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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 5 – 9, 2019

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

- 6:30pm** Rosary
- 7:00 pm** + Ralph Freiburger – Doyle Family
+ Spec. Int. for our Elem. & Sec. Students (CWL)
- 7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

- 12:15pm** + Liam Loquan – Sylvia Loquan

Thursday, November 7, 2019

- 12:15pm** + Vicki Chin-Cheong – Peter & Sharon

Friday, November 8, 2019

- 11:00 am** Mass at University Gates
- 7:00 pm** + Randye Peters – Magnell, Anthony & Family

Saturday, November 9, 2019

- 5:00pm** + Rita Miller – Diane Hinsperger
+ Hermina Hollo - Family
+ Rudy Ianni – Maria Ianni

LORD'S DAY OFFERING

October 26 & 27, 2019 – \$5,909.50
Pre Authorized Giving– \$ 1,003.00
Thank you for your generosity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

November 9/10, 2019 - Team B

(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!

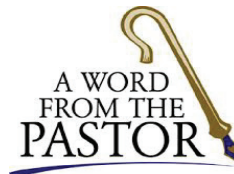
BOOK OF LIFE

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.



SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBER 23/24, 2019

- PARISH CRAFT AND BAKE SALE



Thank you to all who participated in our Service Saturday Weekend. What a wonderful turnout in helping to make a difference in our community – over 50 people helped at 8 different locations. We were also able last weekend to fill a large container with recyclable electronics. To all who were a part of Service Saturday, your generosity in helping the less fortunate and standing for life, is a wonderful sign of the goodness of this Family of Faith. Our next outreach project is our Christmas Sharing Campaign to begin November 23rd.

A word of welcome and appreciation to attending our Memorial Mass on the Feast of All Souls. Grief is never easy, yet it is lightened as a load when we do it with community. My thanks to each of you for the wonderful way in which as a parish family you reach out in compassion to those in a time of loss and need, may God reward you.

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. On Sunday, November 10th at our 11:00am Mass we will host members of the Legion for a time of remembrance. Please consider joining us.

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD

... GET INVOLVED ...GET CONNECTED!

.....COUPLES SMALL GROUPS

Watch for details very soon..... as we launch a Couples Ministry made up of small groups, four couples each, who come together to share faith, food and lots of laughs. Each group is formed according to member's stage of life and gather in each other's homes. New groups are being formed. For more information, contact Parish Office at 519-884 9311



PUB NIGHT

Another Harambee Pub night 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.

COPING WITH CHRISTMAS

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one.

Join us on **Thursday November 14, 2019 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30) as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Please call the office if you have any questions.

GREAT WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

On **Friday November 29th and December 6th from 9:30am-12pm** we will be volunteering at the **House of Friendship on Charles St.** Our tasks may include Christmas decorating, baking, writing cards, organizing – whatever jobs they may have for us at that time.

From **December 9th to 13th from 10am-12pm** we will be partnering with the HOF 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.

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.

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, use our Kiosk or inquire at our Welcome Desk or give the parish office a call.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020

2020 Sunday Missals will be available beginning 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.

PATHWAYS TO HEALING

Are you separated or divorced? Has life thrown a curve ball at you that you never expected? Are you feeling challenged in your everyday living? Join us on **Tuesday, November 5 from 7 -9 p.m. at St. Michael Parish Centre** as we welcome Teresa Hartnett of the Diocesan Family Life Office and we discover pathways to growth during this time. All are welcome to join in the evening event and then provide input as to whether you would like to have an ongoing support group available moving forward. **Healing is possible – join us!**

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