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Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor

Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor

Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant

Robert Tasse - Music Director

Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

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

Baptism and Marriage - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

Parish Outreach - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rianne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

St. Vincent de Paul - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday mornings

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 9:30 am.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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.

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

EASTER SUNDAY



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's please complete a Registration form – either online on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.



MASS INTENTIONS April 23 - 28, 2019

Tuesday – Easter Octave

Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18

12:00 pm For the Holy Father

Wednesday – Easter Octave

Acts 3.1-10 Luke 24.13-35

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mass

Thursday – Easter Octave

Acts 3.11-26 Luke 24.35-48

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm Intentions for Fr. Tom Vermiglio, mccc

Friday – Easter Octave

Acts 4.1-12 John 21.1-14

12:00 pm †Paul, †Maria & †Paula Fath

Saturday – Easter Octave

Acts 4.13-21 Mark 16.9-15

8:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20.19-31

**5:00 pm †Lydia Roussy, †Joe MacDonald, Intentions for
Brendon Coelho**

Sunday

8:30 am Our Parishioners

**11:00 am Intentions of Our First Communicant Audrey Ball
and Her Family**

3:00 pm †Sr. Virginia Hanlon (Traditional Latin Mass)

7:00 pm Evensong

OFFERTORY – April 14, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$4,827.11
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$883.39
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$610.000
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$229.15
Share Lent	\$1863.50
Needs of the Holy Land	\$16.00

***We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors
for their generous support!***

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Easter Monday, April 22nd, the office will be closed for the Easter Holiday.

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There are various stories in the gospel of Jesus raising people back from the dead. Two such individuals are his friend Lazarus and Jairus' twelve-year-old daughter. Eventually these two people would later die again. However, after being raised to life again, they would have a story to tell about the power of Jesus and how they now would long for a greater gift of new life which would come through the Resurrection of Jesus. Jesus' resurrection is the new story in the chapter of humanity. He not only was brought back to life, but his Resurrection was the gift of new life he would now offer us by his victory over sin and eternal death and the promise of eternal life. Eternal life is the final chapter for each of us as we journey through this earthly life. Along our path on earth, we are offered glimpses of the eternal life promised to us as did Lazarus and Jairus' daughter. We experience them when we are raised from the death of hatred to the new life of forgiveness; from the death of fear to the new life of faith; from the death of self-centredness to the new life of self-giving love and from the death of loss to the new life of Resurrection. Praised be Jesus Christ who brings about this transforming power and shares the story of his Resurrection with us!

Written by Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

April:

20/21:	All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
22:	Parish Office is Closed
23:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
24:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
25:	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
27:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
27/28:	All Masses Triannual Debt Collection
28:	9:30 am Coffee Social 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social 7:00 pm Evensong & Social
30:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

THE NEW ALTAR IS COMPLETE

A special thank you to our staff member Andrew Olinski for his offering his talent, hard work, and dedication in completing the new altar. It is simply beautiful! We are so blessed to have him and his family in our parish and wish them all God's peace and blessings as they share their gifts so generously.

'EVENSONG'



Sunday, April 28th at 7 pm. Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund, a Catholic

Community, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more information, email us at: StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



The weekend of May 4th – 5th we will have with us Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all Masses will briefly address the issues and

concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayer and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity and your prayers.



www.HolyLandChristians.ca.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Knights of Columbus Centre, Waterloo

GRIEF SUPPORT SEMINAR

Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm. Kathie Shaw of St. Michael's Parish Grief Support Group will be giving a talk on how to handle those events which cause sadness. All welcome.

Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, Breslau

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, April 27th, doors open at 7 pm. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus. The fun begins at 8 pm. Free Admission. Fast Food available. Many generous prizes to be won at the "Big Wheel" – grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny Table, other games of chance. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. ALL proceeds are given to charity to be announced that night. Contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939.

Carmelite Monastery

MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEAT)

Saturday, April 27th from 10:45 am – 2 pm. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker is Very Reverend Michael King.

St. Anne Church Hall, Kitchener

THE GIFT

Begins Thursday, May 2nd at 7 pm. "The desire and work of the Spirit in the heart of the Church is that we may live from the life of the risen Christ." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1091.) You are invited to join us as we allow the Holy Spirit to teach us how to live this new life through a 6 part DVD series. Experience a renewed taste for prayer, a deeper understanding of the sacraments and the Mass and fellowship. Please register in advance (no fee), so course materials can be prepared. For more information and to register, please call Patrick or Rita, 519-748-5548.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, May 4th. There will be continuous seating – 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Take out will be at 6 pm. Cost is Adults & take out \$12.; Children (12 & under) \$6. **Advanced tickets are available until May 2nd.** Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm or call (519) 669-3387. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 8192.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN TAKES FLIGHT!



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. A compilation of all

Frequently Asked Questions is available throughout the campaign at <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/>.

Does a campaign commitment result in tax benefits?

Gifts to the campaign are eligible for charitable tax credits that can significantly reduce the amount of tax you pay. The specific tax credit received is based on the amount of your gift and your taxable income. The "Pledge Calculator" at <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/> can provide an estimate of the tax effects of your gift, but donors with specific questions regarding tax benefits should contact their attorney or financial adviser.

Will there be an opportunity to recognize donors and honor loves ones with memorials through the campaign?

Yes. The Diocese will be open to memorials and naming opportunities. On the Parish level, the specific opportunities will depend on the Parish and its project. If you are interested in a memorial, contact the campaign leadership at the Diocese (Francis Doyle, 905-528-7988) or at your Parish.

Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?

Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.



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