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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*

FIFTH 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 30 – May 6, 2018

Monday – St. Marie de L'Incarnation

Acts 14.5-18 John 14.21-26

12:10 pm †Elisabeth Wolf

Tuesday – St. Joseph the Worker & St. Pius V

Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday – St. Athanasius

Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

Thursday – St. Philip & St. James

1 Corinthians John 14.6-14

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm †Adelino Fonte

Friday – Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis

Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Joe Jaeger

Saturday – ferial

Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21

8:00 am In Reparation for the Sins of Canada

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confession

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4.7-10 John 15.9-17

5:00 pm ††Ernest & Eileen McCue, †Dorothy O'Handley

Sunday

8:00 am †Doreen Yawney

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

11:00 am Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY: April 21 - 22, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$3,510.00
Loose Offerings	\$491.55
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$120.00
Debt Fund Offerings	\$75.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

April:

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 Rosary in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima**
- 15: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 16: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 17: **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED AT 2:30 PM**
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 18: **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 19/20: **All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**
- 20: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 21: **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 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

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 5th from 11 am – 12 pm (during First Saturday Adoration). Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Alternate locations: Friday, May 4th, 6 – 7 pm St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel, Kitchener and Thursday, May 10th, 2 – 3 pm St. Boniface RC Church, Maryhill. Call KW Right to Life for more information 519-746-5433.

CWL ANNUAL SPRING BAKE SALE



Weekend of May 5th & 6th after all

Masses. Presently, we are looking for volunteer bakers, from our Members and/or Parishioners, to help out with this event - any and all

assistance will be greatly appreciated, including set-up. For all you gracious bakers, please bring your homemade baked goods to the Lower Hall on Saturday May 5th between 1:30 and 4 pm. Following each Mass, join us for coffee/tea and fellowship as you select a sweet to take home! Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support!! Please Note: this Bake Sale is replacing our second Sunday of the month meeting.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Q: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins working with 3 year olds. Why start religious formation so young in a parish setting?

A: It is crucial to begin nurturing a relationship with God at such a young age because a little child's basic need and desire is to simply be loved and to love in return. The heart of the Christian message surrounds this reality of giving and receiving love. Around the age of six, children begin wondering what their role in life is and so naturally look for a set of rules to follow. While this shift in focus is good and necessary, we must not delay religious formation and risk focusing too much on the "rules" of our faith when we do. The parish setting allows the children a place that is just their own in the community. For more information, contact Emily at emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com (226-600-6704) or Sophie at sophie.debbane@gmail.com (613-797-8959).

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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, May 3rd, 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.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener – Parking Lot

2018 K OF C GREAT SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, May 5th from 9 am – 12 noon. It doesn't matter that Spring is late this year, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus Fourth Great Big Spring Clean-up is set to go! Spring cleaning? We'll take your unwanted electronic waste, scrap metal of any kind and your unwanted clothing. For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred All truck will securely destroy your important papers. Help the Kitchener Knights of Columbus raise the necessary funds for their local charities.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

Saturday, May 5th at 11:00 am. Join us for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault. All are welcome to attend.

Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, Breslau

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, May 5th at 8 pm. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus. Join us for an evening of chances on a spin of the wheel for grocery hampers, meat spins, cash spins and other prizes. Also, penny table. Free Admission.

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 10th. KW RTL is sending a bus to Ottawa for the March. Please call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation will ensure a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or please sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9. This event generally draws over 20,000 participants.


Historic St. Paul's Church, Kitchener

KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 12th. Registration at 10 am. Walk begins at 10:30 am and is 3 km. We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call Jane, 519-746-5433, for pledge forms, see our Spring News & Views or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

44th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Monday, August 6th - Friday, August 10th. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus... For more information, please contact: Rose 519-744-5923 (rosejgunn@gmail.com), Angie 1-519-766-5262 (jajjdhunt@hotmail.com) or Erna 519-743-1030.



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