



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.

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.*



November 12-16, 2019

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

- 6:30 pm** Rosary
- 7:00 pm** +Theresa Friedmann & +Gladys Schnarr - CWL
- 7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

- 12:15 pm** +Wendykier Family – Teresa

Thursday, November 14, 2019

- 12:15 pm** +Paul Sabiatini – Toni Reiner

Friday, November 15, 2019

- 8:00 am** +Deceased Parishioners, Former Pastors & Priests
- 11:00 am** Mass at Columbia Forest
- 7:00 pm** Gold Mass for Students

Saturday, November 16, 2019

- 5:00pm** +Marie Greaves – Lou Jordan & Family
- +Carmen Ponte – Moniz Family

LORD'S DAY OFFERING

November 2 & 3, 2019 – \$6,525.25
 Pre Authorized Giving– \$ 1,003.00
Thank you for your generosity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

November 16/17, 2019 - Team C

(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 – please see our new designated spaces. By the way, have you checked out our *Bike Rack on Hemlock Street?*

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

SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

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

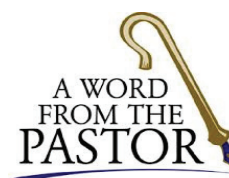


CATHOLIC CAFÉ
NOVEMBER 9/10, 2019

Please join us in the Parish Centre (lower level) after all of our Masses – Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am and even after the 7:00pm Mass. Special treats, coffee, juice and more, and on Sunday night our students are serving pizza!! Several displays of activities in our parish. Invite a friend and neighbor to join you!

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020

2020 Sunday Missals will be available November 9/10 weekend in our Cafe for \$5.00 each. We will also have Children's Missals available. A limited number have been ordered. Make sure to get them early.



Canadians will pause on November 11, in silence, to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should redirect itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes. Please remember those who have made the supreme sacrifice for peace and freedom, and the families of those who have died for this cause, including those who sacrifice to bring peace and stability to our world.

A truly amazing Spaghetti Supper last weekend! Thank you to some 140 people who purchased tickets and attended, and also to all who aided and assisted with the event in any way. It was truly a time of fellowship and possessed a sense of family.

Our sense of family also shines through when we welcome many into our midst and you continue to do that as a parish family as we welcome many new parishioners to our family of faith on a weekly basis. It is also wonderful to see the numbers in our Children's Ministry continuing to grow – thank you for making families with young children feel at home in our midst. Soon we hope to share news for increased use of our "Kateri Room" as an additional "family friendly" space for those may feel more at home.

Our bulletin this weekend contains a number of inserts on some special events upcoming in our parish family. I continue to marvel at the activity and energy in our midst! Thank you to all who give so generously of themselves to build up our family of faith.

BOOK OF LIFE

During the month of November, our parish "Book of Life" will be placed near the altar. You are invited to add the names of those you have known and loved in life and who are now with the Lord. They will be remembered in a special way in our parish Masses.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

We invite all ladies in the parish to join us **Tuesday November 12th following 6:30pm Rosary and 7pm Mass.** At the beginning of our meeting, we will take a few moments to remember our departed sisters. Our evening will be spent writing a prayer as well as planning for the bake sale. Please come out to this meaningful and important meeting.



November 23rd & 24th St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a Bake Sale and Silent Auction in the Parish Centre after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.

Donations are appreciated: BAKING – can be dropped off in the Parish Centre that weekend. Friday: 9am – noon, Saturday: 2 p.m. – 6:30pm, Sunday: 8:30 – 11:00am. Please note if your baking includes nuts.

GREAT WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

From **December 9th to 13th from 10am-12pm** we will be partnering with the House of Friendship as we assist with the distribution of hats, mitts, gloves, scarves and books at the **Sunnydale Community Centre.**

If you are interested, **please sign up as quickly as possible by contacting the Parish Office.** If we have more volunteers than what is needed for these two opportunities we will keep you on our list for upcoming events.

WANT TO LEND A HAND?

Are you looking for a simple way to volunteer. The Altar Society may be what you are looking for. For one to two months a year, a short weekly task of cleaning and refilling holy water bowls along with light washing and ironing of church linens is required. Please contact the church office. We would love to have your help.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can financially support our parish through pre authorized, debit or on line giving? To find how see our website, or inquire at our Welcome Desk or give the parish office a call. Your financial generosity makes it possible for us to be a welcoming community that has a place for all. Help us continue our good work.

Kids Klub

TRIP TO PLAYDIUM – NOVEMBER 22, 2019

We are launching - Kids Klub – our youth group for Grades 5-8 with a special adventure to Playdium in Mississauga. Our group will depart by bus from St Michael Parish Parking Lot at **5:00pm** and return around **11:00pm.** *Forms are available on our website or at our Welcome Desk and must be returned before November 15th*

HEY HIGH SCHOOLERS...DA CREW

NERVE TO SERVE WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 23 & 24, 2019 AT CAMP BREBEUF

A weekend away with friends, with a focus on faith and fun, filled with high ropes, rock walls, Mission Impossible and great meals! *Forms are available on our website or at our Welcome Desk and must be returned before November 15th.* We leave Saturday at 8:00am and return Sunday at 3:00p.m. The cost is only \$40.00 (fun is free).

GRADE 8 PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

6:30PM TO 8:00PM.

Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

BEAUTIFUL ICONIC CARDS

Once again, notecards will be available for purchase in support of the St. Michael Refugee Fund. There are two options this year, either the "Holy Family Fleeing to Egypt" or "Icon of the Virgin Mary". Cards are available in sets of 5 cards (\$10) or 10 cards (\$20). These may be purchased after at the Catholic Cafe in November and December. Get them early – supplies will go fast!

MAKE SURE TO JOIN US FOR

PUB NIGHT

Another Harambee Pub night is on **Thursday November 14th** at the Huether Hotel's Jazz Room in Uptown Waterloo! Doors open at 5:30pm with entertainment by Michael Kelly Cavan from 7 until 9:30 pm. Tickets are only \$10 and are available at the Welcome Desk every weekend until they are sold out. Please join us for a wonderful evening of fun, music, games and community, all in support of parish Mission in Kenya.



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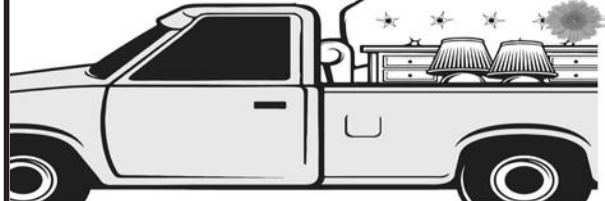
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