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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

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.

FIFTH 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 11 - 16, 2020

Tuesday – ferial

1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30 Mark 7.1-13

12:00 pm †Anne Minna

Wednesday – ferial

1 Kings 10.1-10 Mark 7.14-23

12:00 pm †Mary Fitzgerald

Thursday – ferial

1 Kings 11.4-13 Mark 7.24-30

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm Intentions for Tina & Andrew Caruk

Friday – St. Cyril

1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19 Mark 7.31-37

12:00 pm Intentions for Joseph & Marie Stalmach

Saturday – ferial

1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34 Mark 8.1-10

8:00 am †Albin Perko & Intentions for Olga Perko & Family

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 15.15-20 1 Corinthians 2.6-10 Matthew 5.17-37

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Rita Bergman, †Ron Ripley

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †Roselyn Pelaez

3:00 pm †John de Viveiros (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – February 1st / 2nd, 2020

Sunday Offerings	\$4,233.25
Building Fund Offerings	\$455.00
Outreach Donations	\$174.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$455.00

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

2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Please take your 2019 Income Tax Receipt today whether you need it or not to help us save on postage costs. **Any receipts not picked up by February 15th will be mailed.** Please also pick up your 2020 offertory envelopes if you haven't yet. They are also at the back of the church. Thank you.

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. Dan Lobsinger, CR

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

9:	12:00 pm CWL General Meeting 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
11:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Outreach 6:30 pm Lector Training 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
12:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
13:	7:00 pm 11 am Choir Rehearsal
14:	12:30 pm Sandwich Outreach Project
15:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Outreach 10:00 am Mass at Victoria Place Retirement Home
15/16:	All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection
16:	9:30 am Coffee Social 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
17:	FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY
18:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Outreach 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

THE UMBRELLA BRIGADE BEGINS!



This weekend marks the launching our new **Ministry of Hospitality, The Umbrella Brigade**. Be sure to visit our Welcome Station at the back of the church and take a look at the new “Welcome” and “Get

Connected” resources located at each of the church entrances — and of course, say hello to our friendly volunteers! We have a fantastic crew of volunteers, and we are all excited to launch this new ministry and to expand it as momentum picks up.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING



This Sunday, February 9th following 11 am Mass. Please join us in the hall! With

February 11th being the World Day of the Sick, plus a special day when we commemorate

Our Lady of Lourdes, we are having a Liturgy and prayers in honour of both. Please join us for a time of prayer and fellowship. Please Note: At this time, you are reminded of your Membership Fee being due - the fee is still \$25! Thank you for your kind attention to this matter; (many thanks to those who have already paid!!) – 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!

YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



So today, in church,
a guy in a dress tried to drown me



And, I kid you not,
my family just stood there
taking pictures!

LOST & FOUND

Did you know St. Mary’s has a Lost & Found box? WE DO! The box is located in the cupboard (behind the pews) at the back of the church. The cupboard door and box are both labelled. If you can’t find the box, an Usher will be more than happy to help you. If you lose an item please check the box periodically. When the box is overflowing we donate any useable items to our St. Vincent de Paul.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Agnes Parish Hall, Waterloo

EMBRACING OUR DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

This Sunday, February 9 from 2 – 3 pm. All are invited to attend this helpful talk which affects many of us, with guest speaker Fr. Michael King. Families are complex and we can struggle with our relationships when there have been tensions, conflict and deep hurt. We often long for a “normal” family life ... yet how do we love, forgive and accept despite those hurts?

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener

MEMORIAL MASS FOR JOHN DE VIVEIROS

Tuesday, February 11th at 7 pm. All are invited to attend this Mass for Fr. Joseph’s father. A reception will follow

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SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 12th at 7 pm. Our campaign this year, ‘*For Our Common Home*’, invites Canadian Catholics to learn about the crucial importance of the Amazon Rainforest for the survival of humanity, and introduces you to some of our incredible partners and the communities that they serve, who struggle every day to protect this precious piece of Creation. View our campaign resources at: www.dev.org/lent/resources.

St. Michael Parish Centre, Waterloo

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

Tuesday, February 18th 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. See you there!

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PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

Monday, August 3rd - Friday, August 7th. 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.



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