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*Under the Guidance and Administration of
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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 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*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week **January 11 - 17, 2016**

Monday - ferial

1 Samuel 1.1-8 Mark 1.14-20

12:10 pm ††John and Bonnie Malleck

Tuesday - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

1 Samuel 1.9-20 Mark 1.21-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Thomas and Nora Coombs

Wednesday - St. Hilary

1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20 Mark 1.29-39

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †William Coombs

Thursday - ferial

1 Samuel 4.1c-11 Mark 1.40-45

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

1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a Mark 2.1-12

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Da-Costa Edouard

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a Mark 2.13-17

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

4:00 pm Confessions

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 12.4-11 John 2.1-12

5:00 pm For All Benefactors of St. Mary's

Sunday

8:00 am +David Stiles

**9:15 am †John Petsch, †Josephine Matzelle, †Viktor
Pomper, †Fabian Eichinger**

11:00 am Our Parishioners

**As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to
Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the
Beloved, with you I am well pleased." If you feel God's
call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit
www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations.**

Coming Up at St. Mary's

Jan. 10:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Jan. 12:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Jan. 13:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Jan. 14:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 16/17:	All Masses	Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Jan. 17:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
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/Social
Feb. 2:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Feb. 4:	7:00 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

2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes are now in the parish office. If you have not yet picked your's up, please call and make arrangements to do so. Thank you!

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Let us pray for one another... A reminder to all parishioners that we will joyfully pray for your intentions. Please call the parish office with your request. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our Parish Prayer Network team! Their dedication to the ministry of prayer is greatly appreciated.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

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JANUARY 10, 2016

OFFERTORY: CHRISTMAS & DECEMBER 26 - 27, 2015

Sunday Envelopes (169)	\$ 4,772.25
Loose Donations	\$ 312.40
Building & Maintenance Fund (2)	\$ 55.00
Debt Fund Donation	\$ 1,250.00
Christmas Donation (224)	\$12,482.45

OFFERTORY: NEW YEAR'S & JANUARY 3, 2016

Sunday Envelopes (188)	\$4,162.15
Loose Donations	\$ 269.40
Building & Maintenance Donations (95) .	\$1,459.60
New Year's Donations (130)	\$2,691.50
Initial Offerings	\$1,054.00
Christmas Donation	\$ 45.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2016

January 17th - 24th. This Week is celebrated each year around the world. The theme is: "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God", based on 1 Peter 2:9. The text was prepared by an ecumenical team from Latvia. The week begins with an Ecumenical Prayer Service on **Sunday, January 17th at 2 pm**, at Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener) and ends with an Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taizé-Songs on **Sunday, January 24th at 7:30 pm** at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. All are welcome.

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 Our Lady of Sorrows Church for refreshments in the Lower Hall. Speaker Tim Runstedler, KW Right to Life 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 (24 hours) Thursday, January 28th, St. Teresa Parish Chapel, Kitchener, beginning at 9 pm until 9 pm Friday, January 29th.

ST. MARK PARISH HALL, KITCHENER

WINTER GAMES NIGHT

Wednesday, February 3rd. Doors open at 6 pm. Join us for an evening of cards or bring your favourite board game! Admission: \$8 (includes sandwiches, desserts, drinks). Cards will also be provided. PRIZES!!! To volunteer or donate a prize please call Edwina, 519-954-5669. Hosted by St. Mark's Parish Fundraising Committee.

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.

CANADA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, TORONTO

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 19th. Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Father/Son rates available. For tickets and more information: info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070 or BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/.

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. Strohmeier, 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.

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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