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A Thanksgiving Prayer

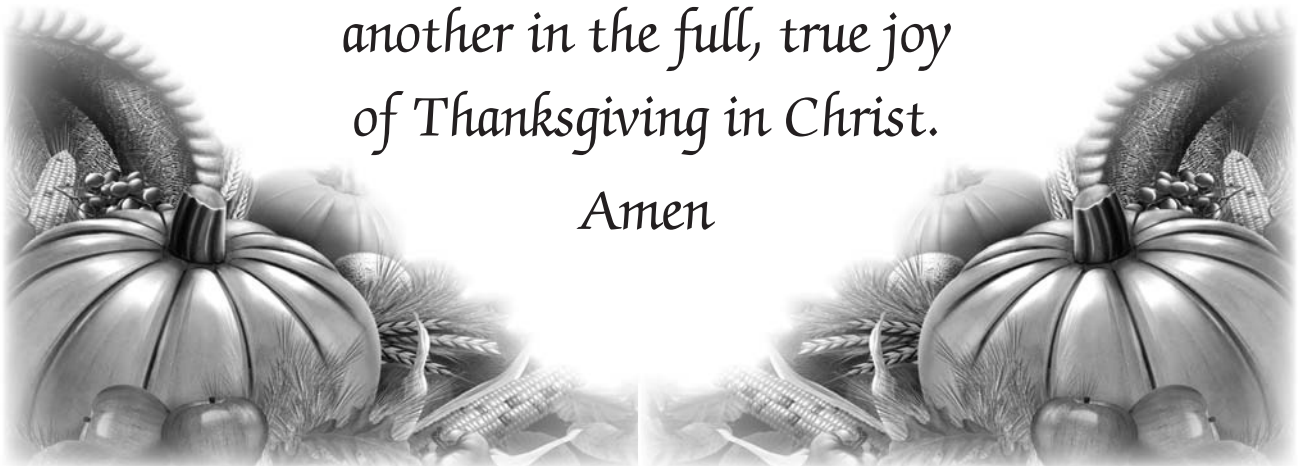
Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sunday's Gospel Reflection (Lk 17:11-19)



In today's Gospel ten people are cured from leprosy but only one is told by Jesus, "**Your faith has made you well.**" Ten people are cured but only one is truly made well. This indicates there are two kinds of healing: one that is physical, affecting the body; another, more profound, reaching the depths of a person's heart. To cure the body is one thing but to heal the wounded soul and heart is something different.

In the Bible leprosy symbolizes the defilement of sin, so today's Gospel emphasizes that only God can forgive sins and heal the outside and the inside. God forgives our sins cheerfully and generously, but those who ask for His mercy can experience forgiveness and healing.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! We extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. *For details on our parish life, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca*



Monday October 10, 2022-Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am – Mass of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

6:30 pm Rosary led by the CWL

7:00 pm + For all students returning to school – CWL
+ Katherine Krochak – Gerry & Denise Dolf
+ Pat Schiebel – Bernadette Woods & Family

7:30pm-8:30pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of the Alguindigue Family and their deceased Uncle Elias
- Tiuley Alguindigue

Thursday, October 13, 2022

12:15 pm + Special Intentions of Maria & Stefan Liko on their 49th Anniversary – Maria & Stefan Liko

Friday, October 14, 2022

8:00 am + Wanda Guzik – Maria Kuzio

+ Joseph Krochak – Nick Stasuik

8:30am-9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 15, 2022

5:00 pm + Hilda Chrysler – The Family

+ Special Intentions of Cornelia Grzegorzczuk
- the Prayer Shawl Ministry

+ Karen Coules – Don & Joan Berberich

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button 'LISTEN TO HOMILY'.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz by telephone at 519-884-9311 ext. 27 or by email at pastor@stmichaelw.ca.

The Church is Open for Prayer

The Church is open for quiet prayer Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Prayer Intentions

Prayer intentions are placed at the front of the Altar that are remembered privately at Mass during the prayers of the faithful. You can also have your request shared with our prayer group ministry. If you wish to have a prayer intention added, please go to our website www.stmichaelw.ca and click on the link on the bottom of the page or contact the parish office by phone or email.

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The CWL will lead the Rosary in the parish on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 prior to the 7pm mass. All are welcome to join together in this wonderful prayer.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please join us for Mass on

Monday, October 10 at 9:00 am.

We give thanks for all of God's blessings.

(The parish office will be closed.)

Heartache to Healing – Monthly Grief

Support Group – October 12, 2022, 7 – 8:30 pm

The monthly Grief Support runs on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the parish hall. This group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This group allows for more sharing with one another, which is proven to be beneficial for healing. You can attend when you're able to. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support), or contact our parish office for more information.

Moms Ministry - Moms Connect

Monday, October 17th at 7:30pm

Thanks to everyone who came to the Moms MeetUp in September. We're excited to get to know more St. Michael Parish moms this year! Our next event is a chance to listen to some inspiring words about what it means to **Trust in God** and how to pass that trust on in our families. Join us for a great discussion and social time. Meetup will take place in the parish library (downstairs near the washrooms). Please RSVP by visiting <https://stmichaelw.ca/womens-ministry>



CWL 60TH Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 20th @ 2:30

The Catholic Women's League is celebrating 60 years at St. Michael Parish. This milestone will be recognized with an Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, November 20th at 2:30pm**. His Excellency, **Bishop Douglas Crosby** will be joining us for Mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Mark your calendars – everyone is invited to join in this celebration.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Members of St. Michael's knit and crochet prayer shawls and pray for people who are ill or have experienced a loss. Our next meeting is October 12 at 1 pm in the library. Please consider joining this ministry. All are welcome.

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 contact Fr. Jamroz (pastor@stmichaelw.ca). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in October.

Young adults with Hearing Challenges

A young man, who is deaf, in his first year of studying Theology, Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy is interested in starting up a community of young adults (18-40ish) who also experience hearing challenges, but also hold to a Christian faith. The hope is to meet semi-regularly and chat about life, shared experiences and faith. If interested, email Stephen at wright_guy@live.ca

Children's Liturgy

We are happy to announce that Children's Liturgy for children JK to Grade 4 will start **October 16** at both the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. Please register on the parish website under Children and Youth Ministry.



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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS

CANADA, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South! Join in the celebration on Thursday, October 13, 7:00pm-8:30pm on Zoom. We will share highlights from the past 55 years, updates on our current campaign, and an invitation to join the future of this faith-led movement for justice. Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121273>

COME AND SEE THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. For details call 519-824-7311 or visit their website at <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>.



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