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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*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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 9 - 15, 2018

Monday – The Annunciation of The Lord

Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38

12:10 pm For Fr. George Nowak, C.R.

Tuesday - ferial

Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Ian Gibson

Wednesday – St. Stanislaus

Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Doreen Yawney

Thursday - ferial

Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm †Sr. Barbara Frank

Friday – St. Martin I

Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

7:00 pm Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday - ferial

Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21

8:00 am For the Re-Christianization of Society

4:00 pm Confession

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 1 John 2.1-5 Luke 24.35-48

5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, †Kathleen Tasse, †Rita Guenther

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Nick Frank

11:00 am †Elisabeth Wolf

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

April:

- 8: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
3:00 pm Hour of Great Mercy
- 10: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 11: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 12: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 13: **7:00 pm Mass & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**
- 14/15: **All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**
- 15: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 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
- 26: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 28/29: **All Masses Debt Fund Collection**

OFFERTORY: March 30 – April 1, 2018

Easter Envelopes	\$5,735.30
Loose Offerings	\$1,406.95
Easter Flower Offerings	\$30.00
Sunday Offerings	\$487.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$1,713.25
Debt Fund Offerings	\$20.00
Share Lent Offerings	\$190.00
Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land Offerings	\$2,813.05

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

HOUR OF GREAT MERCY



This Sunday, April 8th at 3 pm. Come and receive the incredible graces that Jesus wants to pour out on those who venerate and invoke His Mercy. In union with churches all over the world, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy that Pope John Paul II established in the year 2000 when he canonized Sr. Faustina. We pray the Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy and venerate the picture of Divine Mercy as well as celebrate Benediction. Everyone is welcome to join us as we honour God, who is rich in mercy!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Friday, April 13th beginning with Mass at 7 pm. Join us as we continue our devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, on the 13th of each month. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



Pray the Rosary Daily

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Q: Why is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd needed in our parish when we have Catholic schools?

A: The Catholic school system instructs children in classroom settings and works to prepare children for their future life through the various subjects. In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the focus is on an education to prayer: catechists and children listen and learn together before Christ's Word and seek to penetrate the mystery of the liturgy. This religious experience facilitates a more active participation at mass and in the parish community.

Donations, to help fund the training of the Catechists and the costs needed to create the material for the children to work with, can be placed in a separate envelope and placed in the collection basket. To date we have raised \$760, our goal is \$2,000. For more information, contact Emily at 226-600-6704 emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com, or Sophie at 613-797-8959 sophie.debanne@gmail.com.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-authorized giving is now an option at our parish. If you have yet to consider this method of giving, we encourage you to reflect on whether this is a good option for you. The parish benefits from this method of giving by receiving regular, dependable contributions, by a reduction of paperwork, and in the ability to more effectively plan parish programs and activities. You benefit from the convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish and continuing to support the parish even when you are away. Please look for the brochure and authorization form at the doors of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, please make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased members of family and friends, for personal intentions, in thanksgiving for favours received, for a "special" intention, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8 OR 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses throughout the year. "Multiple Intentions" are available on Saturday at 5 pm Mass, and Sunday at 9:15 Mass. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY

The Catholic Charities Lottery drew 5 winners of \$500 on March 21st. The Lottery assists with funding the Catholic Community Foundation's mission to support Catholic causes in our schools, parishes and community. There are still lots of tickets left for both the April 25th early bird draws and weekly draws (2 - \$1,000 prizes) from May 9th to July 18th. Don't forget that you can win more than once! Go to www.CCFOWR.org to find the ticket application OR call the CCF office at 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, Kitchener

THE GIFT

Monday, April 9th at 7 pm and continues for 6 consecutive weeks. Following their joyful reunion with Jesus after his Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to "Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father." (Acts 1:8). Celebrate Pentecost this year by taking part in this DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Call Marg 519-894-5424 or Patrick 519-748-5548 for more information.

St. Joseph Church, Kitchener

CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Saturday, April 14th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Hand-made Crafts, Home Business Products & Décor! Over 20 vendors! Knit/crochet, jewelry, woodcrafts, sewing, artwork & paper crafts, décor & religious articles, food items & baking plus reps from Pampered Chef, Epicure, doTerra, Arbonne, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Stampin' Up and Scentsy. Check our Facebook event "Craft & Vendor Sale - St. Joseph Church" for more details or call Cathy 519-578-0785.

Carmelite Monastery, St. Agatha

MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (no meat)

Saturday, April 14th from 10:45 am. The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Reverend Ron Voisin.

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.**



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