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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 or by emailing Fr. Dan Lobsinger at vocationculture@gmail.com. All enquires are confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul Update - Special thanks to the 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday : 11:15 - 11:45 am
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 - Tuesday to Friday after Mass.

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*

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

MASS INTENTIONS February 19 - 24, 2019

Tuesday – ferial

Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10 Mark 8.14-21

12:00 pm †Charles Gagner

Wednesday – ferial

Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22 Mark 8.22-26

12:00 pm †Canisio Fortin

Thursday – ferial

Genesis 9.1-13 Mark 8.27-33

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm Intentions of Steven Lobsinger

Friday – Chair of St. Peter

1 Peter 5.1-4 Matthew 16.13-19

12:00 pm †Jane Binkley

Saturday – St. Polycarp

Hebrews 11.1-7 Mark 9.2-13

8:00 am †Jack Traplin

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++ 1 Corinthians 15.45-49
Luke 6.27-38

5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, Intentions for Eva Dvorak, ††Bob & Kay Bowman

Sunday

8:00 am ††Mary & Ken Metler

9:15 am †Rudolph Senger (German/English Mass)

11:00 am Our Parishioners

3:00 pm †Gordon Maloney (Traditional Latin Mass)

7:00 pm Evensong

OFFERTORY – February 10, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,989.20
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$886.85
Mary, Mother of God Offerings	\$100.00
Initial Offerings	\$20.00
Easter Flower Offerings	\$20.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$159.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$228.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$736.75

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

CR CORNER



In today's readings we hear about individuals hearing God's call to serve him in various ways. An angel touches Isaiah's mouth with an ember that purified the prophet's mouth to speak the word of God. Paul credits the work of Christ in

his own life by calling him to conversion from persecuting Christians to an ambassador for the Gospel and calling others to believe in the Risen Lord. In the Gospel, James and John are invited by Jesus to leave their fishing boats and become followers of Jesus. When we look at a common thread between these readings, it reminds us that we are all called like Isaiah, Paul, James and John to respond to Christ's message of proclaiming his presence to the world. We all are called to do that through various vocations to which God has called us.

Some of us would tend to always associate *vocations* with those becoming priests. However, the word *vocation* comes from the Latin *vocatio* which means "to be called or sent." All of us are called or sent to proclaim the Good News of salvation through various gifts and walks of life in which we find ourselves. Therefore, the vocations in the Church in which each of us respond to from the gift of the Spirit are ordained ministry as priests or deacons, consecrated life, marriage or single life. Whatever vocation we respond to in our lives, the importance is that it is the path that enables us to fully live out our baptismal call to conform our lives to Christ and best serve him in our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Some are called to serve our neighbour through ministerial priesthood and diaconate by administering Sacraments instituted by Christ and helping the faithful interpret the Word of God through preaching and teaching. Others are called to follow Christ and serve God's people as consecrated religious living in communities and sacrificing worldly attachments in their lives through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Also, some respond to the path of marriage. This commitment that a man and woman profess to each other is an indissoluble union of fidelity and sacrificial love that mirrors the same faithfulness and sacrificial love that our God lavishes on us. Single life is another response that people make to serve Christ in their lives. Individuals through this vocation experience a freedom from responsibilities of an exclusive partner and family to serve the wider community with its many needs by offering gift of their time and gifts. They also experience the freedom of these responsibilities to find time for prayer for God's people and the world.

As ordained, religious, married or single, we all respond to God's love and invitation in our lives to follow him and be instruments of that love to the Church and the world.

Written by Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

16/17:	All Masses	Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
17:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
19:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
20:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
21:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
23/24:	All Masses	Easter Flower Collection
24:	7:00 pm	Evensong & Social
26:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
27:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
28:	2:00 pm	Minister of Hospitality Meeting
	7:00 pm	Minister of Hospitality Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
2:	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am
2/3:	All Masses	Building & Maintenance Collection

MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY MEETING

Thursday, February 28th at 2 pm and 7 pm. Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters) are invited to attend one of the two meetings taking place in the Lower Hall. This will be a time to review current practices and do further training for creating a welcoming and safe space here at St. Mary's. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Hospitality please contact the parish office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Thank you to all you signed the education campaign cards. If you haven't done so, please return them to the basket at the back of the church in the next two weeks. Thank you for your support of all of those around the world who have been forced to flee their homes.

'EVENSONG'



Sunday, February 24th at 7 pm. Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund, a Catholic

Community, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more information, email us at: StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca.

NEW TO ST. MARY'S?

Welcome to St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, the oldest and largest church in Kitchener-Waterloo. If you are a new parishioner, please take time to fill out a Registration Form from the brochure holders at each Church door. Please place the completed form in the offertory collection at Mass or drop it off at the parish office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!

Saturday, March 2nd, 9 am – 5:30 pm. Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada. The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Total price, including entry ticket and transportation to this event is \$55. For more information and to purchase your ticket, please contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.**

Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University

LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Friday, March 1 at 7:30 pm. "Dead Man Walking". Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ is a southern storyteller who will bring you on a journey about how she got involved with the Ministry Against the Death Penalty. This ministry believes in the dignity of all people, expresses mercy and justice by standing side by side with those who are outcasts in our society, promotes compassionate alternatives to the death penalty, and supports victims' families. A reception will follow this lecture in the Atrium. Please register at <https://www.ticketfi.com/event/2562/lectures-in-catholic-experience-sr-helen-prejean-march-1-2019>.

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, March 11th - 19th. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

Liuna Station, Hamilton

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

Tuesday, April 30th. This annual event is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton. Please check our website for details www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

Steubenville, Ohio

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE (ADULT)

July 26th – 28th. Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and others this summer to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arrangements have been made. **Discounts are given for registrations made before February 28th.** **A group discount can apply too.** For information contact Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com



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