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Under the Guidance and Administration of the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection
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2018

*On the 13th day of each month, we respond to the message of Our Lady of Fatima
by making reparation for the sins of Canada.*



Pastor
Father George Nowak, C.R.

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 **regularly attending parishioners who have been registered at least 1 year**. 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 registered parishioners inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office 1 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, C.R., 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

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.

Rosary - Monday to Friday after Mass.

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: Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be included in the weekend bulletin.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's and to request Sunday Offertory envelopes, please complete a Registration form – either online at the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

Mass Intentions: January 22 - 28, 2018

Monday *St. Vincent*

2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10 Mark 3.22-30
12:10 pm †Scholastika Gossmann

Tuesday *ferial*

2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19 Mark 3.31-35
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Intentions for Brock University Catholic Students Association

Wednesday *St. Francis de Sales*

2 Samuel 7.1-17++ Mark 4.1-20
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Intentions for Jake Jagas

Thursday *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

Acts 22.3-16 Mark 16.15-18
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:10 pm For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday *St. Timothy & St. Titus*

2 Timothy 1.1-8 Luke 10.1-9
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am †Gina Reiko

Saturday *St. Angela Merici & Our Lady's Saturday*

2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4.35-41
8:00 am For the Protection of Christianity
4:00 pm Confession

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 18.15-20 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28
5:00 pm †Doreen Yawney, ††Wilhelm & Elisabeth Lamers

Sunday

8:00 am †Anne Cartmel
9:15 am ††Sophie & Karl Eppich, †Fabian Eichinger, †Rita Eichinger Smith, †Adolf Kump, †Bernhard Didio
11:00 am Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY: January 13 & 14, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (154/286 env.)	\$3,467.00
Loose Offerings	\$507.35
Initial Offerings	\$110.00
Mary, Mother of God Offerings	\$20.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$107.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

January 2018:

20/21: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
21: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
23: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
24: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
25: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
30: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

February:

3: 8:00 am First Saturday Adoration
8:30 am Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows
3/4: All Masses Monthly Building/Maintenance Collection
6: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
7: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
8: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
10/11: All Masses Annual Seminary Education Collection
11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
13: 7:00 pm Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
14: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
15: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
17/18: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are now available at the main entrance of the Church. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. **PLEASE take yours whether you need it or not. Any receipts not picked up by February 15th will have to be mailed. Help us save postage costs!** If you have not yet picked up your 2018 offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Friday, February 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 am** with the traditional ceremony for the blessing of candles at the beginning of Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



Saturday, 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

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Beginning on the February 15th, our Parish will be offering pre-authorized giving as an option to parishioners. If you are unfamiliar with this method of giving, it affords parishioners the opportunity to have their offering contributed directly to the parish through pre-authorized monthly bank transfers. Pre-authorized giving encourages a model of giving that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial, and helps to ensure that our parish continues to receive dependable contributions. For more information or to enroll, please pick up a brochure at the doors of the church or contact the parish office.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. **The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers.** To learn more, please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca, then write a letter (samples available at all doors of the church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience"!

ARE YOU A PARISHIONER?

Anyone who wishes to practice their Catholic Faith by attending St. Mary's may consider it their own parish, no matter where you live. However, attending Mass or living in the boundaries does not automatically make one a registered member. By registering, not only do you become part of our community, but you also assist us in fulfilling and planning for the needs of our parish. **For those seeking sacramental preparation, religious education, sponsor/godparent validation, etc., you must be a current, active parishioner for a minimum of 1 year.** Registration is easy! Forms may be picked up at the parish office, at all doors of the church or by visiting our website. Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, emailed or brought to the parish office. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWLS



Please remember: Prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are FREE and available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael Parish, Waterloo

REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Friday, January 26th from 7 – 9 pm. The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening.

In Front of Kitchener City Hall (Skating Rink)

KW RTL CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Sunday, January 28th at 6 pm for 1 hour. 30 years without any law to protect unborn human beings in the womb with no restrictions up until birth. 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.

St. Teresa of Avila Church, Kitchener

KW RTL ADORATION FOR LIFE

Tuesday, January 30th from 7 – 8:15 pm. *a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life... St.JP2.* Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church, 519-746-5433.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, angry and/or a coldness in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16th, call 1-905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Louis Parish, Waterloo (Gym & Large Hall)


DINNER, DANCE & GAMES PARTY

Saturday, February 3rd. 6 pm Potluck Dinner (bring your plates and cutlery). 7 – 10 pm live music for Ceili Dancing, by Relative Harmony, with guest fiddler Shane Cook (Canadian & US National Fiddle Champion). Admission: Free Will Donation. Games in the Large Hall, Door Prizes & More! *Ceili (kaylee) dancing is for all ages. "Caller" teaches the simple dance steps just before each dance. Great fun for everyone!*

Polish Legion Hall, Kitchener

KW RIGHT TO LIFE CHARITY DINNER GALA

Thursday, February 8th. Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren. Dinner at 6 pm and speakers begin at 7 pm. Cash bar - Silent Auction - Tickets \$40 kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love or KW RTL Office 519-746-5433.



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