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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

Mr Jim Meagher - Custodian & Maintenance

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.*



**September 10 - 14, 2019**

### **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

- 6:30pm** Rosary  
**7:00pm** + Margaret Fitzgerald – The CWL  
 + Special Int. Tim Forwell & Family  
**7:30pm** Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

### **Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

- 12:15pm** + Special Int. Wendy Kier & Family

### **Thursday, September 12, 2019**

- 12:15pm** + Kocon Rozalija – Bedic & Vrabec Families

### **Friday, September 13, 2019**

- 8:00am** + Ralph Freiburger – Eleanor Horrigan  
**11:00am** Mass at University Gates

### **Saturday, September 14, 2019**

- 5:00pm** + Tony Hergott – J. & D. Hinschberger  
 + Stephanie Francis Deutsch – Mary Deutsch  
 + Marie Greaves – Lou Jordan & Family

### **LORD'S DAY OFFERING**

August 30 & September 1, 2019 – \$ 5,082.00

Pre Authorized Giving– \$ 993.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**September 14 & 15, 2018 - Team B**

*(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*? Great way to get to Church in the summer.

### **CATECHETICAL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home. Preparation for First Communion for children presently in Grade 1 and Confirmation for children presently in Grade 6 and not in Catholic schools is also available. Contact the parish office for more information.

## **CATHOLIC CAFÉ – SUNDAY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND - AFTER ALL MASSES**



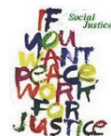
Join us after Mass for a cool treat in the Parish Centre. It is a time of fellowship, but also a time to enjoy a good olde- fashioned ice cream treat - **A Sundae on a Sunday.** Make sure to join us!

### **SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE**

Sunday homilies are available weekly on line through our parish website – just click on the link - “Listen On- Line.”

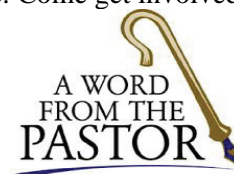
### **MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Gift of Marriage is one to be cherished and celebrated. Our Feast Day Weekend (September 28/29) is a wonderful opportunity to do so. So save the date of **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00a.m. Mass** for the celebration of Marriage Jubilees in our parish for those celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th ... anniversaries. If you would like to participate in this celebration, please call the parish office with your name, phone number and the number of years you are celebrating.



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Social Justice Committee will meet on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Resource Centre. The committee would really welcome some new members as we work together on our Christmas Sharing project, Development and Peace activities and more. Come get involved - join us.



I offer a warm welcome to many new parishioners who are joining us. The new school year, which has brought many new families to our area, gives me a chance to welcome you; come introduce yourself and please feel at home. If you are new, then join us in our Café and let us know it's your first time - we have something very special for you!

As a new season gets underway, you will notice enhanced use of our digital screens. This enhancement will ensure that we are able to communicate well all of the many activities we have going on in the parish. Any questions, please do let me know.



This weekend we begin an exciting undertaking with the expansion of our Children's Ministry to both our 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. It is also great that we can introduce our new Kids Zone for children ages 2 & 3 which means that we now host programs for children age 2-Grade 4! This year our curriculum is also new, and uses sight and sound to bring the message of God's Word alive! Thank you to our amazing Children's Ministry team!

### HEARTACHE TO HEALING

Our 6 week Grief Support Group is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov 7). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by September 15<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

### 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.

### GRIEF AND FAITH.....

Join us on **Thursday, September 19, 2019**, 7:00pm in the Parish Centre, as our guest speaker, Father Freitas shares his insights on **'Grieving our loved ones – our Christian faith'**. This informative session will help us to understand our faith more fully and how our faith can help us heal. There is no fee. Everyone is welcome.

### COUPLES SMALL GROUPS

This Fall we will 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 the Parish Office at 519-884 9311.



### ADULT ALPHA

is a 10 week course that explores questions about life, faith and meaning. Have you ever wondered "Is there more to life than this?"

Who is Jesus and why did He have to die? How can I pray? Why and how do I read the bible? See display at our Café.

### CWL "WINE AND CHEESE"

We invite all ladies in the parish to join us on **Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> following 6:30pm Rosary and 7pm Mass** for our welcome back "wine and cheese" social. Members will share with us photos and experiences of their trip to the Holy Land in May and your knowledge will be tested by a fun game of Jeopardy.



### EXERCISE GROUP

Exercise classes for those 55+ begin again on Mondays and Fridays. First class is Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00am. New members always welcome!

### PARENT MEETINGS...SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parents who have children preparing for First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation or Confirmation are reminded of the dates for our Parent Information Evenings:

**Holy Communion Parents' Meeting: October 10, 2019**

**Confirmation Parents' Meeting: October 3, 2019**

Both meetings begin *promptly at 7:00 p.m.* in our Parish Church. Please bring your child's registration forms and Baptismal Certificates. *This meeting is for parents only.*

### 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)
- Catholic Café Host/Hostess
- Ministers of Communion to our Sick & Shut In



St. Michael Parish Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Centre**. Please mark your social calendars for

this very special event. Ticket sales begin in October.

### KENYA MISSION

Our Kenya Mission Committee will be meeting in the Resource Centre on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. On the agenda will be the upcoming Child Sponsorship program in October. The committee would really welcome some new members. Please consider joining us.



### ALTAR SERVERS

Are you in grade 4 or above? We want to invite you to find your place by becoming and Altar Server. It is a great opportunity to serve the church and help Father Freitas in this important way. It also means that you get a front row seat at Mass! If you are interested, talk to Father Freitas after Mass, or contact the office to let us know. A training session will be held at the end of September.





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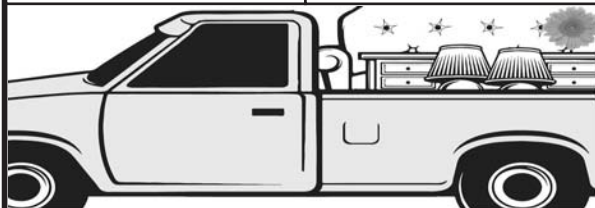
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