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Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor

Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor

Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant

Robert Tasse - Music Director

Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

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

Baptism and Marriage - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

Parish Outreach - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rienne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

St. Vincent de Paul - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or 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.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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.

***In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church
in your estate plan and when recommending
expressions of sympathy. Thank you.***

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's please complete a Registration form – either online at stmaryscchurch.ca, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS January 7 – 12, 2020

Tuesday – St. André Bessette

1 John 4.7-10 Mark 6.34-44
12:00 pm †John de Viveiros

Wednesday – ferial

1 John 4.11-18 Mark 6.45-52
12:00 pm †Lloyd Walter

Thursday – ferial

1 John 4.19-5.4 Luke 4.14-22a
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am
12:00 pm †Albin Perko & Intentions of Olga Perko & Family

Friday – ferial

1 John 5.5-13 Luke 5.12-16
12:00 pm †Gary McGuire

Saturday – ferial

1 John 5.14-21 John 3.22-30
8:00 am †Richard & †Jean Fioravanti
4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Matthew 3.13-17
5:00 pm †Vladimir Dvorak

Sunday

8:30 am †Viktor Pomper
11:00 am For Our Parishioners
3:00 pm †A. J. Peter (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – December 22, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$4,317.00
Christmas Flower Offerings	\$100.00
Christmas Offerings	\$875.00
Outreach Donations	\$100.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$215.00
Debt Fund Offerings	\$20.00

OFFERTORY – December 25, 2019

Christmas Offerings	\$11,278.62
Sunday Offerings	\$1,101.00
Outreach Donations	\$155.00

Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support!

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The Magi followed a star. Although it was an 'earthly' star in the sky, it led to a 'heavenly' star – the newborn King. In life we each need to decide which star we will seek out and follow, as each one leads to a very different end. As we celebrate this Feast we are called to renew our following of Jesus Christ, and recognize that it is He that we seek, and that He is the source of our salvation. On this Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate this great 'light' that has come into the world in the person of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, as we pledge ourselves to follow Him and His gospel values.

Written by Fr. Paul Voisin, CR

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

January:

4/5:	All Masses Monthly Building Fund Collection
5:	4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
6:	8:00 pm Glorious Weakness Group
7:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
8:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
9:	7:00 pm 11 am Choir Rehearsal
11:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach
12:	12:00 pm CWL General Meeting 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
13:	8:00 pm Glorious Weakness Group
14:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
15:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
16:	7:00 pm 11 am Choir Rehearsal
18:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach
18/19:	All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
19:	9:30 am Coffee Social 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
20:	8:00 pm Glorious Weakness Group
21:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
22:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
23:	7:00 pm 11 am Choir Rehearsal
25:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach
25/26:	All Masses Chalice Sponsorship Weekend

OFFERTORY – December 29, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$4,760.50
Christmas Offerings	\$180.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$30.00
Debt Fund Offerings	\$5.00

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2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes are now at the back of the church. Please pick yours up by next weekend. They will be moved to the parish office on January 13th to make way for income tax receipts. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete a Parish Registration form and submit it to the office. **PLEASE DO NOT use OLD (2019 & prior) envelopes as the numbers are different. Thank you.**

CHASE THE CHILL

This Sunday, January 5th, immediately following 11 am Mass. St. Mary's RCIA group is participating in an initiative run by The Living Room Christian church. It is a way of distributing warm winter gear by cheerfully "graffitiing" a downtown area with scarves, hats, and mittens for anyone to take. If you would like to join, meet Rianne at the back of the church immediately following 11 am Mass. She will be accompanying any interested parishioners to the Downtown Community Centre at 12:15 pm where the larger group is congregating.

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, January 12th, following 11 am Mass.

This is our first meeting of the New Year! We invite you to join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Hall. January is the time when you are reminded of your Membership Fee being due - the fee is still \$25.00! Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. Looking forward to seeing you, as we share Prayer and Fellowship.

2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations made in 2019 will be available **the weekend, January 18th/19th.**

BIBLE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26th. Prayer Cards will be distributed at all Masses that weekend. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

NEW* MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Calling all youth and young adults in the parish! We are kickstarting a fresh new ministry of welcome and hospitality geared specifically for youth and young adults. In addition to our existing ministry of greeters, we will be adding outdoor greeters, gift bag giveaways, and the occasional "umbrella brigade" on rainy days. Rianne will be holding an information meeting on **Sunday, January 26th in the Bible Study room off the parish hall from 5:30 -7 pm.** Dinner will be provided! Please RSVP to rienne.stmarys@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Mark Parish, Kitchener

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm, January 28th - March 24th. Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More! "Keys" is a 10 week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

New Year's Resolutions are often lofty goals that don't last too long after they are made, but even thinking about them reminds us that there is room for change or improvement. This year skip the resolutions and plan for a specific change in your couple relationship: a date night once a month (weekly if that is realistic); time at the end of each day to ask, what did we do good today, what could we do better; holding hands on walks or while shopping; sharing a coffee every morning before the kids wake up or work interferes; finding one thing to thank your spouse for daily; looking for moments to compliment. There are so many more possibilities, so take the time to do something! At the end of 2020 you will feel a renewed sense of connection and love – try one or try them all, but do try something!

YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!




Kids say the funniest things:

"The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him."

"Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you."

"The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple."



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