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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](http://www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations) or contact Fr. Toby Collins, CR, Vocation Director, at 226-989-1057 or [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto: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*

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week

**February 8 - 14, 2016**

#### Monday - St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita

1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13    Mark 6.53-56

**12:10 pm**    Intentions for Janet Ferrier

#### Tuesday - ferial

1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30    Mark 7.1-13

7:30 am    Morning Prayer

**8:00 am**    Intentions for Jerry McMillan

#### Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2.12-18    2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2    Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

7:30 am    Morning Prayer

**8:00 am**    †Da-Costa Edouard

**12:10 pm**    Persecuted Christians

#### Thursday - Our Lady of Lourdes

Deuteronomy 30.15-20    Luke 9.22-25

11:00 am    Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am    Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm**    For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the  
Congregation of the Resurrection

#### Friday - ferial

Isaiah 58.1-9a    Matthew 9.14-15

11:30 am    Stations of the Cross

**12:10 pm**    Intentions for Monica Koechl

#### Saturday - ferial

Isaiah 58.9b-14    Luke 5.27-32

**8:00 am**    ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

4:00 pm    Confessions

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Deuteronomy 26.4-10    Romans 10.8-13    Luke 4.1-13

Annual Seminary Education Collection

**5:00 pm**    †Jeannette Henhoeffler

#### Sunday

**8:00 am**    For All Those Listed on Our Prayer Network

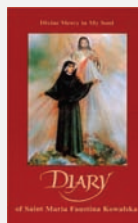
**9:15 am**    †Bernhard Didio, †Rudolph Senger

**11:00 am**    Our Parishioners

**Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [resurrectionists.ca/vocations](http://resurrectionists.ca/vocations).**

#### DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

#### The Grace of Complete Confidence



**Meditation:** I heard these words in my soul: **I want you to be open and simple as a child with My representative [Father Andrasz] just as you are with Me; otherwise I will leave you and will not commune with you.**

Truly, God gave me the great grace of complete confidence, and after the conversation, God granted me the grace of deep peace and light concerning these matters (*Diary*, 494).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, may I always be open and simple as a child with Your representative. May I "speak the truth in love" (Eph 4.15). Grant me the grace of confidence in Your representative. (*Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media*)

### Coming Up at St. Mary's

- Feb. 6/7:    All Masses    Monthly Building Fund Collection
- Feb. 9:    8:00 pm    Living Sober Meeting
- Feb. 10:    ASH WEDNESDAY
- 7:00 pm    Marienchor Rehearsal
- Feb. 11:    1:00 pm    German Men's and Ladies Group
- 7:00 pm    Choir Rehearsal
- 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

#### 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)



#### 2015 TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are still available at the main doors of the church. **PLEASE take yours whether you need it or not!** Any left on February 15<sup>th</sup> must be mailed out. Please help us save postage costs and pick yours up. Thank you.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our St. Mary's Chapter is again in **desperate** need of new members, please give this request your generous consideration in this, the Jubilee Year of Mercy. If you can spare 2 hours in the morning, once weekly, please contact John Meenan at 519-742-3828 or the parish office. "... we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us." — Pope Francis



**February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Ashes will be distributed during **Mass at 8 am and 12:10 pm**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The laws of

fasting apply to those between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation to abstain from meat binds those who are 14 years of age and older.

**LENTEN COMPANION**

The 2016 booklet is now available in the Gift Shop and in the parish office. It contains small one page reflections for each day of Lent, Stations of the Cross and prayers for various occasions. The cost is \$5. Quantities are limited so get yours early.

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

**During Lent, and beginning February 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.**

**ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING**



**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, following 11 am Mass.** Join us in the Lower Hall. Soup and beverages provided (you may wish to bring a brown bag sandwich). We will have a special Prayer

Liturgy for St. Valentine – looking forward to praying and celebrating with you! A gentle reminder that Membership Fees are due – we must have the monies into National by the end of February, so we appreciate your kind help in submitting your \$25 fee. Many thanks to all who have already sent theirs in!

**2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

**25 boxes of envelopes have not yet been picked up.** Please call and make arrangements to get yours as soon as possible. If you are not presently using envelopes and would like to begin, (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**OFFERTORY: JANUARY 30 - 31, 2016**

<b>Sunday Envelopes (211)</b> .....	<b>\$4,896.00</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b> .....	<b>\$ 280.25</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund (4)</b> .....	<b>\$ 65.00</b>
<b>Initial Donations</b> .....	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Easter Donations</b> .....	<b>\$ 25.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**Events in Our Area**

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL BASILICA, HAMILTON

**PILGRIM DAYS**

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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

**160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.org).

**ATTENTION ALL FORMER CELTICS!**

St. David CSS, is celebrating it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and is looking for any school memorabilia to display at their alumni weekend May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>. If you have items of school history or interest, contact [amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca](mailto:amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca) or call the school at 519-885-1340. For info visit [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca).

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