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Under the Guidance and Administration of the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection www.resurrectionist.ca

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 - <u>unless</u> 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 <u>at least</u> 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

Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week January 18 - 24, 2016

Monday - ferial

Tuesday - ferial

1 Samuel 16.1-13 Mark 2.23-28 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

Wednesday - St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Sebastian Stuyt

Thursday - St. Agnes

1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-1211:00 am Eucharistic Adoration11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Vocations to the Congregation of the

Resurrection

Friday - St. Vincent

1 Samuel 24.2-21 Mark 3.13-19 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am †Da-Costa Edouard

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

2 Samuel 1.2-, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3.20-21

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

5:00 pm ††Aurea an Harold Cahill

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †John Petsch, †Josephine Matzelle, †Andy

Berger, †Bernhard Didio

11:00 am Intentions of the Costa Family

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, please visit www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations.

DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION



Meditation: Once, Jesus said to me, My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross. (Diary, 326)

I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary, 327)

My Prayer Response: Jesus, look at me from the cross, so I may trust in You even more each time I gaze at You portrayed in Your image. I want to keep coming to this image as a vessel for graces. Keep my gaze fixed on you. (Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)

Coming Up at St. Mary's

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Jan. 19:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Jan. 20:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Jan. 21:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 25:	5:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting
Jan. 26:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Jan. 27:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Jan. 28:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	RTL Candle-Light Prayer Vigil Talk/Soci
Feb. 2:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Feb. 4:	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group
Feb. 6:	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration until 12 noon
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
	All Masses	Monthly Building Fund Collection
Feb. 9:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Meeting
Feb. 10:	ASH WE	DNESDAY
	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Feb. 11:	1:00 pm	German Men's and Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

<u>Tuesday, February 2nd</u>. Mass will be celebrated at **8 am** with the traditional ceremony for the blessing of candles at the beginning of Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

invited to attend.

Wednesday, February 3rd. Mass will be celebrated at 8 am with the blessing of throats. Everyone is

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.



OFFERTORY: JANUARY 9 - 10, 2016

Sunday Envelopes (167)	\$3	,585.25
Loose Donations	\$	304.95
Building & Maintenance Fund (6)	\$	50.00
New Year's Donations	\$	200.00
Initial Donations	Ś	150.00

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Events in Our Area

ST. TERESA CHURCH, KITCHENER

ANNUAL TWILIGHT RETREAT

Tuesday, January 26th. Retreat Master: Fr. Toby Collins, Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection. Tickets are \$15 for the meal. To purchase tickets or more information contact Jane at 519-744-8330.

ST. JOHN CHURCH HALL, KITCHENER

D & P SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm. Anyone interested in the work of D & P is encouraged to attend.

KITCHENER CITY HALL (SKATING RINK)/ST. MARY'S LOWER HALL CANDLE - LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, January 28th at 6 pm. At 7 pm, walk the short distance to St. Mary's for refreshments. Speaker Tim Runstedler, KW RTL Board Member, will speak about Euthanasia and the new proposed law for Canada and its implications. All are welcome.

28 YEARS WITHOUT A LAW - On January 28th, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions leaving more victims than the unborn. Perpetual Adoration Thursday, January 28th, St. Teresa Parish Chapel, Kitchener, beginning at 9 pm until 9 pm Friday, January 29th.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH HALL, WATERLOO

COMMUNIO CIRCLE PRESENTATION

Friday, January 29th, 7 - 9 pm. "Aquinas & Islam: A Conversation about the Meaning of Creation". The Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to come and join in for an evening of conversation about why and how St. Thomas Aquinas drew on the writings of the Islamic scholar, Ibn Sina, and the Jewish sage, Maimonides, as he attempted to understand what we mean when we profess that God is the "Creator of heaven and earth." Speaker: Deacon Charles Fernandes. Refreshments to follow. For more information contact Fr. Mark Morley, mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, KITCHENER

KW COUPLES FOR CHRIST - CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm, beginning February 4th.

EVERYONE, married or single, is invited to attend. This 8 week program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time. There is no cost, and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott or Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 for more information.

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL BASILICA, HAMILTON PILGRIM DAYS

Sunday, February 21st – Sunday, May 15th – Sunday, October 16th. The Cathedral Basilica has been designated as a place of pilgrimage by Bishop Crosby for the Extra-Ordinary Holy Year of Mercy. Pilgrims may pass through the *Holy Door* and gain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual requirements.

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 1**st. See the poster at the main entrance bulletin board for details.

FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

May 23rd - June 3rd. Join spiritual leader Fr. Michal Kruszewski, CR, Associate Pastor St. Louis Church Waterloo, on this pilgrimage. You will visit Barcelona, Lourdes, Madrid, Santiago de Compostella and Fatima. Cost is approximately \$2,800 which includes airfare, accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, and all sightseeing, as per the itinerary. \$300 deposit is required. For more information please contact Stan at International Heritage Tours, stan@ihtours.com or 1-877-999-8868.

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