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The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



Father George Nowak, CR - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR - Associate Pastor

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 **registered, regularly attending parishioners only**. 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 parishioners inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office at least one 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, CR, 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

Rosary - Monday to Friday after 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.

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: Monday's by 4:00 pm.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

Mass Schedule and Intentions February 20 - 26, 2017

Monday - ferial

Sirach 1.1-10 Mark 9.14-29

12:10 pm For the Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday - St. Peter Damian

Sirach 2.1-11 Mark 9.30-37

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Richard Staizynski and Family

Wednesday - Chair of St. Peter

1 Peter 5.1-4 Matthew 16.13-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - St. Polycarp

Sirach 5.1-8 Mark 9.41-50

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For The Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions of Subhadra Costa, Intentions for Veronica Dean

Friday - ferial

Sirach 6.5-17 Mark 10.1-12

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Ray Laurette

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15 Mark 10.13-16

8:00 am For the Re-Christianization of Society

4:00 pm Confessions

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49.14-15 1 Corinthians 4.1-5 Matthew 6.24-34

5:00 pm Intentions for Ron and Alice Paleczny, †Ginny Jans, †Lila Kamin, †Bill Murphy

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Jan Venclik, †Viktor Pomper

11:00 am †Bernard Charlebois

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

18/19:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
19:	6:00 pm	Bible Study for Young Adults
21:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
22:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
23:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
26:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
27:	5:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting
28:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group

March:

1:	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
2:	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
3:	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
4:	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
	10:00 am	33 Days to Merciful Love Group Study
4/5:	All Masses	Building & Maintenance Collection
7:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
8:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
9:	1:00 pm	German Men's and Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
10:	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
11:	10:00 am	33 Days to Merciful Love Group Study
12:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting

A BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

This Sunday, February 19th from 6 - 9 pm. Join us in the Lower Hall for this Bible Study focused on the truth of the Bible. Led by Ania Krysciak. All high school and university aged young adults are invited.

OLD PALMS

Please bringing in your old palms in by next weekend, so we may burn them in time for Ash Wednesday. Baskets are at all church doors for you to place them in. Thank you.

LENTEN COMPANION

The 2017 booklet is available in the Gift Shop and in the parish office. It contains small one page reflections for each day of Lent, Stations of the Cross and prayers for various occasions. The cost is \$5. Quantities are limited so get yours early.



March 1st. Ashes will be distributed during **Mass at 8 am and 12:10 pm.** Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and

abstinence. The laws of fasting apply to those between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation to abstain from meat binds those who are 14 years of age and older.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning March 3rd 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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVdeP, St Mary's Conference is in need of nonperishable food item and toiletry donations to supplement local Food Bank provisions for the food hampers our parish distributes. To replenish our cupboards when Food Bank provisions fall short of the growing demand, your food and toiletry donations can be placed in the basket marked SVdeP outside the doors to the Lower Hall. Food vouchers, for perishable items, for our clients, continue to be funded from your generous monthly monetary donations. All of your donations are greatly appreciated and distributed with great care. **Currently, we are in need of canned food (meat, fish, pasta, soup, vegetables and fruit); as well as, toiletries (bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant) and toilet paper.** Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions may be satisfied, parishioners are encouraged to make their requests known as soon as possible. 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, for 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. All intentions are reserved on a first come basis. We urge all parishioners to give serious consideration to availing themselves of this special opportunity for grace and exercise of faith.

OFFERTORY: February 11 - 12, 2017

Sunday Donations (152 env)	\$3,398.35
Loose Donations	\$ 354.40
Building Fund Donations	\$ 45.00
Seminary Education Donations	\$ 922.00

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Pray the Rosary Daily

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 4th, 9 am - 5 pm. Inspired talks, powerful witnesses of personal and family healing and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. The adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins, and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. Separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth and can be purchased on www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or 1-416-251-4255 or 1-905-833-0360. Write: Catholic Renewal Ministries, PO Box #177, King City, Ontario, L7B 1A5. Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 4th from 8 am to 2 pm. All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. To arrange drop off/pick up of items you would like to donate please email BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca or call 519-498-4632. Due to space limitations, please no books or clothing. There will be a 31 Independent Consultants and Holly's Homemade Cinnamon Buns on site as well!

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 Saint Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre (near Mildmay)

"CURSILLO WEEKEND"

This much anticipated Weekend has been moved from the Spring to October. We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three-day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. Through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. This Weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way and everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. **If you are over 18 years of age**, and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider this joy-filled Weekend. Transportation is provided. **Women's begins Thursday, October 12th**, and **Men's begins Thursday, October 26th**. For more information speak with a "Cursillo member" in your parish, or visit cursillohamilton.org.

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