



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.*



October 15-19, 2019

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

9:30am – Rosary Celebration – at Sir Edgar Bauer School
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Ron Eagle – Mabel Finch
 +Leslie Molnar – His Mother
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

12:15pm + Deceased of Wendykier Family - Teresa

Thursday, October 17, 2019

9:30am – Rosary Celebration – at St Nicholas School
12:15pm + Simonka Franc – Bedic & Vrabec Families

Friday, October 18, 2019

8:00am + Gail Zinger – John & Helen Anne Hause
11:00am Mass at Columbia Forest

Saturday, October 19, 2019

5:00pm + Rita Miller – Jerry & Dorothy Hinschberger
 + Bernard Adlys – Sonia & Family
 + Maggie Straus – Lou Jordan & Family

LORD'S DAY OFFERING

October 5 & 6, 2019 – \$ 5,915.00
 Pre Authorized Giving– \$ 1,003.00
Thank you for your generosity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

October 19/20, 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



CATHOLIC CAFÉ

OCTOBER 19/20, 2019

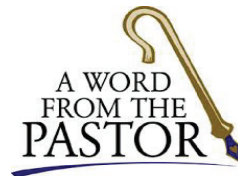
Please join us in the Parish Centre (lower level) after all of our Masses – Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am and even after the 7:00pm Mass. Special treats, coffee, juice and more, and on Sunday night our students are serving pizza!! Several displays will also be present by our various Parish Groups including our Kenya Mission, Service Saturday and others.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, for Thanksgiving, and will re-open Tuesday at 9:00a.m.

NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS

There will be *no Sunday Evening Mass – 7:00pm Mass - on Sunday, October 13 (Thanksgiving Weekend)*. Sunday evening Mass will resume Sunday, October 20th at 7:00pm.



On this Thanksgiving Weekend, we pause, even in the midst of the uncertainty of our times and the daily pressures of life, to reflect in thankfulness upon our blessings and embrace these as gifts from God. Thank you for your presence today!

We offer a word of Welcome to our Bishop – Douglas Crosby, OMI – for his presence in our community both this weekend and next. This Sunday he joins us for our 11:00am Mass as we celebrate the “Installation of the Pastor”, a ritual of the Church to formally entrust a parish to the care of the Pastor in the Bishop’s name. It is a great joy to be able to participate in this ceremony as I return home to Waterloo.

Thank you for your response to our 2nd Annual “Respect for Life Dinner” sponsored by our student Knights of Columbus council. Almost 70 people attended this event which allowed us to hear from Dr Moira McQueen on Medical Apologetics. It was a great evening and a great cause.

Inserted in our bulletin are details about our opportunity next weekend to meet Sister Joyce Nayakwama of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who will join us to speak about our Mission in Kenya and Harambee Child Sponsorship program. It is our opportunity next weekend, at our Catholic Café, to renew or begin our sponsorship, and also to consider a special donation to aide in the good work the Sisters do in Kenya. You also have the opportunity this coming Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00pm to spend some extended time with Sister Joyce in our Parish Centre. Check out all the detail in our special insert.

THE VISITS OF OUR BISHOP

As a parish family we will be blessed by the visit of our Bishop to the parish on two separate weekends:

On **Sunday, October 13th**, (Thanksgiving Weekend), Bishop Crosby will be at the **11:00am Mass** to be part of the "Installation of the Pastor", a ritual of the Church to formally assign a pastor to his community and entrust their care to the Pastor in the Bishop's name.

On **Sunday, October 20th**, Bishop Crosby will be here at the **7:00pm Mass** to preside at our Student Mass and prior to that to enjoy supper with our Student Community.

You are invited to save these dates and join us – *all are welcome at both Masses!*

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.

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD

... GET INVOLVED ...GET CONNECTED!

.....COUPLES SMALL GROUPS

Watch for details this October 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

CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

Ministry comes from our baptism, through which we are called to share Christ with one another. One of the signs of a vibrant, Christ-centred parish is the level of service provided by the members of that parish to one another. It is important that, if at all possible, we pitch in to make some form of ministry a part of our life choice. Some of the most urgent areas of need are below; contact Father Freitas if you can help as a ...

- Lector (a Reader at Mass).
- Minister of Hospitality (an Usher).
- Help Out as a Welcome Centre attendant
- Children's Ministry or new Kids Zone Program
- R.C.I.A. Sponsor and Prayer Partners
- Kids Klub Leaders (males especially needed)

SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

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

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! Registration forms are on our website so get your forms in early. We leave Saturday at 8:00am and return Sunday at 3:00p.m. The cost is only \$40.00 (fun is free).



The 2019 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday, November 3rd**

Enjoy spaghetti with meat sauce (prepared by **Ennio's Pasta House**), salad, beverage and ice cream for only \$20/adult, \$15 youth (age 6-12) and free for children 5 and under. There are door prizes and a very friendly atmosphere. Tickets will be available **at all weekend masses beginning October 19th**



We are hosting our parish-wide "Service Saturday" on **Saturday, October 26th, 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!

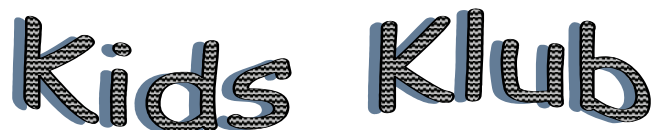
DON'T FORGET.

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS DAY - OCTOBER 26TH.

You can bring any used electronic equipment and drop it in the bin that will be made available that day. Tell your friends, co-workers, employers, relatives - start collecting !

FIRST COMMUNION GIFT BEARERS

The families of each child preparing for First Holy Communion will be given an opportunity during this year to present the Offertory gifts at either the Saturday evening or one of the Sunday morning Masses. This act of participation is one of the highlights of their preparation. Families, you are reminded to come early on their scheduled day and to let the ushers know you are there for your child's special day. Please note your child should not attend Children's Ministry that day in order to not be late for bringing up the gifts.



Look for the Launch of Kids Klub – our youth group for Grades 5-8 with a special trip in November!

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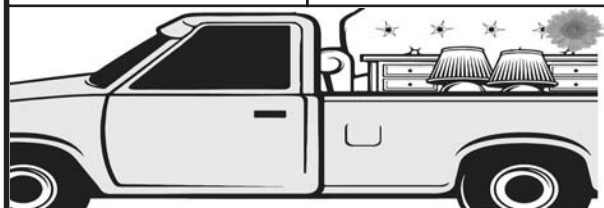
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