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Under the Guidance and Administration of the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection
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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*

FIRST 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 19 - 25, 2018

Monday <i>ferial</i>
Leviticus 19.2-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46 12:10 pm †Charles Gagner
Tuesday <i>ferial</i>
Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am †Doreen Yawney
Wednesday <i>St. Peter Damian</i>
Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday <i>Chair of St. Peter</i>
1 Peter 5.1-4 Matthew 16.13-19 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy 12:10 pm †Cathy Grimwood
Friday <i>St. Polycarp</i>
Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26 11:30 am Stations of the Cross 12:10 pm Intentions of Subhadra Costa 12:45 pm Reflection – The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross
Saturday <i>ferial</i>
Deuteronomy 26.16-19 Matthew 5.43-48 8:00 am For the Gift of Faith 4:00 pm Confession
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8.31b-35, 37++ Mark 9.2-10 5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, †Harry Gregory, ††Dorothy & Ken Schirokanski
Sunday
8:00 am Our Parishioners 9:15 am In Thanksgiving & Intentions for Family Spoenlein, †Viktor Pomper 11:00 am For the Deceased Members of the Grant Family

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:	
17/18:	All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
18:	10:15 am German Congregation Social
20:	11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
21:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
22:	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
23:	11:30 am Stations of the Cross 12:45 pm Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
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

OFFERTORY: February 10 & 11, 2018	
Sunday Envelopes (118/287 env.)	\$2,849.50
Loose Offerings	\$287.45
Easter Flower Offerings	\$12.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$135.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$825.00
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. This year, as part of our Lenten devotion, St. Mary's will offer a 20 minute reflection on each of The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross. Presented by Ania Krysciak.



Pray the Rosary Daily

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FUNDRAISER

February 17th/18th after all Masses. The CGS catechists of St. Mary's will be accepting donations to help fund their training and the costs needed to create the material for the children to work with for this program beginning in the fall. Our goal is to raise \$2,000. Please contact Emily at emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com (226-600-6704) or Sophie at sophie.debanne@gmail.com (613-797-8959) for more information.

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Our Pre-authorized giving method of donation is now underway! Monthly withdrawals can be made directly from your bank account on the 15th of each month. Please see the brochure and authorization form at all church doors or contact the parish office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions may be satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are reserved on a first come basis. We are currently booking for April.

The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased family members 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. We urge you to give serious consideration to availing yourselves of this special opportunity for grace and exercise of faith.

All Masses are booked with 1 intention only, with the exception of Saturday 5 pm Mass and Sunday 9:15 am (Bilingual German/English) Mass, multiple intentions may be scheduled for these two Masses only. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8:00 or 11:00 am), and any number of Weekday Masses, each year. The intention for "Our Parishioners" rotates between the 8 and 11 am Sunday Masses. This is called the "Missa Pro Populo" and is a requirement under Canon Law 534 §1. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation!

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

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.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, June 10th at 1:30 pm. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for this Mass. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the main entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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