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Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor

Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant

Robert Tasse - Music Director

Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

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 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.

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.*

SEVENTH 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 25 – March 1, 2020

Tuesday – ferial

James 4.1-10 Mark 9.30-37

12:00 pm †Danny Peco & Family

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

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

12:00 pm For the Renewal of Our Hearts During Lent

7:00 pm For the Renewal of Our Hearts During Lent

Thursday – ferial

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm †John de Viveiros

Friday – ferial

Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm Intentions of Dennis van Kerrebroeck & Family

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & John B. Miller Concert

Saturday – ferial

Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32

8:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++ Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11

5:00 pm †Ralph Beechey, †Vince Leis, †Grace Pasqueno

Sunday

8:30 am †Guenter Cwiklenski

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

3:00 pm Intentions for Adam Johnson (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – February 15th & 16th, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$5,023.78
Building Fund Offerings	\$60.00
Outreach Offerings	\$100.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$90.00

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

VOCATIONS

A VOCATION must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

CR CORNER



Jesus often used images and to help his listeners more clearly understand their call as his followers to understand the riches of the Kingdom of God and to share that with those they encounter. Two images that he shared in the gospel this weekend is *salt* and *light*.

He states, “you are the “salt of the earth.” When they first think of salt, we think about its purpose as preserving food from spoiling and to enhance its taste. If the salt goes bad, the food spoils and the food tastes bland. What would spoil our world and make its purpose look bland: our unloving choices toward God’s creation. However, in making loving choices as helping the poor and suffering; forgiving the neighbour that hurts us; caring for the earth by recycling, reusing and reducing; respecting the differences of others and appreciating their giftedness. These are actions in which we are that salt that can give the world a rich taste of the presence of God and keep it from being spoiled through fear, hatred and division.

Jesus also states that you are the “light of the world.” If we are in a dark room and we turn on a light, we will feel safe and at peace that we know our way around without the danger of getting hurt or the fear of getting lost. In a world where individuals can be hurt or led to the danger of the darkness of sin; death; rejection; loss or illness, the light of Christ coming into the world and being that light of forgiveness over sin; acceptance as a child of God over rejection; the promise of Resurrection over loss and the healer over illness is the light now that we share with others to lead them to the safety and peace of God’s love.

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

23:	4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social Sandwich Outreach Project
	7:00 pm Evensong & Social
25:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Outreach
	8:00 pm Living Sober Group
27:	7:00 pm 11 am Choir Rehearsal
28:	11:30 am Stations of the Cross 4:30 pm Sandwich Outreach Project
	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Concert
29:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Outreach

March:

29/1:	All Masses Monthly Building Fund Collection
1:	9:30 am Coffee Social
	12:00 pm Coffee Social
	12:15 pm Sandwich Outreach Project
	4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social

ASH WEDNESDAY



This coming February 26th. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 12 pm and 7 pm.

For Outreach purposes, we will also be administering ashes outside of the church, by the ION Station from 8 am – 12 noon and 1 – 5 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. **PLEASE NOTE: Parking is available for both Masses in the church lot at Young & Duke Streets.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & CONCERT

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Your St. Vincent Conference is reaching out to Parishioners who are retired or 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.

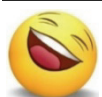
SEEKING: WELCOME STATION VOLUNTEERS

Do you consider yourself a friendly person? Do you smile ... naturally? Is creating a sense of community and belonging in our parish important to you? If so, then please consider becoming a host at our Welcome Station following either the 5 pm, 8:30 am, and 11 am Masses. We are looking for more volunteers to add to our roster! This position is as simple as handing out gift-bags to visitors at the Welcome Station for 15 mins following Mass. We have already heard feedback that this small gesture makes a big difference. Be a part of something new. Contact Rianne at rianne.stmarys@gmail.com or 519-576-3860.

FOOD BANK SORT NIGHT

Tuesday, March 3rd from 6 – 8 pm at The Food Bank of Waterloo Region (50 Alpine Court, Kitchener). St. Mary's has been invited by Nexus Church to join them for an evening of service sorting food donations. There is room for 10 volunteers from our parish to join. This is a great opportunity for both individuals and families as children aged 6+ are welcome. Please RSVP to Rianne at rianne.stmarys@gmail.com or the parish office.

YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



**Where do cats go after they die?
They go to PURRRRRGATORY!**

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN MEET-UPS

Beginning Thursday, March 5th from 7:30 - 9 pm.

St. Mary's is launching a weekly meet-up for Young Adults (ages 18-35) in the parish hall. We will continue every Thursday during Lent. Through guest speakers and group discussions, we will explore topics such as: the origins of Lent, prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and reconciliation. Snacks will be provided! We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, March 8th, following 11 am Mass. Join us in the Hall! While preparation for the new kitchen, etc, are in the works, we ask that you please bring a brown bag lunch - coffee and tea provided. As part of our Lenten journey, we will be praying and reflecting on "Mary's Way of the Cross". We encourage you to join us, as we walk through this Lenten season together, toward Easter. All CWL ladies attending are asked to please celebrate this Mass by sitting together as a group! Looking forward to seeing you, as we share Prayer and Fellowship! Gentle reminder for League members that your Membership Fee is due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT ST. MARY'S

Laurier's Faculty of Music will be hosting two community concerts at St. Mary's. Admission is free or by donation, and all proceeds go toward supplying food for the homeless at this year's winter overflow shelter.

Saturday, March 14th, 2 – 3 pm, internally-renowned pianist, Anya Alexyev, will perform works from Sixes, Haydn, Schumann, and Scriabin.

Saturday, March 21st, 2 – 3 pm, students from WLU will perform a variety of music including: classical piano, singer-songwriters, and community music. Don't pass up on this opportunity to hear Anya and her students play! All are welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Louis Parish, Large Hall, Waterloo


JESUS OF NAZARETH

Four Thursday afternoons in Lent - February 27th, March 5th, 12th and 19th. This Miniseries from 1977 directed by Franco Zeffirelli will be shown from 1 – 2:45 pm. Free event! Everyone is welcome!

Huether Hotel Board Room, Waterloo

DOGMA ON DRAFT WITH FATHER MCGRATH

Wednesday, March 4th, 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.



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