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

THIRD 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 23 - 29, 2017

Monday - ferial

Hebrews 9.15, 24-28 Mark 3.22-30

12:10 pm †Iria Soares Vagas

Tuesday - St. Francis de Sales

Hebrews 10.1-10 Mark 3.31-35

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Indira Mores and Family

Wednesday - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22.3-16 Mark 16.15-18

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Sylvia Keresztes

Thursday - St. Timothy and St. Titus

2 Timothy 1.1-8 Luke 10.1-9

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday - St. Angela Merici

Hebrews 10.32-39 Mark 4.26-34

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday - St. Thomas Aquinas

Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19 Mark 4.35-41

8:00 am For the Benefactors of St. Mary's

4:00 pm Confessions

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13 1 Corinthians 1.26-31 Matthew 5.1-12

5:00 pm †Anne Dorsch, Intentions for Ron and Alice Paleczny, ††Aurea and Harold Cahill

Sunday

8:00 am Intentions for Jack Hannenberg

9:15 am ††Sophie and Karl Eppich, †Adolf Kump, †Bernhard Didio, †Fabian Eichinger, †Rita Eichinger Smith

11:00 am Our Parishioners

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

January:

23: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
24: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
25: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
26: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
28: 7:00 pm Candle-Light Vigil Adoration until 9:00 pm
31: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

February:

1: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
2: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
4: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm
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
11/12: All Masses Seminary Education Collection
12: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
14: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
15: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
16: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
18/19: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection
19: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts are 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.

OFFERTORY: January 14 - 15, 2017

Sunday Donations (195 env)	\$3,999.40
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Newman Centre, 325 Gordon Street, Guelph

EVENING OF HYMNS

Friday, January 27th at 7 pm. In honour of the upcoming Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, and to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the Cantualis Chant Choir present an evening of hymns composed by St. Thomas for the Feast of Corpus Christi along with commentary by choir director David Hall. We will begin with Evening Prayer for the vigil of the feast in the Oratory and a social in the lounge with refreshments to follow. Parking from Dean Avenue. Plan to attend! For more information email Fr. Mark Morley at chaplain@newmancentreguelph.ca.

RESURRECTIONIST NEWS

Each month news items concerning the members of the Congregation of the Resurrection are posted on their site, resurrectionist.ca. We encourage you to learn more about the priests who serve our parish, and their community.

Kitchener City Hall (Skating Rink)

CANDLE - LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, January 28th, beginning at 6 pm. January 28, 1988 was the year Canada's abortion law was struck down leaving no protection for the preborn child up until delivery. The Vigil will take place from 6 - 7 pm, followed by a short walk to St. Mary's Church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 - 9 pm. 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.

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EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING

Sunday, January 29th at 12 pm. Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Light lunch provided.

Columbus Conference Centre, Dearborn Place, Waterloo

BINGO! NEW TO WATERLOO

Thursday nights at 7 pm, beginning February 2nd. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Licensed, food and beverages!

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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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Sunday, June 25th at 1:30 pm. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2017? Join Bishop Douglas Crosby as he celebrates the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. Space allows room for anniversary couples only, however those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest. **Please register by Thursday, June 1st.** Details are available on the poster at the main entrance bulletin board of the church.

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