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The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



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 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 **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 parishioners inquiring about 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*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

Mass Schedule and Intentions January 16 - 22, 2017

Monday - ferial

Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 2.18-22

12:10 pm †Ginny Jans

Tuesday - St. Anthony

Hebrews 6.10-20 Mark 2.23-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

Wednesday - ferial

Hebrews 7.1-3, 15.17 Mark 3.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Indira Moores and Family

Thursday - ferial

Hebrews 7.25-8.6 Mark 3.7-12

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, C.R., In Thanksgiving

Friday - St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

Hebrews 8.6-13 Mark 3.13-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday - St. Agnes and Our Lady's Saturday

Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14 Mark 3.20-21

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

4:00 pm Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4.12-23

5:00 pm †Kathleen Tasse, Intentions for Elizabeth Goral

Sunday

8:00 am Intentions for Bev Blissett

9:15 am †Katharina Rill

11:00 am Our Parishioners

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

January:

14:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
15:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
17:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
18:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
19:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
24:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
25:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
26:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
30:	5:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting
31:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group

February:

1:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
2:	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group
3:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
4:	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
4/5:	All Masses	Building & Maintenance Collection
7:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
8:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
9:	1:00 pm	German Men's and Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
11/12:	All Masses	Seminary Education Collection
12:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting

2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are now available at the main doors of the church for pick-up. **PLEASE take yours whether you need it or not!** By law, we must mail out what does not get picked up. **Any receipts not picked up by February 13th will have to be mailed.** Help us save postage costs! Thank you.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, February 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at **12:10 pm** with the traditional ceremony for the blessing of candles at the beginning of Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



Friday, February 3rd. Mass will be celebrated at **8 am** with the blessing of throats. Everyone is invited to attend.

Prayer: Through the prayers of St. Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Pray the Rosary Daily

ENTRUST YOURSELF TO GOD'S MERCY!

Beginning Saturday, March 4th 33 Days to Merciful Love is a group retreat preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6 week DVD program, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, will take place Saturdays at 10 am in the Lower Hall. The retreat book can be ordered on our website or at the parish office. Cost is \$25. To order on the website, stmarysrcchurch.ca click the "give online" button in the upper right hand corner and follow the instructions. When confirming the donation, please write in the comments box that this is to order the 33 Days retreat book. **Order Deadline is February 3rd**. Those wishing to go deeper and order the full participant packet with the book and "Retreat Companion" will need to order individually, online from the USA at shopmercy.org/33-Days-to-Merciful-Love-Participant-Pack-with-Book/MLPSWB/itd/27240002/132/508/AHA. Orders from the USA will take longer. If you have any questions, contact Vicky at vmdvorak@gmail.com or 519-743-3089.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows has served the community for 160 years and remains a strong symbol of faith today. The continued support of parishioners has never been more important. Please consider your parish as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by the way of bequest or insurance can make a substantial difference to our future. We can all ensure that our parish will be in a stable and secure position for future generations!

QUIET ROOM

Parents are reminded that our Quiet Room is available during all Masses for you and your child(ren) if the need arises. There is a speaker in the room, so you may still participate in the Mass. The room is located directly across from the Gift Shop at the main doors of the church. If you have trouble locating it an Usher will be happy to assist you.

OFFERTORY: January 7 - 8, 2017

Sunday Donations (168 env)	\$3,799.30
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New Year's Donations	\$ 100.10
Initial Donations	\$ 175.00
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004)
St. Jerome's University, Waterloo

HERITAGE EDITION OF THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE

Tuesday, January 24th. We begin with an Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week at 4:30 pm. Then, join us as we welcome two volumes of the Bible. From childhood, Donald Jackson, official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II, dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165 page manuscript, with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God's people. Free of Charge, Free Parking, Wheelchair Accessible, Refreshments Served

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JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

Beginning Tuesday, January 24th from 7 - 9 pm. "Keys" is a 9 week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationships. Learn how to become a better "me"! The program runs Tuesday evenings. The cost is \$45. Contact the Family Ministry Office, 1-905- 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Columbus Conference Centre, Dearborn Place, Waterloo

BINGO! NEW TO WATERLOO

Thursday nights at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Licensed, food and beverages!

Kitchener City Hall (Skating Rink)

CANDLE - LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, January 28th from 6 - 7 pm. January 28, 1988 was the year Canada's abortion law was struck down leaving no protection for the preborn child up until delivery. We pray for the spiritual adoption of all preborn babies in danger of abortion. Call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 for more information. Thanks for helping us save babies!

St. John's Church Hall, Kitchener

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Thursday evenings, February 2nd - March 23rd from 6 - 9 pm. pm (dinner provided). Come deepen your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ! Begin to prepare for Easter by living a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. There is also a separate program for children. This event is free and sponsored by Couples For Christ. To pre-register or for more information, contact Len or Marie Solomon at kwclp3@gmail.com.

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