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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

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 - 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 those inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office.

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. All enquires are confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul Update - Special thanks to the new wave of volunteers who are keeping this form of outreach going. We continue to share in Christ's life together through the time and monetary gifts we offer. Please continue to give with great generosity and know that your gifts are reaching those who need it most.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:15 am (German/English) 11:00 am
3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

Confession

Thursday : 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
and 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.

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 Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, 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 Deadline: Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be considered for the weekend bulletin.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 please complete a Registration form – either online on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS December 4 - 9, 2018

Tuesday – St. John Damascene

Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24

8:00 am For Francis Costa

Wednesday – ferial

Isaiah 25.6-10a Matthew 15.29-37

8:00 am †Ria Leusink

Thursday – St. Nicholas

Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

12:10 pm †Bonnie Picard

Friday – St. Ambrose

Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31

8:00 am For Deceased Members of the Lyco Kelly Family

Saturday – The Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Genesis 3.9-15, 20 Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12 Luke 1.26-38

8:00 am For the Protection of Children

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 Luke 3.1-6

5:00 pm †Roy Missere, ††Tom & Marg Lumchick, †Beatrice Willing

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

†Richard Schwegel, For Ania Lisewska, For

9:15 am Deceased Members of the Piller & Berschl

Families, For Charlotte Kraus

(Bilingual

German/English Mass)

11:00 am †Rita Rudolph

3:00 pm For the Deceased Members of the Latin Mass

Community (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – November 18, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,999.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,038.35
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$706.15
Initial Offerings	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers Offerings	\$15.00
Building & Maintenance	\$50.000
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$230.31
Debt Fund	\$30.00

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

CR CORNER



We at times we need to ask ourselves the question: "How much time and energy do I spend on things that I feel can give me a sense of security?" We purchase the most expensive material items believing that they will make us

happy but ultimately, they will diminish in worth or we will simply lose interest in those things. When we come to that place in our lives where we will eventually complete our earthly life, we begin to come to a belief that we will have to let go of all that we have accumulated on this earth and come before the face of Christ. Yet when we take life for granted and think that we will always have another day ahead of us, we continue to seek a sense of security here and now. Advent, which we begin this weekend, is the season of the Church year that jolts us back to reality that we are to live and work for the life that will be our permanent existence one day in the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus in the Gospel gives us a fair warning of this reality by saying to his followers: *"Be on guard lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence and drunkenness and worldly cares that the great day will suddenly close in on you like a trap. The day I speak of will come when all who dwell on the face of the earth, so be on the watch. Pray constantly for the strength to escape whatever is in prospect, and to stand secure before the Son of Man."* How can I assure that I will stand secure before the Son of Man?.....to love others, particularly the hurting, marginalized and the poor; to seek reconciliation with others in which I may be divided; to die to my self-indulgence and greed. Being receptive to these virtues which comes from God's grace will bring me closer to God and feel his loving embrace when I meet him face to face.

Written by: Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R.

OFFERTORY – November 25, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,286.00
Sunday Loose	\$868.00
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$706.15
Christmas Flowers Offerings	\$812.00
Building & Maintenance	\$45.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$230.31
Renovation Fund	\$20.00
Debt Fund	\$3,939.00

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PARISH OFFICE

Please note the office will be closed **December 3rd through 7th** for vacation. If you have an emergency please leave a message on the voicemail and your call will be returned.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

December:	
1/ 2:	All Masses Building & Maintenance Fund Collection
3 – 7:	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR VACATION
4:	10:00 am SVDP Food Hamper Program 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
5:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
6:	12:45 pm St. David School Tour of Church 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:	9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
9:	12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
11:	7:00 pm Young Adult's Group Adoration and Praise & Worship
12:	7:00 pm ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7:30 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
13:	1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
15:	9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
15/16:	All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
16:	10:15 am German Congregation Social 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

The idea behind this calendar is simple. Pick out a sturdy basket or box and fill it with food for our St. Vincent de Paul – one item for every day in December. During the winter months our pantry shelves quickly become bare and these donations will help us keep stocked up so we can continue to help those in need during the cold winter months. When your boxes are filled, bring them to the Lower Hall – on the 4th Sunday of Advent or any of the Christmas Masses. The Reverse Advent calendar encourages us to think of others as we wait to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Please see the insert in this bulletin for needed items. What a great way to serve this Advent!

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Thursday, December 6th from 11 am – 12 pm. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Alternate locations: St. Agnes Church, Waterloo on Thursday, December 6th at 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass and St. Teresa Adoration Chapel, Kitchener on Friday, December 7th from 6 - 7pm. For more information email jane@kwrtl.ca.

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2019 Liturgical year are available at all church doors. The cost is \$5.



Pray the Rosary Daily

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, December 9th following 11 am

Mass. Please join us in the Lower Hall for our annual Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon - beverages will be provided but please

remember to bring, not only your FAVOURITE food(s) to share, but your plates and cutlery as well. As we've done in the past, and in keeping with the Spirit of Christmas Giving, we will again be supporting and putting together a 'care package' for the Mom's and babies (ages 0 - 2) at Marillac Place. Personal hygiene products or articles, and/or gift cards for food and baby supplies, would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to sharing fellowship and refreshments with one another, as we pray and anxiously anticipate the Birth of Jesus!

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Wednesday, December 12th, beginning at 7 pm.

We encourage everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness, and to celebrate Christmas with joy and renewed hearts.

Through this privileged encounter with God we are offered forgiveness, healing, made whole again and restored to intimacy with God. To prepare for this graced encounter with Jesus, we should begin by asking the Holy Spirit to give us insight into our innermost being so that we can discover what needs to be changed in our life and relationships, express true and sincere sorrow for our failures, be desirous of changing our life, confess our faults in the sacrament of reconciliation and do the penance assigned. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Agnes Church, Waterloo

40th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA



Friday, December 7th to Saturday, December 15th,

Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following Mass on Saturday, December 15th. A free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas

Hampers. Note exception: Sunday, December 9th you are welcome to attend your own church or St. Agnes at 9 or 11 am. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards! Coffee and fellowship following each Mass celebration.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, **December 16th - 25th**. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR #1 St. Agatha ON NOB 2L0.



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