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the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection*

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



Father George Nowak, CR - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR - 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 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 **registered, regularly attending parishioners only**. 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 details regarding marriage, contact the parish office at least one 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, CR, 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: Monday's by 4:00 pm.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week

April 18 - 24, 2016

Monday - Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin

Acts 11.1-18 John 10.1-10

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - ferial

Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Laurette Raymond

Wednesday - ferial

Acts 12.24-13.5a John 12.44-50

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

Thursday - St. Anselm

Acts 13.13-25 John 13.16-20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday - ferial

Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Protection of Our Children

Saturday - St. George and St. Adalbert

Acts 13.44-52 John 14.7-14

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

4:00 pm Confessions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

Debt Fund Collection

5:00 pm †Richard Grant, †John Herron

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am ††Frank and Maria Spoenlein, ††Martin and Elisabeth Fackelmann, †Isolde Hromadka, †Hans Neidenbach

11:00 am †Fidel Barit

Please remember to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life this Sunday and to initiate conversations at church and at home about the importance of considering these vocations in response to these words from Pope Francis: "On this day dedicated to prayer for vocations, I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations." Visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

Encourage Souls to Say the Chaplet



Meditation: My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one. Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Saviour. (*Diary, 1541*).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, help me not only to please You by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy but also help me to encourage others to pray it. May many more souls avail themselves of this powerful intercessory prayer, especially in praying for the dying. (*Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media*)

Coming Up at St. Mary's

- Apr. 16/17: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Apr. 17: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
Apr. 19: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
Apr. 20: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
Apr. 23: 10:00 am "Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study
Apr. 23/24: All Masses Debt Fund Collection
Apr. 25: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
Apr. 26: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
Apr. 27: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
Apr. 28: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Apr. 30: 10:00 am "Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study
Apr. 30/May 1: All Masses Building Fund Collection
May 3: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
May 4: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
May 5: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
May 7: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12 pm
8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
10:00 am "Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study
May 7/8: All Masses Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
May 8: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

COME HOLY SPIRIT



Saturdays at 10 am. "Come Holy Spirit" is a seven week DVD program by Dr. Tom Curran that will fan into flame the light of the Holy Spirit you received at Baptism and Confirmation. Prepare for the Feast of Pentecost! Join us in the Lower Hall. No materials required. All are welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Thank you for all previous contributions of non-perishable foods for our pantry. The SVDP cupboard is once again getting bare. We are in need of chunky soups, canned pastas and canned vegetables and fruit.

Any donations can be dropped off in the baskets outside the Lower Hall doors. Thank you!

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: When gifting monetary donations please make any cheques payable to "St. Vincent de Paul" or "SVDP". We are a separate charitable organization from the church and cannot cash cheques made out to St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation.

DEBT FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, April 23/24, is a special second collection for the Debt Fund. Gold coloured envelopes for your donations are in your box sets or at all church doors. Through your generosity in 2015, we paid down \$17,976.00! The remaining amount owing is \$125,224.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

Monday, August 1st - Saturday, August 6th. Join us for our 42nd Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Our own Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. For more information please refer to the poster on the bulletin boards or contact Rosie Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.

MARY'S GARDEN

Now that the weather is improving, take some time out of your busy schedule to come sit, admire, reflect and pray in our small oasis away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

SUNDAY MISSALS

There are still a few 2016 Sunday Missals available at the main doors of the church. The cost is \$5.

OFFERTORY: April 9 - 10, 2016

Sunday Envelopes (189)	\$3,799.00
Loose Donations	\$ 234.96
Initial Donations	\$ 20.00
Easter Donations	\$ 109.00
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$ 260.00
Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land	\$ 2.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

ST. JOHN/OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH HALL, KITCHENER
A CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

Sunday's from April 17th - June 26th, at 7 pm. Join us for a new DVD series for anyone who has suffered from divorce. These 30 minute DVDs, for 12 weeks, are made by excellent popular speakers, covering topics such as: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you were divorced 10 days or 10 years ago, this offers valuable insight for everyone. To register or inquire, contact Denis, dendenbeaulieu@gmail.com - 519-581-8227 or Rita, 590rita@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KITCHENER

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Tuesday, April 26th. Doors open at 5:30 pm and event starts at 6 pm. Admission \$7. Prizes and food to be served. For more information contact Elisabeth at 519-743-9601.

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VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, April 30th. Doors open at 7 pm and fun begins at 8 pm. Free admission. Fast food available. Many generous prizes, grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes, etc. Penny table and other games of chance. Light lunch served at end of evening. All proceeds to charity and will be announced at the end of the night. Contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939 for more information. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WATERLOO

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Tuesday, May 3rd - doors open at 6 pm. Lunch served at 6:30pm. Share the Wealth and Raffle. Get a group together and make up a table. Bring your own cards. Cost is \$10.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WATERLOO

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING

Tuesday, May 10th, 1 - 3:30 pm (doors open at noon). For all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please **register by Friday, May 6th** by contacting Linda at prayershawlgathering@gmail.com or 519-888-6954. **PLEASE NOTE:** The May 5th Prayer Shawl meeting here at St. Mary's is cancelled. Instead, members will attend the Ecumenical Gathering the following week.

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