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The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



Father George Nowak, C.R. - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R. - Associate Pastor

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Parish Registration - We encourage everyone who regularly attends St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Forms are located at all doors of the church, the parish office and our website. Please inform the office of any changes of address or telephone number.

Baptism and Marriage - Church policy requires that the Sacraments be performed in the parish located closest to you geographically - unless you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Mary's, the Sacraments are available to **regularly attending parishioners who have been registered at least 1 year**. Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office at least 1 month prior to your preferred date. For registered parishioners inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office 1 year before the preferred date.

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to Religious Life as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? Learn about the life and ministry of the members of the Congregation of the Resurrection by visiting www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations or contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director, at 226-989-1057 or crvocations@gmail.com. All enquires are confidential.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:15 am (German/English) 11:00 am
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

Confession

Saturday : 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Weekdays: Before Daily Mass

Rosary - Monday to Friday after Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday mornings from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon and each First Saturday of the month, beginning with Mass at 8:00 am, followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon.

Quiet Time for Prayer and Reflection - The church is open weekdays between 12 noon and 1:00 pm or by appointment for those who wish to pray.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Confession, Holy Communion and/or Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, be sure to indicate your religion and parish on the patient registration form.

Let Us Pray For One Another - If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, the members of our Parish Prayer Network will gladly pray for you. Contact the parish office to add your intention to the Prayer List.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be included in the weekend bulletin.

*In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church
in your estate plan and when recommending
expressions of sympathy*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

Mass Schedule and Intentions **May 1 - 7, 2017**

Monday - St. Joseph the Worker and St. Pius V

Acts 6.8-15 John 6.22-29

12:10 pm †Josephine Reyes

Tuesday - St. Athanasius

Acts 7.51-8.1a John 6.30-35

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Larry Wilhelm

Wednesday - St. Philip and St. James

1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-14

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For All Benefactors of St. Mary's

Thursday - Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis

Acts 8.26-40 John 6.44-51

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday - ferial

Acts 9.1-20 John 6.52-59

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Protection of Christians

Saturday - St. François de Laval

2 Timothy 1.13-14; 2.1-3 John 10.11-16

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41 1 Peter 2.20b-25 John 10.1-10

**5:00 pm ††Ernest & Eileen McCue, †Pauline Serleska,
†Bill McGill**

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am ††Rosalia & Stefan Schwab, ††John & Anna Bayer

11:00 am Intentions for Irene Marks

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

April:

29-30: All Masses Debt Fund Collection

May:

2: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

3: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

4: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

6: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

6-7: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

CWL Annual Bake Sale

Knights of Columbus Rose Sunday

9: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

10: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

11: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

13-14: All Masses Marillac Baby Bottle Campaign begins

Holy Land Christians Gift Sale

16: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

17: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

18: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

19: Parish Office is Closed

PRAYER SHAWLS



Thursday, May 4th, 1 pm. Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there! Please also remember: **FREE** prayer shawls are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

May 6th. Everyone is encouraged to spend some quiet time in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We begin with Mass at 8 am, followed by Adoration until 12:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTIONS

Saturday, May 6th, 8:30 am. We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary and then gather downstairs for a time of meditation and discussion. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary.

ROSE SUNDAY



Weekend of May 6th and 7th at each Mass.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing rose appliques for a good will offering. All funds raised will go to local Pro-Life groups to assist them in their battle against abortion. Help us save lives!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAKE SALE



Weekend of May 6th and 7th after each Mass.

We are holding our Sale on the first weekend in May, replacing our regular second Sunday of the month Meeting. Come by after each Mass to purchase some goodies! We would

sincerely appreciate donations of homemade treats. Bring baked goods to the Lower Hall on Saturday, May 6th after 1:30 pm. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up. Please call Anna at 519-742-5696 and leave a message if you are able to donate or volunteer. Your participation, whether it's baking, setting up or just purchasing a treat, is very important to us. Thank you for all your generous and kind support!!



PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

Monday, August 7th - Saturday, August 12th. Join us for our 43rd Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD, CR of St. Aloysius Parish will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.

OFFERTORY: April 22 - 23, 2017

Sunday Donations (159 env)	\$3,626.00
Loose Donations	\$ 656.65
Easter Donations	\$ 345.00
Building Fund Donations	\$ 235.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 200.00
Share Lend Donations	\$ 5.00
Needs of the Holy Land Donations	\$ 117.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener

A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC BIOETHICS

Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning May 3rd. Join us for this upcoming series by world-renowned ethicist, **Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD.**, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. She will bring "For the People in the Pews", a 4-part "everyday bioethics" lecture series designed specifically for parishes. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Don't miss this valuable opportunity!

St. Teresa Parish Hall, Kitchener

PRESENTATION BY DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI

Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 pm. Dr. Lombardi is well known as a Professor of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, author and speaker, along with her work in radio and television. The theme of her talk will be "Mary", a most appropriate topic for the month of May dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Join us at 7:15 pm for dessert and coffee prior to her talk. Free will offering will be collected. If you wish join with Serra Club members at 5 pm for our Holy Hour, Mass and dinner prior to her talk, please call Mary Helen Stroeder at 519-570-4375 to register. Cost for dinner is \$15.

St. Teresa Church, Kitchener

CWL 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

Thursday, May 4th from 8 am to 8 pm. We invite you to join us in prayer as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life and to show support for increased availability and funding for palliative care. Mass at 8:30 am will be offered for this intention and specific prayers, rosary and time for meditation will be offered hourly through out the day. Benediction and Way of the Cross Today: Reflections on Suffering in Sickness and Dying will be at 3 pm and guest speaker, Dr. Michael Casey, local palliative care physician, at 7 pm. Social time at 8 pm will conclude the day. For further information please call Mary Helen Stroeder 519-570-4375.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, May 4th from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Historic St. Paul's Church, Kitchener

38TH ANNUAL KW WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday May 6th, registration at 10 am. The Walk begins at 10:30 am. Please call the KW RTL Office, 519-746-5433, for pledge sheets or visit kwrtl.ca to print them. Good food and prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

Walmart Parking Lot, Fairview Park Mall, Kitchener

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 11th at 5:30 am. A bus will leave Kitchener for Ottawa. Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road, (near Hwy 8). Call to book your seat \$20. 519-746-5433 or email: kwrtl@golden.net.

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