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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 19-23, 2019

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

- 6:30 pm** Rosary
- 7:00 pm** + Bill Potts & Betty Lorentz - Family
+ Mark Woodley - Family
- 7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

- 12:15 pm** + Marilyn Rogan – Family
+ Mike & Carol McCabe - Family

Thursday, November 21, 2019

- 12:15 pm** + Special Intentions of Doug O'Hara

Friday, November 22, 2019

- 8:00 am** + Mary Yaremy - Family
- 11:00 am** Mass at Court of Laurelwood

Saturday, November 23, 2019

- 5:00pm** +Herbert Finch - Mabel
+Teresina & Nicola DeLeo - Family
+Vince Villapiana – Maria & Family

LORD'S DAY OFFERING

November 9 &10, 2019 – \$ 5,229.50
Building Fund (Nov 9/10, 2019) \$ 2,039.00
Pre Authorized Giving– \$ 8,287.00
Thank you for your generosity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

November 23/24, 2019 - Team D

(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.

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

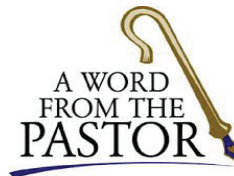
SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

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



**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR -
NOVEMBER 16/17TH**

All parishioners and families are invited to join our parish St Vincent de Paul Society in our Parish Centre after all Masses this weekend for some Hot coffee and fellowship. A simple and delicious vegetable soup and refreshments will follow the Saturday 5:00pm Mass. Come meet and support your Society as they come together as family and you can discover what it means to see Christ in anyone who suffers.



Thank you to everyone who was part of our Catholic Café this past weekend. Great crowds at all our Masses and a great Café team was the perfect recipe for success! #grateful

Thank you all who came to our special evening for Separated and Divorced. As a result of the evening we will be forming a new small group in the parish called “Act 2” – watch for details shortly.

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on a great evening – Saturday February 8, 2020 – we will be hosting a special “Couples Night Out” event. Don't miss out!

Do you have spare wool in a basket somewhere? If so, please consider dropping it off in the bin labeled "wool for pneumonia vests". Wool is needed for this great project.

We are preparing the Liturgical Ministries Schedule for the Christmas Season. If you will be away for the Christmas Season and are involved in a liturgical ministry, or have a special request for scheduling, please contact Father Freitas or the parish office before the end of November.



Thank you to all of our sponsors. The bulk of the donations will be sent shortly to the School Sisters of Notre Dame for the Notre Dame Children Outreach Project - our parish mission in Kenya. It is not too late to become a sponsor - please call Harry at 519-884-3524 if you are interested.

Please see the special inserts this weekend for our upcoming CWL Craft and Bake Sale and also the start of our annual Christmas Sharing” project. A special note this year that items for the project will be collected in the Kateri Room and not the sanctuary space (near the altar).

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020

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

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Current envelope users are reminded that Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2020 will be available in the Parish Centre on December 7 & 8th. Those *not currently using envelopes* but who are interested in obtaining Sunday Offering Envelopes, may use the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. All are invited to consider Pre Authorized Giving as a method to support our parish family - forms at Welcome Desk.

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.

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.**

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.

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 Mass at the Catholic Cafe on December 7/8. Get them early – supplies will go fast!

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*

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 at our Welcome Desk*. 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.

DAY OF MERCY

- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11 - 8:00AM-8:00PM -

We host our annual "Day of Mercy" - 12 Hours - 12 Confessors. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the most powerful encounter with divine mercy. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church for the day for Adoration. Save the date! The light is on for you

MANY THANKS

The 2019 St. Michael's Spaghetti Dinner was a great success once again this year. We raised a total of **\$943.25 (proceeds will be used for Parish needs and to our Refugee Fund)**

Gratitude and thanks to the many **wonderful volunteers** who made this event so successful! *Special thanks* to all who donated items for our raffle and to everyone who donated door prizes. Thanks again to everyone who supported the 2019 Spaghetti Dinner and we hope to see everyone again next year!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 19th as our staff participates in Diocesan Workshops. Thank you for your understanding.

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