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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

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 - 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 those inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office.

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 by emailing Fr. Dan Lobsinger at vocationculture@gmail.com. All enquires are confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul Update - Special thanks to the volunteers who are keeping this form of outreach going. We continue to share in Christ's life together through the time and monetary gifts we offer. Please continue to give with great generosity and know that your gifts are reaching those who need it most.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:15 am (German/English) 11:00 am
3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday : 11:15 - 11:45 am
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
and 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.

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 Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, 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 Deadline: Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be considered for 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 please complete a Registration form – either online on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS January 29 – February 3, 2019

Tuesday – ferial

Hebrews 10.1-10 Mark 3.31-35
12:00 pm †Elizabeth Quinlan

Wednesday – ferial

Hebrews 10.11-18 Mark 4.1-20
12:00 pm †Pauline Quinn

Thursday – St. John Bosco

Hebrews 10.19-25 Mark 4.21-25
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm
12:00 pm †Fred Kau

Friday – ferial

Hebrews 10.32-39 Mark 4.26-34
12:00 pm Intentions for Elizabeth Goral

Saturday – The Presentation of The Lord

Malachi 3.1-4 Luke 2.22-40
8:00 am Intentions for the Family of Regina Park
4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Luke 4.21-30
5:00 pm †Lawrence Thomas O'Keefe

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners
9:15 am For Living & Deceased Members of the Schmorleiz, Krause & Ulrich Families
(German/English Mass)
11:00 am †Lila Kamin
3:00 pm †Alice Y.T. Lai-Ma (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – January 20, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,073.05
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$903.00
Mary, Mother of God Offerings	\$30.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$231.46

**We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors
for their generous support!**

2018 TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations received in 2018 are available at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. Please help us reduce our mailing expenses by picking up your receipt by February 15th, even if you don't need it.

CR CORNER



How appropriate is today's second reading for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Apostle Paul writes to the Corinthians: *"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with*

Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." 1 Cor. 12:12-13

One of the greatest scandals in the Christian Church which was united until 1054 A.D. is the fact that we now speak about various Christian Churches. Some sources say there are over 33,000 different Christian denominations worldwide. This is a far cry from the deepest desire of Christ: *"that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."* (John 17:21)

In the last millennium and the present one, Christians have fought with each other, refused to allow their children to marry one another, refused to attend one another's Church services and spoken disparagingly about each other. This brings great shame to all of us as followers of Jesus who desired that we might all be one. It also goes against his fundamental belief that if we were one the world would believe that you have sent me.

Each of us needs to examine our own biases and prejudices to see if we somehow don't embrace our fellow Christians as we embrace one another. However, in this very ego-centric and divisive time we sometimes are not even willing to embrace fellow Catholics.

Often we judge the situation in the Holy Land and question why our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters cannot come to peace. We do this while the various Christian sects in the Holy Sepulchre (the holiest Christian site) often come to blows with each other about sharing the sacred space. Perhaps as Christians we need to increase the respect and acceptance of one another before we expect others to do the same?

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR

'EVENSONG'



This Sunday, January 27th at 7 pm. Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a social time.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

January 2019

- 27: 7:00 pm Evensong & Social
- 28: 7:00 pm RTL Candle-light Prayer Vigil Speaker
- 29: 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 30: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 31: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

February:

- 2: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am
- 2/3: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection
- 5: 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 6: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 7: 12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Group Meeting
- 9/10: All Masses Seminary Education Collection
- 10: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

In Front of Kitchener City Hall (Skating Rink)

KW RTL CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Monday, 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. **This event is followed by refreshments in St. Mary's Lower Hall with speaker Stephen Woodworth at 7:30 pm.** Everyone welcome. Call KW Right to Life, 519-746-5433, for more information.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



Saturday, February 2nd has been designated, since 1997 by Pope John Paul II, as World Day for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the

witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels". Catholics throughout the world are invited on this day to give thanks for those men and women who live out their baptismal commitment by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We pray for those who have dedicated their lives to God through these vows, especially our priests here at St. Mary's and all those who are living and serving within our Diocese of Hamilton. We also pray for the many men and women from our Diocese who are currently in formation with various religious communities.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



Sunday, February 3rd. As this Feast falls on a Sunday this year, it is not observed. However, those who wish to have their throats blessed may come forward after any of the Sunday Masses that weekend.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



Thursday, February 7th at 12:30 pm. Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there! Please also remember: **FREE** prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and/or joyous events are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not already picked up your envelopes for this year please do so this weekend. The will be moved to the parish office next week. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA


Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University
LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Friday, February 1st at 7:30 pm. "Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John's Bible." Scripture scholar, Jonathan Homrighausen will explore how the Saint John's Bible is a call to social ethics for the 21st-century, as it intertwines beauty and justice, especially in terms of justice for women, care for creation, and dialogue between Jews and Christians. Doors open at 6:45 pm. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce. Tickets are not required at the door.

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2ND ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, February 3rd at 2 pm. The focus of our observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*. To highlight this theme we have invited Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B., a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, to be our guest speaker. Another session will be held the same day at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, at 7 pm. Fr. Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the coming Liturgical Year C. In particular, Fr. Patella will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass during the coming year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing at each presentation. All are invited.



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