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JUBILEE OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



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 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 details regarding 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*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week

February 15 - 21, 2016

Monday - *ferial*

Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46

12:10 pm For All Benefactors of St. Mary's

Tuesday - *ferial*

Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Persecuted Christians

Wednesday - *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Pauline Distefano

Thursday - *ferial*

Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday - *ferial*

Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm †Charles Gagner

Saturday - *ferial*

Deuteronomy 26.16-19 Matthew 5.43-48

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

4:00 pm Confessions

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 9.28b-36

Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

5:00 pm ††Aurea and Harold Cahill, Intentions of the Knight Family

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Marie Herlt

11:00 am †Doris Frank

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit resurrectionists.ca/vocations.

DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

He Is the Veil



Meditation: Jesus, I have noticed that You seem to be less concerned with me. **Yes, My child, I am replacing Myself with your spiritual director** [Father Andrasz]. **He is taking care of you according to My will.**

Respect his every word as My own. He is the veil behind which I am hiding. Your director and I are one; his words are My words (*Diary, 1308*).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Lord Jesus, for explaining to St. Faustina and so to me how You relate to St. Faustina's spiritual director: He is the veil behind which You are hiding; You are one with him; his words are Your words. Please be one with my spiritual director or confessor.

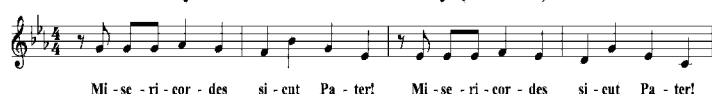
Coming Up at St. Mary's

- Feb. 13/14: All Masses - Annual Seminary Education Collection
- Feb. 14: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- Feb. 15: FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- Feb. 16: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- Feb. 17: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- Feb. 18: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Feb. 21: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- Feb. 22: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
- Feb. 23: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- Feb. 27/28: All Masses - Easter Flower Fund Collection
- Mar. 1: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- Mar. 2: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- Mar. 3: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Mar. 5: 8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
- Mar. 5/6: All Masses - Building & Maintenance Collection
- Mar. 8: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- Mar. 9: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- Mar. 10: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group

HYMN FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

The following is the refrain for a hymn that will be used frequently at St. Mary's and worldwide during the Jubilee of Mercy year. You are invited to participate in singing it.

Hymn for the Year of Mercy (Refrain)



Mi - se - ri - eor - des si - cut Pa - ter! Mi - se - ri - eor - des si - cut Pa - ter!

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.**

OFFERTORY: February 6 - 7, 2016

Sunday Envelopes \$3,873.25
Loose Donations \$ 274.90
Building & Maintenance Fund \$1,501.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL BASILICA, HAMILTON

PILGRIM DAYS

Sunday, February 21st. All are welcome to make a Year of Mercy pilgrimage. You may enter through the Door of Mercy (located near the elevator entrance). At 2 pm we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4 pm Mass that day. Come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

160th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Sunday, February 28th. His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving and the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTRE, 255 FRONT STREET W.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 5th, 9 am - 5:30 pm. Come be inspired, encouraged and healed!! Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and guest speaker Deacon Larry Oney. High Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for youth and can be purchased online at lift-jesus-higher-rally.org, or by phone at 1-416-251-4255 or 1-905-833-0360. You may also write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries, PO Box #177, King City, Ontario, L7B 1A5 or email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.

CANADA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, TORONTO

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 19th. Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Father/Son rates available. For tickets and more information: info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070 or BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/.

LIUNA STATION, HAMILTON

50 YEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION

Tuesday, April 26th. Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Service by Fr. Ciavarro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeyer, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ. Check out <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro at 1-905-628-5682.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Sunday, May 29th at 1:30 pm. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2016? Join Bishop Douglas Crosby for the annual Anniversary Mass. Space allows room for anniversary couples only, however those married 60+ years may bring 1 guest. **Register by Sunday, May 1st.** See the poster at the main entrance bulletin board for details.

CURSILLO

Men's Weekend: Thursday, May 26th - Sunday, May 29th
Women's Weekend: Thursday, June 9th - Sunday, June 12th.
How many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A 3 day Cursillo weekend is 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. Everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge, that Christ loves you in a personal and intimate way, and that you can't help but share that love with others. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend. To help us prepare, the **deadline for registration is Friday, April 22nd**. For more information speak with a "Cursillista" in your parish, or visit: cursillohamilton.org, or contact Marg, 519-747-5967, marg.weber@sympatico.ca or Dan, 519-570-4105, dmbrown269@gmail.com or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, 519-725-1445, rayreitzelcr@live.com.

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