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Under the Guidance and Administration of the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection
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2018

*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*

FOURTH 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 23 - 29, 2018

Monday – St. George & St. Adalbert

Acts 11.1-18 John 10.1-10

12:10 pm †Maria Soares

Tuesday – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

1 Peter Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Gerard Shoemaker

Wednesday – St. Mark

1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Eileen Seifred

Thursday – Our Lady of Good Counsel

Acts 13.13-25 John 13.16-20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Veronica Dean

Friday – ferial

Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Alice Lai-Ma

5:00 pm WCDSB Trustee Mass

Saturday – St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 13.44-52 John 14.7-14

8:00 am For the Culture of Life

4:00 pm Confession

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9.26-31 1 John 3.18-24 John 15.1-8

5:00 pm ††Joe & Lydia Roussy, †Drahomira Ovcacik, †Alice Lai-Ma, For Jenny & Georges

Sunday

8:00 am †Dorothy O'Handley

9:15 am †Bernadette Herold

11:00 am Our Parishioners

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Thursday from 11 am – 12 pm and First Saturday's, beginning with Mass at 8 am followed by Adoration until 12 pm. Everyone is encouraged to spend some quiet time in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

April:

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

15: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
16: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
17: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

19/20: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

20: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
22: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
29: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
30: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
31: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

OFFERTORY: April 14 - 15, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$1,387.00
Loose Offerings	\$133.40
Pre-Authorized Giving (33 donors @ \$1,066.69/wk)	\$4,622.34
Easter Offerings	\$100.00
Building & Maintenance Pre-Authorized Giving	\$948.00
Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land Offerings	\$50.00
Share Lent Offerings	\$50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

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 (baptism/marriage) at St. Mary's. To keep records current, 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!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Q: Is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd effective at cultivating a child's relationship with God?

A: Sofia Cavalletti observed and worked with small children for over 50 years to discern how to foster most effectively a child's relationship with God. With the help of others, her work laid the foundation for the program now known as Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Catechists are trained intensely in order to pass on Sofia's wisdom and provide parishes with an international network that continues the discussion on how to best meet the religious needs and desires of children.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration and Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, May 13th, after 11 am Mass are cancelled, as Fr. George will be away. We will however, recite the Rosary after Mass to mark the occasion. Monthly devotions will resume on Wednesday, June 13th, beginning with Mass at 7 pm.



FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows began serving the community in 1857 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of her parishioners has never been more important. Please consider the Church as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by the way of bequest in your will or insurance policy can make a substantial difference to the future of your Church. We can all ensure that St. Mary's will be in a stable and secure position for future generations. We would like to take this opportunity to remember and thank all those who have gifted St. Mary's in the past and to thank all those who are considering to help her in the future.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

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 across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization being webcast from Ottawa. This year, 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. **LIMITED SPACE SO REGISTER QUICKLY.** Check, out the Promotional Video at https://youtu.be/1_n4760MS9w.

The St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira **CWL GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, April 28th from 8 am to 12 noon. 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 blessing followed by a ride.

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 prayershawlathering2018@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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