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## **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

**Baptism and Marriage** - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

**Parish Outreach** - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or [rienne.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:rienne.stmarys@gmail.com) to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

**St. Vincent de Paul** - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at [don@teambilton.com](mailto:don@teambilton.com).

## **Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or 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.

**Visits to the Sick** - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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.

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

No matter who you are or where you're from, we extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. Stop by the Welcome Station, we'd love to meet you!

### MASS INTENTIONS February 18 - 23, 2020

#### Tuesday – ferial

James 1.12-18 Mark 8.14-21

**12:00 pm Intentions for Fay Leseur**

#### Wednesday – ferial

James 1.19-27 Mark 8.22-26

**12:00 pm Intentions for Maria McCann**

#### Thursday – ferial

James 2.1-9 Mark 8.27-33

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

**12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory**

#### Friday – ferial

James 2.14-26, 26 Mark 8.34-38 – 9.1

**12:00 pm †Andre & †Blanche van Kerrebroeck**

#### Saturday – Chair of St. Peter

1 Peter 5.1-4 Matthew 16.13-19

**8:00 am †Mary Fitzgerald**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3.16-23 Matthew 5.38-48

**5:00 pm †Carey Bissonnette, †Rita Bergman, †Aurea & †Harold Cahill, †Luann Mahn**

#### Sunday

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am For All Deceased Members of the Cresswell Family**

**3:00 pm †Gordon Maloney & Intentions for Doris Maloney** (Traditional Latin Mass)

7:00 pm Evensong

### OFFERTORY – February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$4,244.00
Building Fund Offerings	\$263.50
Seminary Education Offerings	\$223.00

**Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support!**

### CR CORNER



We do not know it but every day we wake up with choices that can bring life or death to ourselves and to our relationships. At the heart of our spiritual, emotional, physical, and mental well-being lies the ability in most of us to choose to be well, whole and more fully alive; or not. This is precisely what Jesus tapped into through a life of prayer and choosing to make good decisions that were rooted in selfless love. When faced with the perplexing issues of his day he prayed and journeyed outward to reveal a wisdom that helped people to identify and see beyond their own wickedness, greed and infidelity. His actions were not about his own need for affirmation or praise but for the well-being of all of the people he loved and encountered. When faced with illnesses in others that the greatest prophets could not heal, he relied on the power of God's love working through him and the faith of the sick person to bring about profound healings. He also faced death in a way that trusted in God's ability to bring new life from it. Jesus always chose life and desired to share it with the world.

Today, we find in our midst outward displays of hatred, blockades against our opponents, people going on strike, and still others demanding rights to a resource that when extracted would have detrimental consequences to some and beneficial outcomes for others. In all of these disputes there are often attempts to dehumanize one another. In these areas of conflict we as Christians are called to be Christ-like. Honest, upright, faithful to our words and commitments while desiring to settle with those we disagree with as soon as possible. God wants us to re-humanize ourselves and our neighbours through our choosing to be more Christ-like. We reflect on our experiences and make a conscious choice to love, forgive and make other good decisions that are rooted in selfless love. And in the situations and circumstances that we find ourselves in we can aid our discernment of how to respond by imagining what action or inaction would better bring about the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Namely, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. Like Christ, we may have to surrender many things to make better choices. But in the end our readings this Sunday tell us that it's worth it. Reminding us that making good and selfless decisions not only changes our lives for the better, but continues to reveal Christ's life, goodness, and eternal hope for all of humanity. Especially that which is lost, broken, unfaithful, and unable to transform itself.

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, CR

### 2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts have now been mailed out. If you have not picked up your offertory envelopes for this year, please pick them up. They will be moved to the parish office this week. Thank you.

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### February:

- 15/16: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection**
- 16: 9:30 am Coffee Social  
12:15 pm Sandwich Outreach Project  
4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
- 17: FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY – PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 18: 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Outreach  
6:30 pm Lector Training Meeting  
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 19: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 20: 7:00 pm 11 am Choir Rehearsal
- 21: 4:30 pm Sandwich Outreach Project
- 22: 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Outreach  
10:00 am Mass at victoria Place Retirement Home
- 23: 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social  
7:00 pm Evensong & Social

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your St. Vincent Conference is reaching out to St. Mary's Parishioners who are retired or who have flexible work days/hours during the week and who might be available periodically to assist us with the "Cupboard" hamper program on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11 am in the hall. If you would like to come out to see if this might be a fit for you, please call Don at 519-573-6663 or Lynn at 519-741-6091.

### OLD PALMS

Please bring in your old palms next weekend so we may burn them to make the ashes that we distribute on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be placed at all church doors for you to place them in. Thank you.

### ASH WEDNESDAY



**February 26<sup>th</sup>. Ashes will be distributed during**

**Mass at 12 pm and 7 pm.** This unique part of our liturgical calendar calls us to re-examine our lives under the three themes of prayer, fasting

and alms-giving. These themes will be in all of the readings and homilies at the Masses during Lent. Our intention is always to draw closer to God and our neighbour and we invite you to enter into this season with us - hands open to receiving God's grace and hearts renewed for more opportunities to share God's love. **PLEASE NOTE: Parking is available for both Masses in the church lot at Young & Duke Streets.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS & CONCERT

**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Join John B. Miller & Friends for a special Stations of the Cross and Musical Reflection. A donation of \$10/person is appreciated. For more information and other locations, please see the poster on the bulletin boards.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael Parish Centre, Waterloo

#### **ACT 2 (Separated & Divorced): WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL**

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Separated or divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! Register online at <http://www.stmichaelw.ca>, call 519-884-9311 or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca). See you there!

St. Teresa Church, Kitchener

#### **MONTHLY HOLY HOUR, MASS & DINNER**

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.** Join the Serra Club of K-W and our guest speaker, Father David Perrin, OMI for a mini-Lenten Retreat. The purpose of Serra K-W is to pray that more men and women will join the religious life as priests and sisters and to offer support to priests and religious. If you would like to attend or would like more information, call 519 570-4375 before Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Huether Hotel Board Room, Waterloo

#### **DOGMA ON DRAFT WITH FATHER MCGRATH**

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.** Young adults ages 18+ are invited for a fun evening of socializing, meeting friends, making new acquaintances, enjoying appetizers and some cold beverages while discussing the Faith.

### KITCHENER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

**Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>:**

St Anne's Catholic Church, at 11 am

St George's Anglican Church, at 11 am

St James'-Rosemount United Church, at 2 pm

St Teresa's Catholic Church, 2 pm

Refreshments follow all the services. The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Zimbabwe, with the theme, "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk".

### PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.** 5 days of Masses, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercies, tours of the shrines, and much more. Watch for our flyer advertising all the details. Consider sharing a room with a friend. For more information, contact Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

### YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!




#### **Bulletin Bloopers:**

Our next song is "Angels We Have Heard Get High."

If you need to heave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.





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