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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*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 26 – March 4, 2018

Monday *ferial*

Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Luke 6.36-38

12:10 pm †Bernard Charlebois

Tuesday *ferial*

Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Matthew 23.1-12

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Ron Grant

Wednesday *ferial*

Jeremiah 18.18-20 Matthew 20.17-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Russ Voris

Thursday *ferial*

Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm †Joedy Tamiat

Friday *Ferial (World Day of Prayer)*

Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm †Jerome Miehm

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

Saturday *ferial*

Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

8:00 am In Reparation for the Sins of Canada

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confession

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++ John 2.13-25

5:00 pm ††Elisabeth & Wilhelm Lamers, ††Dorothy & Ken Schirokanski

Sunday

8:00 am †Ponciana Ortega

9:15 am †Marlene Preiditsch

11:00 am Our Parishioners

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

24/25: All Masses Easter Flower Collection

27: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

28: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

March:

1: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

2: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:45 pm Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak

3: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group

3/ 4: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

6: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

7: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

8: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

9: 11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:45 pm Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak

11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

13: 7:00 pm Mass & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

14: 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

Annual Share Lent Collection

18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

OFFERTORY: February 17 & 18, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (167/287 env. – avg. donation \$22.54)	\$3,764.50
Pre-Authorized Monthly Offerings – February 15 th (25 env. – avg. donation \$38.60 per week)	\$4,181.34
Loose Offerings	\$310.05
Initial Offerings	\$10.00
Easter Flower Offerings	\$85.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$69.00
Pre-Authorized Monthly Building/Maintenance	\$793.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$140.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

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. As part of our Lenten devotion, Ania Krysciak will present a 20 minute reflection on each of The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross.



Pray the Rosary Daily

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FUNDRAISER

Donations to help fund the training of the Catechists and the costs needed to create the material for the children to work with for this program beginning in the fall, can be placed in a separate envelope and placed in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Our goal is to raise \$2,000. For more information, contact Emily at emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com (226-600-6704) or Sophie at sophie.debanne@gmail.com (613-797-8959).

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



Thursday, March 1st at 1 pm. Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there! Please also remember: FREE prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and/or joyous events are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS GROUP

Saturday, March 3rd. All are welcome to join us each First Saturday after 8 am Mass. We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Saturday, March 3rd from 11 am – 12 pm, during First Saturday Adoration. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. *Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil. Mt 4:1-11.* Call KW Right to Life for more information. Alternate location: Friday, March 2nd, 6 - 7pm at St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel, Kitchener.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows began serving the community in 1857 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of her parishioners has never been more important. Please consider the Church as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by the way of bequest in your will or insurance policy can make a substantial difference to the future of your Church. We can all ensure that St. Mary's will be in a stable and secure position for future generations. We would like to take this opportunity to remember and thank all those who have gifted St. Mary's in the past and to thank all those who are considering to help her in the future.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, March 1st from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

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.

2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

Friday, March 2nd at the following churches in Kitchener. Refreshments follow all services. The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Suriname, with the theme, "All God's Creation is Very Good".
11 am -St Peter's Lutheran, 59 Queen Street North
11 am -Calvin Presbyterian, 248 Westmount Road East
2 pm -St James Rosemount United, 171 Sherwood Avenue North
2 pm -St John's Catholic, 85 Strange Street

St. Joseph Parish, Fergus

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE WITH THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Friday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to see the Word of God as we sing meditative songs inspired by the illuminations in The Saint John's Bible. This is open to anyone who is interested in a time of meditative prayer.

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.

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BUS TO THE "LIFT JESUS HIGHER" RALLY

Saturday, March 3rd, bus leaves the parking lot to head to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Bus tickets are \$15/person (includes snacks and driver gratuity). For bus tickets please call Anna at 519-577-8519.



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