Pals.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARD

St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award.

This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's 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 60 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.

CHECK OUT THE 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.



STEOBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are very excited that our parish will be offering an opportunity for high school aged young people to participate in the Steubenville Conference – July 12-14, 2019. Registration forms are available at the Main Entrance of the Church or check our website – register soon!!



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.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY/USHERS

New ushers are needed in our parish for all weekend Masses. If you are sixteen years of age or older and attend the same Mass regularly, this is a perfect opportunity for you to serve your fellow parishioners as an Usher. Please leave your name and contact number with a current usher or send an email to the parish office.

MARILLAC PLACE – BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

MAY 12, 2019 - JUNE 16, 2019



Once again, we are excited to announce our participation in the annual Baby Bottle Campaign running from Mother's Day weekend to Father's Day weekend. Simply fill the baby bottles with loose change, and any additional donation amounts and return your baby bottles on Father's Day weekend. Additional baby bottles are available at the Main Entrance of the Church throughout the campaign period.

Please consider supporting this important community outreach ... helping mother's and children in need. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations and programming of Marillac Place and creating an immediate impact on the residents. For more information, or questions, please contact Marillac Place at (519) 571-0722 x 202, or send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca

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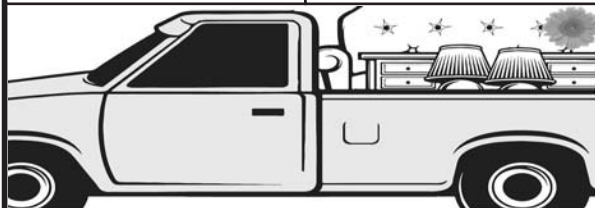
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