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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*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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: February 12 - 18, 2018

Monday *ferial*

James 1.1-11 Mark 8.11-13

12:10 pm †Doris Frank & †Grace Hartleib

Tuesday *ferial*

James 1.12-18 Mark 8.14-21

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Ania Lisewska

7:00 pm Mass & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Our Parishioners

12:10 pm †Mark Deacon

Thursday *ferial*

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm Intentions for Tyler Rowe

Friday *ferial*

Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm ††Robert & Terry Totzke

12:45 pm Reflection – The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross

Saturday *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

4:00 pm Confession

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 9.8-15 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.12-15

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Ron Grant, †Colleen Blake

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Bernhard Didio, †Marlene Preiditsch

11:00 am ††Robert & Terry Totzke

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

- 10/11: All Masses Annual Seminary Education Collection**
 11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
13: 7:00 pm Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima
 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
14: ASH WEDNESDAY
 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
 15: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
16: 11:30 am Stations of the Cross
12:45 pm Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
17/18: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
 20: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
 21: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
 22: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
23: 11:30 am Stations of the Cross
12:45 pm Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
24/25: All Masses Easter Flower Collection
 27: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
 28: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

OFFERTORY: February 3 & 4, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (118/287 env.)	\$2,828.00
Loose Offerings	\$387.90
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$1202.60
Seminary Education Offerings	\$5.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



This Sunday February 11th, following 11 am

Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower

Hall. February 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. On this day we also commemorate Our Lady of Lourdes, so we will be having a Liturgy and prayers in honour of both. Please join us for this special time of prayer and fellowship. Gentle reminder for League members that your Membership Fee is due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Tuesday, February 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 the sins of Canada, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



Pray the Rosary Daily

LENTEN COMPANION

The 2018 booklet is available in the parish office and after both Masses on Ash Wednesday. It contains small, one page reflections for each day of Lent, Stations of the Cross and prayers for various occasions. The cost is \$5.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th. Ashes will be distributed during **Mass at 8 am and 12:10 pm.** The Church emphasizes the penitential nature of Ash Wednesday by calling us to fast and abstain from meat. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday. This fasting and abstinence is not simply a form of penance, however; it is also a call for us to take stock of our spiritual lives. As Lent begins, we should set specific spiritual goals we would like to reach before Easter and decide how we will pursue them — for instance, by going to daily Mass when we can and receiving the Sacrament of Confession more often.

PLEASE NOTE: Parking is available for both Masses in the church lot at Young & Duke Streets.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning February 16th and all during Lent, our regular weekday Mass schedule will prevail **except on Fridays** when we have Stations of the Cross at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:10 pm. **Please note there is no Morning Prayer or 8 am Mass on Friday's during Lent.**

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Friday's during Lent, after 12:10 pm Mass. This year, as part of our Lenten devotion, St. Mary's will offer a 20 minute reflection on each of The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross. Presented by Ania Krysciak.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

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

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

22 boxes of envelopes have not yet been picked up. Please call and make arrangements to get yours as soon as possible.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Knights of Columbus Hall, Waterloo

SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, February 13th. Pancake & sausage Dinner. 5 pm – 7 pm. Adults \$9, children under 10 \$5.00. All are welcome!

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex

PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, February 13th, 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Free will offering. Menu of pancakes, syrup, sausage, dessert, coffee or juice. Everyone welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

ENTRUST YOURSELF TO GOD'S MERCY!

Begins Thursday, March 1st. During lent join us for 33 Days to Merciful Love, a group retreat in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6-week DVD program by Fr. Michael Gaitley will take place Thursday afternoons at 1 pm in the Board Room. To Register or for any questions, contact Yvonne 519-570-9029.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

26th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY


Saturday, March 3rd, 9 am – 5 pm. Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada. The theme this year is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49). Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield. Adult high Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. There is a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets: \$25/adults and \$15/youth. For additional information, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, the church bulletin boards or contact us at 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents often ask their children what they would like to be when they grow up, but the better question to reflect on is 'who' you want to be when you grow up. Lessons learned in childhood, along with the modelling from significant adults in their lives set a foundation for the adults our children become. Do you expect respect, the use of manners, that your children treat others with caring and compassion? Are you modelling the traits of a good parent and spouse? Do you help them to see how God can and does support them as they grow to develop the gifts they have been given to use in our world? Good people are happier and healthier people, so help your child develop the 'who' part of themselves and what they will be will take care of itself!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In February we celebrate love on Valentine's Day, but love is an action word, needed every day of every month. This year try something different for Valentine's Day – make a commitment to tell each other on the 14th of every month what it is you love about each other. An attitude of gratitude, recognizing the good in the other and making a point of telling each other why you are in love is a great way to put love into action and it helps you to never take your love for granted.



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