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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

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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.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

October 22-26, 2019

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 (Feast of St John Paul)

- 6:30pm** Rosary
7:00 pm +Spec. Intentions - Shirley Ramadhar
 +Spec. Intentions - Davin Bogan
7:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

- 12:15pm** + Michael Bogan – Tony Bogan

Thursday, October 24, 2019

- 12:15pm** + Spec. Intentions – Trude Venclik

Friday, October 25, 2019

- 8:00am** + Spec. Intentions - Marianne Hoegler
11:00am Mass at Court of Laurelwood

Saturday, October 26, 2019

- 5:00pm** + Dennis Hinsperger – Diane & Family
 + Steve Hollo – Family
 + Grandparents – Maria Ianni

LORD'S DAY OFFERING

October 12 & 13, 2019 – \$ 6,999.25

Pre Authorized Giving– \$ 8,117.00

Thank you for your generosity

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

October 26/27, 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. 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

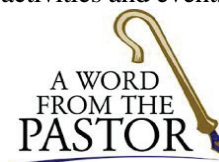
SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

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



CATHOLIC CAFÉ AFTER ALL MASSES - THIS WEEKEND

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 activities and events in our parish.



Gratitude! There is so much to be thankful for as a parish family. I am grateful to our parish elementary schools and to parishioners for the outstanding response to our *Thanksgiving Food Drive* which has permitted us to fully restock our Food Pantry. Whether you contributed at Mass or through your children's Catholic school, your donations have enabled us to continue to provide food to those in need within our parish boundaries. Thank you to the members of our St Vincent de Paul Society for their outstanding work.

I am grateful for all those who participated in my Installation as Pastor last Sunday. I am deeply grateful to Bishop Crosby for his presence, and most of all for appointing me as your Pastor. I am grateful to all who gave so generously of themselves in liturgical ministries last weekend where we welcomed numerous first time guests. Numerous visitors spoke of the sense of family in our midst. Finally a big shout of thanks to so many who have sent emails and notes of gratitude. It is so good to be your Pastor and to have the opportunity to serve here at home!

We welcome once again on **Sunday, October 20th**, Bishop Crosby, to our parish. The Bishop 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. I am looking forward to our Bishop meeting our outstanding students.

On this World Mission Sunday, we also welcome Sister Joyce Nayakwama of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who will speak about our Mission in Kenya and Harambee Child Sponsorship program. It is our opportunity this weekend, at our Catholic Café, to renew or begin our sponsorship, and to consider a donation to aide the Sisters in their work.

Do take a moment also in our Café to sign up today for one of our Service Saturday activities, your helping hand keeps the cycle of gratitude in motion. In the bulletin this weekend is an insert sharing information on our "Recycle Your Electronics Day"! Thank you for passing on the word around the community about this event.



ON SALE NOW

Our parish 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 are available at all weekend masses beginning this weekend!

CELEBRATION OF ST JOHN PAUL II



St. John Paul II
STUDENT CENTRE

This Tuesday, October 22nd is the Feast of St John Paul II. Our Student Centre is dedicated to his life example as he sought to

honour Christ, especially in the work of evangelization. *Our Student Community will host Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel located in the Student Centre from 9:00am-5:00pm that day, and our evening Mass at 7:00pm will be celebrated as a solemnity, and our Holy Hour after will be dedicated to continued blessings upon our St John Paul Student Centre. Join us for Mass on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm and let us pray for our Campus Ministry.*

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 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

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!**



NEXT WEEKEND!!!!

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 in our Cafe

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.

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).

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

The Eucharist will be celebrated in memory of all deceased parishioners on **Saturday, November 2nd, at 5:00pm** in the Church. A special invitation is extended to the families of those who have died this year. All are welcome to attend this very special Mass!

PUB NIGHT

Harambee Pub night on **Thursday November 14th** Tickets are only \$10 and are available at the Welcome Desk. 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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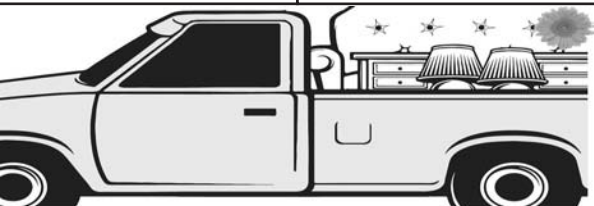
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