



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stmichaelw.ca) or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.*

**October 29 - November 1, 2019****Tuesday, October 29, 2019**

- 6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00 pm** + Spec. Intentions Gomez Family  
 + Katrina P. – Ashly P. S.  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019**

- 12:15pm** + Maria Granic – Slavko Granic

**Thursday, October 31, 2019**

- 12:15pm** + Spec. Intentions – Ethel Vernon

**Friday, November 1, 2019 – All Saints Day (special time)**

- 7:00 pm** + Deceased members of Bogan Family

**Saturday, November 2, 2019 – All Souls Day**

- 5:00pm** + All Souls Mass – All Deceased Parishioners  
 + Joe Jordan – Family

**LORD'S DAY OFFERING**

October 19 & 20, 2019 – \$ 5,822.00

Pre Authorized Giving– \$ 1,003.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**November 2/3, 2019 - Team A**

(full schedule on our website - [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://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](mailto: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**

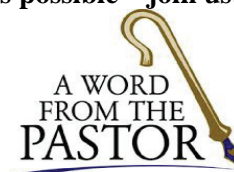
Please join us in the Parish Centre (lower level) after all of our Masses – Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 9:00am & 11:00am and even after the 7:00pm Mass. Special treats, coffee, juice and more, and on Sunday night our students are serving pizza!! Several displays of activities and events in our parish.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

**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!

**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!**



Thank you to all who supported our Kenya Missions Weekend. It was a time to focus on being Hands Across the World. This weekend is our Service Saturday Weekend. It is a time in which we focus on being Hands Across the City. Thank you to all (including numerous first timers) who have signed up to be a part of the various projects - we continue to be a light on the hill to our wider community.

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is underway and we are blessed with a group of 14 who are discerning being members of the Catholic faith. Thank you to all involved in the process. If you have questions about the RCIA, or becoming Catholic, drop me an email (see front of bulletin for address) and let's chat!

Our Children's Ministry continues to grow and expand. Thank you to all involved – we are always in need a few more helpers for our programs - drop me an email (see front of bulletin for address).

Make sure to join us for our celebrations of All Saints and All Souls this coming week – see bulletin for details.



## ON SALE NOW

Our parish Spaghetti Supper will take place on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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! **No tickets will be available at the door.**

### 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

### 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.



### PUB NIGHT

Another Harambee Pub night on **Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### SEE THE SPECIAL INSERT ON OUR SATURDAY SUPPER PROJECT

– ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

# 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 15<sup>th</sup>*

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>*. 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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.



## SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBER 23/24, 2019 - PARISH CRAFT AND BAKE SALE



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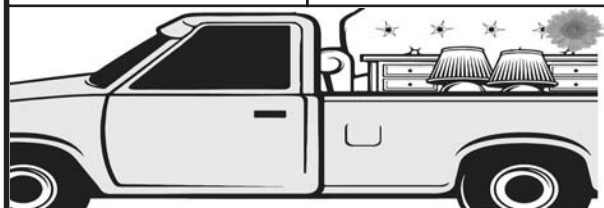
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