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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*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN 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 29 – February 4, 2018

Monday *ferial*

2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a Mark 5.1-20

12:10 pm †Colin Purcell Sr.

Tuesday *ferial*

2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++ Mark 5.21-43

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Ania Lisewska

Wednesday *St. John Bosco*

2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17 Mark 6.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

Thursday *ferial*

1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12 Mark 6.7-13

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm †Robert F. Detzler

Friday *The Presentation of The Lord*

Malachi 3.1-4 Luke 2.22-40

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Mary Wood

Saturday *St. Blaise, St. Ansgar & Our Lady's Saturday*

1 Kings 3.4-13 Mark 6.30-34

8:00 am In Reparation for the Sins of Canada

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confession

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 7.1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 Mark 1.29-39

5:00 pm †Mary Wood, †Helen Dorsch, †Colleen Blake

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Maria Forthuber

11:00 am Intentions for Paul & Madeline Denomme & Family

OFFERTORY: January 20 & 21, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (175/288 env.)	\$4,371.00
Loose Offerings	\$407.65
Initial Offerings	\$45.00
Mary, Mother of God Offerings	\$29.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$100.00

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COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

January 2018:

30: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
31: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

February:

3: 8:00 am First Saturday Adoration
8:30 am Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows
Monthly Building/Maintenance Collection

3/4: All Masses 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
Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

13: 7:00 pm Fatima
8:00 pm Living Sober Group

14: ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

17/18: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
20: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
21: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
22: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
24/25: All Masses Easter Flower Collection

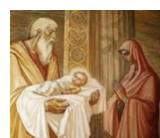
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



Friday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and 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 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 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Friday, February 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at **8 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 intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and

from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Saturday, February 3rd from 11 am – 12 noon (during First Saturday Adoration). Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Call KW RTL for more information, 519-746-5433.

OLD PALMS

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Please bring in your old palms next weekend so we may burn them to make the ashes that we distribute on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be placed at all church doors. Thank you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Our parish will begin offering pre-authorized giving as an option to parishioners in just a few short weeks (first withdrawal – February 15th). Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account and helps to ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Even more importantly, it affords an opportunity to reflect on all that God has given you, and prayerfully decide how much of this you will return to God through your offering to the parish. For more information or to enroll, please pick up a brochure at the doors to 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"!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

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.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, February 1st from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

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.

St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo


MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE & EUTHANASIA IN CANADA:

Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?

February 11th, 2 - 4 pm. Wonder what's happening in Canada with respect to medical assistance in dying (MAID) and euthanasia from a faith-based Christian perspective? What does the medical community have to say about this newly adopted practice? How are we to respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it became legal just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop (lots of time for your questions and comments) will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so that we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective. Presenters: Father David B. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality and Dr. Donna Ward, M.D., physician with expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues.



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