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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 - Monday 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*

FOURTH 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 5 - 10, 2019

Tuesday – St. Agatha

Hebrews 12.1-4 Mark 5.21-43

12:00 pm Intentions for the Family of Agada Lee

Wednesday – St. Paul Miki & Companions

Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15 Mark 6.1-6

12:00 pm Intentions for Andrew Olinski

Thursday – ferial

Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24 Mark 6.7-13

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

12:00 pm †Patricia Anderson

Friday – ferial

Hebrews 13.1-8 Mark 6.14-29

12:00 pm Intentions for the Family of Agela Kang

Saturday – ferial

Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21 Mark 6.30-34

8:00 am Intentions for Jack Traplin

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

5:00 pm †Mildred Fisher, †Maria, †Eva & †Paul Fath, For the Deceased Members of the Schiebel Family

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Bernhard Didio (German/English Mass)

11:00 am For all Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

3:00 pm Intentions for Lydia & Colin Cacaldo
(Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – January 27, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$2,872.00
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$886.85
Mary, Mother of God Offerings	\$2.00
Initial Offerings	\$20.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$228.00

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

2018 TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations received in 2018 are available at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. Please help us reduce our mailing expenses by picking up your receipt by February 15th, even if you don't need it.

CR CORNER



The early Church was formed around Jesus' mission of healing, teaching, and praying. And in doing what Christ did, the Church became a messy place because it reached out to those whose lives were seen as impure or unholy. It followed Jesus' example of chastising those who wanted to sanitize everything religious with purification rituals. Rituals that often succeeded in "sanitizing" religious sects from those who were unwanted or threatened those in positions of privilege and power. Remembering that Jesus found the source of God's mission and presence restoring justice to those deemed "unclean," Jesus marks the "dirty" as the sacred and loved. And they were shining examples of what it meant to be healed and redeemed by God whenever they admitted their brokenness and asked Jesus to forgive, heal, and strengthened them. He became the Messiah that didn't fit into the religious structures of his day. He was too ordinary and different for the powers that be.

In many circles today walls that divide are being built in the name of protection and justice. But are these walls Jesus would build? Do they embrace or keep out those whom Jesus came for? Do I build walls around me and become oppressed with keeping my hands clean? If we are to be Christ's presence in the world today I would like to suggest that we revisit his message of bringing justice and healing for those who live on the margins and are often seen as "dirty." That may mean brining down some walls in our lives and being driven out at times by those who disagree with us. It will also mean that our hands will become "dirty" too as we go to the "messier" places in society. But it's worth it because of Jesus' promise that we will find new life there. New opportunities for us to grow in awareness of our personal and social sins while proclaiming that Christ remains attentive to the cries of the poor. In our imperfect efforts to break down walls and engage more fully with those on the margins this week, may we rediscover the transforming power of his love and the great privilege of becoming servant to those most in need.

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, CR

In Front of Kitchener City Hall (Skating Rink)

KW RTL CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Monday, January 28th at 6 pm for 1 hour. We pray for the spiritual adoption of all preborn babies in danger of abortion. **This event is followed by refreshments in St. Mary's Lower Hall with speaker Stephen Woodworth at 7:30 pm.** Everyone welcome. Call KW Right to Life, 519-746-5433, for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

February:

- 2/3: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection**
 5: 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
 6: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
 7: 12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Group Meeting
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

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Thursday, February 7th, from 11 am – 12 pm. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Alternate locations: Thursday, February 7th at 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo – Friday, February 8th at 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass, St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel, Kitchener

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



Thursday, February 7th at 12:30 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.

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, February 10th following 11 am Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), 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. Please join us for a time of prayer and fellowship. Gentle reminder for League members that your Membership Fee is due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not already picked up your envelopes for this year please contact the parish office and arrange to pick them up. We still have 24 boxes unclaimed. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, February 7th, 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, Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Waterloo

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Friday, February 8th from 8 pm – 12 am. Hosed by Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University in support of the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. Music provided by Michael Kelly alternating with DJ Dennis Wallace. It promises to be a fun evening! Light lunch will be provided. Cost is \$20./adults and \$15/students. For tickets contact Martha Fauteux at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-8111 ext. 28215.

Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, Maryhill

VALENTINE ROLLED RIB & HAM DINNER

Saturday, February 9th – sittings at 5 & 7 pm. Adults \$20/person, 5 - 11 \$12 and under 5 free. Two meat dinner (not one or the other but both if desired), mashed potatoes, coleslaw, mixed veg, buns, dessert, coffee and tea. When ordering please let us know what sitting you would like. Call Mike 519-580-5005 or Tim 519-648-3952 for tickets. Sponsored by Maryhill K of C and St. Boniface CWL.

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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

February is the month we celebrate love on Valentine's Day, but the commercialism of the day can confuse children and make them believe that love is only about giving and/or receiving something. While that may be part of love, true love unfolds every day in the way we treat each other, help each other and care for each other. True love takes work, requires action and seeks to meet the needs of the one we love. Talk to your children, no matter the age, about what real love actually looks like, so they can grow up to give and expect that kind of love in their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Love is a choice, or more importantly, how we love is a choice. We can choose soft, complimentary and caring words, or we can choose harsh, cutting and angry words. Emotions in any relationship can run high at times, but we can control our emotions if we choose. We can take a moment to breathe deeply, ask ourselves if we want to hurt or offend the one we love and decide what the better words and tone to discuss an issue might be. When we choose wisely, we love more fully and our spouse responds in kind. Love is a choice – make wise decisions and your marriage will flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).



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