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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.*



June 10-15, 2019

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Anne Lutz – St Michael's CWL
 +Rita Miller – Prayer Shawl Ministry
 No Adoration or Holy Hour this week due to Convocations

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

10:15am Closing Year Mass at Sir Edgar Bauer School
12:15pm +Lena Burreto – Parish Friends

Thursday, June 13, 2019

9:45am Closing Year End Mass at St Nicholas School
12:15pm + Maria Michels – Peter and Noreen Michels

Friday, June 14, 2019

8:00am + Fr Ted Hughes – Parish Friends
11:00am Mass at University Gates

Saturday, June 15, 2019

5:00pm +Maggie Straus – Low Jordan & Family
 +Nicola & Teresina DeLeo – Josephine
 + Bryan Gleason – Bonnie and Family

Lord's Day Offerings

June 1 & 2, 2019 – \$ 5,553.50 PAG – \$ 993.00
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.

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

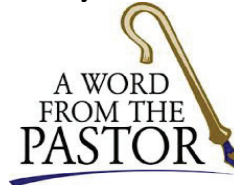
WHAT'S NEW?.....WHAT'S NEXT?

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.



The Great Feast of Pentecost, which we celebrate this weekend, reminds us of the vitality of the early Church. The coming of the Holy Spirit breathed new life into the gathering of the followers of Jesus in the midst of confusing times. We pray often for this vitality and new life in our Church today.

This weekend is an exciting one for us with our first ever parish wide Service Saturday seeing over 50 parishioners and students involved at 6 different sites – breathing new life by sharing their talents and time. On Sunday at our 11:00am Mass we welcome a new adult member through Baptism and three Confirmations. Great signs of vitality!



We also prepare for next weekend when we can, at our Father's Day Café, support our teens attending the Steubenville Conference. This gathering of over 2000 teens in Toronto is sponsored by Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio and the Archdiocese of Toronto. With world renowned speakers, musicians and our own Cardinal Collins leading, I am so pleased that over a dozen teens from our parish have the chance to go for the first time. It's a modern Pentecost for them! Your support next weekend will make a difference.

Making a difference is what the insert this weekend in the bulletin summarizes in the work we do as a parish to aide refugees in their settlement. In a world of 'building walls', our parish is a diocesan leader in 'building bridges' of welcome. The Holy Spirit is definitely alive in this work!

This past week too, the Spirit was alive as our Children's Ministry leaders met and agreed on a vision to expand our Children's Ministry, beginning next September, to include Ages 2-Grade 4 programming at both our 9:00am and 11:00am Mass. If you would like to be involved as a Children's Leader - let me know. It will an exciting time of breathing new life for the Church of tomorrow and today!

CONGRATULATIONS

This Sunday afternoon, students from St Jerome University will celebrate their graduation at a ceremony held on campus. Father Freitas will represent our community. This coming week convocation will take place at our other universities. We congratulate all our University Graduates.

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.

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.

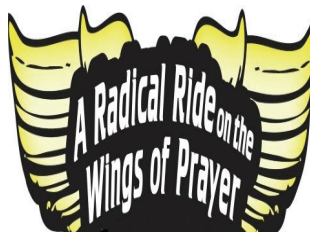
SPRING FEVER?

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.

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.

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.

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 ... by next weekend returning the baby bottles. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations and programming of Marillac Place and creating an immediate impact on the residents.

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.

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.

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