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*On the 13th day of each month, we respond to the message of Our Lady of Fatima
by making reparation for the sins of Canada.*



Pastor
Father George Nowak, C.R.

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

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.

Rosary - Monday to Friday after Mass.

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. To register with St. Mary's and to request Sunday Offertory envelopes, please complete a Registration form – either online at the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

Mass Intentions: April 16 - 22, 2018

Monday – ferial

Acts 6.8-15 John 6.22-29

12:10 pm For Steve Steuernol

Tuesday – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada

Acts 7.51-8.1a John 6.30-35

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Ania Lisewski

Wednesday – Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin

Acts 8.1b-8 John 6.35-40

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday – ferial

Acts 8.26-40 John 6.44-51

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Neil McNeill, †Laurette Raymond

Friday – ferial

Acts 9.1-20 John 6.52-59

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Schnurr Family

Saturday – St. Anselm

Acts 9.31-42 John 6.53, 60-69++

8:00 am For the Protection of Christians

4:00 pm Confession

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4.7-12 1 John 3.1-2 John 10.11-18

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, ††Eddy & Betty Strub, For Jenny Marie Cherchel

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Hans Neidenbach, ††Frank & Maria Spoenlein

11:00 am For the Stock Family

OFFERTORY: April 7 - 8, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$2,802.00
Loose Offerings	\$788.47
Easter Flower Offerings	\$130.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$395.00
Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land Offerings	\$15.00
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$3,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

April:

14/15: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

15: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

16: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:45 PM

17: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

18: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

19: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

24: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

25: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

28/29: All Masses Debt Fund Collection

May:

1: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

2: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

3: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

5: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

5/6: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

CWL Annual Bake Sale

8: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

9: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

10: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

12/13: All Masses Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

13: 12:00 pm Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Q: How is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd different from Children's Liturgy?

A: Children's Liturgy takes place within the context of a Sunday Mass and primarily focuses on drawing children into that Sunday's Scripture readings. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers a longer session (1.5 hour) and creates a space for the children where their work and study spontaneously become meditation and prayer. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will occur at St. Mary's on a weekday, meaning that children can attend both programs if they wish.

Through your generosity we have not only reached our goal of \$2,000 to cover costs of material and training, we have surpassed it! Thank you so much! If you have any questions about the CGS program, please write them down and deposit them in the jars provided at the main and rectory side entrances of the church or contact Emily at 226-600-6704 emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com, or Sophie at 613-797-8959 sophie.debanne@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWLS



Please remember: Prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are **FREE** and available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the office will be closed at 12:45 pm on Monday, April 16th.

CWL ANNUAL SPRING BAKE SALE



Weekend of May 5th & 6th after all Masses. Following each Mass, join us for coffee/tea and fellowship as you select a sweet to take home! Volunteer bakers are needed to help

out with this event - any and all assistance is greatly appreciated! We sincerely hope all members and Parishioners will 'lend a hand' and participate, either by donating and/or buying some homemade sweets, and/or assisting in the setup. Please bring your baked goods to the **Lower Hall on Saturday May 5th between 1:30 to 4:00 pm.** Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support!!

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass at St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Registration Forms may be picked up at the parish office, at all doors of the church or by visiting our website. Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, emailed or brought to the parish office. A minimum of 1 year as a registered parishioner is required when you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments at St. Mary's. In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when there is a change of address or telephone. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Wednesday, April 18th from 1 – 4 pm. Join us for an afternoon of fun. Lunch at 1 pm, tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office, 519-745-7301. Proceeds will be donated to Hospice-Palliative Care. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

AMORIS LAETITIA – “THE JOY OF LOVE” WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 19th from 7 – 9 pm. Pope Francis believes that in a world where humanity is often wounded, mistreated, and dominated by a lack of love, the family is the “yes” of God as Love. He believes that the family is still good news for today's world. The Pope provides beautiful insights into family and marriage – great news for young and old alike to hear. An overview of the document will be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office in each Deanery of the Diocese. For more dates and locations, see Upcoming Events at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, Kitchener

AN APRIL AFTERNOON BRIDGE & CARD PARTY

Wednesday, April 25th. Cost is \$15/person and includes lunch, refreshments and prizes as well as a fun afternoon of cards. For tickets contact Linda at 519-893-2534 or the Parish Office at 519-893-6960. Hosted by the CWL.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT (NES)

April 27th and 28th. Join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization being webcast from Ottawa. This year we have the opportunity to attend the Summit as Blessed Sacrament is serving as a host site. This summit will feature several world class Catholic speakers. For more information or to register go to the NES website, newevangelization.ca. Cost for the two days is \$60/person and includes snacks and lunch on April 28th. Child care, between the ages of 4 & 11, is being offered on the Saturday however spots are limited. For more information, contact Blessed Sacrament Church at 519-742-5061 or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com. Check out the NES 2018 Promotional Video: at https://youtu.be/1_n4760MS9w. **LIMITED SPACE SO REGISTER QUICKLY.**

The St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 28th from 8 am to 12 noon. Sponsored by the CWL. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

St. Clement Church, St. Clements

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING

Saturday, April 28th at 12 pm. All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a beginning of the season motorcycle blessing. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

St. Louis Parish Gymnasium, Waterloo


ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING

Tuesday, May 1st from 1 - 3:30 pm. (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by the KW United Mennonite and St. Louis Parish. Rev. Nancy Brubaker, Lead Pastor First Mennonite Church, will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls & resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. To register or for more information, please contact prayershawlgathering2018@gmail.com or 519-572-5435.

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Kitchener

13TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S BANQUET

Tuesday, May 1st. This year, the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation is honouring The Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton. This annual tradition is a primary fundraiser for the Foundation, the proceeds of which are returned to our schools through our annual granting program. Over the past 12 years, this event has generated more than \$275,000 to support our Catholic schools. See the bulletin boards for more information.



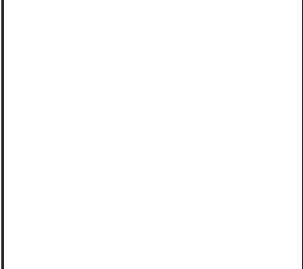
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