



## St Michael Catholic Parish

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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. (*Resumes in September*)



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.

### 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.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Father F. Freitas, Pastor  
 Father David Perrin - Assisting Priest  
 Deacon Philip J. Fernandes  
 Mrs Andrea Laughlin - Lay Pastoral Associate  
 Mr Joseph Goodwin - Campus Minister  
 Ms Carolyn Snyder Milke - Director of Music  
 Mr Jim Meagher - Custodian & Maintenance  
 Mrs Merlie Ladroma - Cleaner

## BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

### 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.*



**June 24-29, 2019**

#### **Monday, June 24, 2019**

6:30pm – St Nicholas School Graduation - Church

#### **Tuesday, June 25, 2019 (note Time Change today)**

12:15pm + Therese Madappuli - Angela Madappuli

No Holy Hour or Adoration today

6:00pm – Sir Edgar Bauer School Graduation - Church

#### **Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

12:15pm + Dec. of the Voisin Family – req. Family

#### **Thursday, June 27, 2019**

12:15pm + Dec. Former Pastors of St Michael Parish

#### **Friday, June 28, 2019**

8:00am - Intentions of St David School Staff

#### **Saturday, June 29, 2019**

5:00pm + Joe Jordan – Lou & Family

+ Thomas Chircop – Mary Chircop

+ Bryan Gleason – Alice and Richard

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

June 15 & 16, 2019 – \$ 5,548.25

Pre Authorized Giving – \$ 8,068.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**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.

### SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE

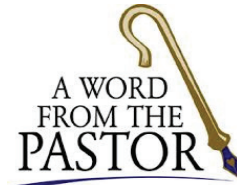
Sunday homilies are available weekly on line in audio version through our parish website – just click on the link that says “Listen On- Line.”

### PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To add an intention, email us at [stmikesprayer@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)

### WHAT'S NEW?.....WHAT'S NEXT?

Check us out on Twitter: @PadreFreitas, our Blog and our parish Facebook page – @StMikesWaterloo – Check it out.



Thank you to all who aided and participated in special Father's Day Catholic Café last weekend - it was a great success. Thank you for your unbelievable support of our teens. Some 2040 donuts were sold and consumed (and not all by the Pastor either). I wish to thank our Catholic Café team for their outstanding hospitality, to the members of our Refugee Committee, Children's Ministry and all who were present at displays during the weekend. To our teens, and leaders going to Steubenville, who organized the Krispy Kreme fundraiser. To our custodian who set up and took down our hall, and to Student Leaders who Sunday evening helped with clean up. To all those who worked behind the scenes to get so much ready. Our Catholic Café does not just happen – it takes a team - and I am grateful to all! Our next Café is Popsicle Sunday – and I can't wait!

I invite your prayers for our Grade 8 students who this week will be graduating from elementary school. I also ask you to remember our high school students who are finishing final exams and preparing for graduation. Also, we must not forget our Senior Kindergarten students who are “moving up” to Grade 1. As our school year comes to an end, I wish to offer my thanks to the teachers, educational assistants, secretaries, custodians and support staff of our parish schools. I offer my best wishes to all school staff members who are taking on new assignments and moving to retirement.

Thank you to all who participated in our Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Marillac Place. You have been crucial in creating an immediate impact on the residents by your support. Thank you for your valued help and there is still time to return your Baby Bottle if you forgot.

Thank you to all who participated in our Grief Support Group which has met weekly this Spring. What a blessing to come together, journey with each other and see God in one of the most difficult experiences of life. A special thanks to all on the leadership team, hospitality crew and all involved. Watch for details on the group resuming in the Fall – see our website.



### SAVE THE DATE:

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.

## WE'RE GROWING



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### ..... IS EXPANDING !

Beginning next September, our Children's Ministry will expand to include Ages 2 - Grade 4 programming *at both our 9:00am and 11:00am Mass*. If you would like to be involved on our team – contact the parish office. It will be an exciting time – jump on board!!

### 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 - Please call early.

### WE NEED BABY FOOD JARS.....

As our VBS continues to see large numbers registering – over 65 children so far have signed up – we are gathering items for our program. Do you have any Baby Food Jars? If so please bring clean ones and place in the storage units at top of stairs near the University Avenue entrance.

### SPRING FEVER?

Are you looking for a spring project? Vests and toques help to prevent pneumonia in Third World babies and toddlers. Patterns are simple, and there is also an abundant supply of donated yarn and wool – see the storage units at top of stairs near the University Avenue entrance.

### TRAVELLING THIS SUMMER ?

Travelling? Don't forget to take our Lord along! You can pick up copies of the Canadian Church Directory to see every church in the country and the Mass times they offer. Copies available at the Main Entrance of the Church.

### PARISH RESOURCE CENTRE

Located in the lower level – across from the Parish Centre Hall – is our Parish Resource Centre. There is something for all ages – check it out – it's open after Sunday Mass.



### CHECK OUT THE PICTURES!

Thank you to everyone involved at our recent Service Saturday! It was a great success and what a difference everyone made – we can't wait to do it again!



### VBS is NOW FULL!!!!

We thank everyone who has signed up for our VBS this summer – it is now FULL. We look forward to a great week

### 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.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Looking for a meaningful form of service? We visit those in need at their homes. We believe that we must put our faith into action. The Society is seeking new members/volunteers. Interested parties please leave a message at 519 747 1090.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in dire need of hot and cold cereals for distribution to the needy in our community. If you are buying groceries and can find room in your grocery budget to purchase an extra box of cereal it would be most appreciated. Donations may be left in the white bins at the entrances to the church. Thank you for your continued support.

### SUMMER BREAK AHEAD ....



Thank you to all who have been faithfully a part of our weekly group. Not only is it a great social opportunity, but also healthy for the heart. We take our summer break in July and August and hope to resume in September.

### A Prayer for Our Graduates

Heavenly Father,  
Give grace and courage to the ones who have worked hard and now greet this special time of graduation. We thank you for protecting and guiding them to this point. All praise and glory to You!

Inspire the graduates to put to good use all the knowledge, skills and life lessons gained through their education and to glorify you by what they do. Continue to bless the graduates with your love, protection, mercy, strength and wisdom. We ask this through the intercession of St Michael and in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



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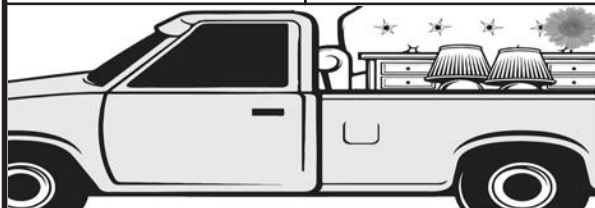
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