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2019

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*

FIFTH 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 12 - 17, 2019

Tuesday – ferial

Genesis 1.20-2.4a Mark 7.1-13

12:00 pm †Alex Alferez

Wednesday – ferial

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17 Mark 7.14-23

12:00 pm †Yvonne Picard

Thursday – St. Cyril & St. Methodius

Genesis 2.18-25 Mark 7.24-30

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

12:00 pm †Egon Spreitzer

Friday – ferial

Genesis 3.1-8 Mark 7.31-37

12:00 pm In Thanksgiving

Saturday – ferial

Genesis 3.9-24 Mark 8.1-10

8:00 am †Muriel Gibson

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 17.5-8 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20 Luke 6.17, 20-26

**5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †George Alayon Sr., Intentions
for Lynn Martin & Family**

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

**9:15 am †Katherina Zimmermann & Family, †Magdalena
Schneider & Family (German/English Mass)**

11:00 am †Ida Milardovic

**3:00 pm Intentions for Joaquina Gomes da Costa
(Traditional Latin Mass)**

OFFERTORY – February 3, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,328.65
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$886.85
Initial Offerings	\$25.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$1,076.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$228.00

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

2018 TAX RECEIPTS

This is the last weekend Income Tax Receipts will be available at the back of the church. Please help us reduce our mailing expenses by picking up your receipt, even if you don't need it. Thank you.

CR CORNER



There is a common theme in our three Scripture readings today, i.e., of our unworthiness to be called. In Isaiah 6 after a vision of the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, the prophet says: *“Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips.”*

Then in 1 Corinthians Paul speaks about those to whom Jesus had appeared and called and says: *“Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.”* Lastly, in today's Gospel from Luke 5 when Jesus causes a great haul of fish after a night of catching nothing Simon Peter fell down before Jesus and exclaims: *“Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”* Each of them has taken the spotlight off of God and placed it upon themselves which has led them to despair.

However, this theme which focuses our attention upon our unworthiness is secondary to the main theme that focuses our attention on the fact that: *“God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.”* (1 Cor. 1:27)

To Isaiah God replies whom shall I send and who will go for us? In other words: *“I need YOU!”* or *“I can see that you are not perfect, I am not calling you because you are perfect. I am calling you because I AM perfect!”*

By virtue of God's grace, Paul was able to work through his unworthiness and states: *“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them— though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.”*

To Simon desire that Jesus go away from him Jesus replies, *“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”* After when they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

None of us are called because we are good. We are called because God is good! Before Holy Communion we do not say: *“O Lord I am SO worthy that you enter under my roof.”* However we say: *“I am NOT worthy!”* Because, only worthy is the Lamb that was slain for our sins. Let us stop using *“false humility”* as an excuse to not answer God's call!

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

9/10:	All Masses	Seminary Education Collection
10:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
12:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
13:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
14:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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

WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others — people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls. Are you that kind of person?

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



This Sunday, February 10th following 11 am

Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided), in the Lower Hall.

With February 11th being the World Day of the

Sick, plus a special day when we commemorate Our Lady of Lourdes, we will be having a Liturgy and prayers in honour of both. Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship. Gentle reminder: Membership Fees are due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for intentions, such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased members of family and friends, for personal intentions, in 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. **Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8, 9:15 or 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses each calendar year.** Multiple Intentions are available on Saturday at 5 pm Mass. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael Parish, Waterloo

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 12th, 7:30 – 9:30 pm. This Lenten season D&P and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school, please join us.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

VALENTINE'S EVENING CARD PARTY

Tuesday, February 12th. Dinner will be chili, salad, buns & dessert all for \$10. Bring your sweetie, bring your friends... all are most welcome. Tickets can be purchased by calling the office 519-742-5061 or by calling Judy 519-894-5599. Sponsored by the CWL.

St. Mark Parish, Kitchener

ALPHA ... COME AND SEE!

Thursday, February 14 at 7 pm. Looking for answers? The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith. It's relaxed, low-key, friendly and fun. There is a meal together at the beginning of each session, which gives you the opportunity to get to know each other. Listen, learn, discuss, discover and ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile. **The Alpha Course will begin February 28th and run until May 2nd.** There will be an opportunity to ask questions and check out a sample video. Refreshments will be provided. *Questions?* ... Please feel free to contact Ian Kangaloo at 226-808-4733 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.



A compilation of all questions are available at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on campus ministry?

We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial?

Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.



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