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2018

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. All enquires are confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul Update - Special thanks to the new wave of 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

Confession

Thursday : 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
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*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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 8 - 13, 2019

Tuesday – St. Raymond of Penyafort

1 John 4.7-10 Mark 6.34-44
12:00 pm †Don Hunt

Wednesday – ferial

1 John 4.11-18 Mark 6.45-52
12:00 pm †Patricia Anderson

Thursday – ferial

1 John 4.19-5.4 Luke 4.14-22a
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm
12:00 pm †Helen Murphy

Friday – ferial

1 John 5.5-13 Luke 5.12-16
12:00 pm Intentions for Colin & Lydia Cacaldo

Saturday – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

1 John 5.14-21 John 3.22-30
8:00 am For All Benefactors of St. Mary's
4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Luke 3.15-16, 21-22
5:00 pm Intentions for Joe Priamo

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners
9:15 am †Peter Sauer (Bilingual German/English Mass)
11:00 am †Victor Dvorak & All Deceased Family Members
3:00 pm Intentions for Mike Fedy (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – December 23, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,981.50
Sunday Loose	\$685.60
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$706.15
Christmas Flowers Offerings	\$50.00
Christmas Offering	\$1,055.00
Building & Maintenance	\$10.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$230.31

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

2018 TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations made in 2018 will be available **next weekend, January 12/13.**

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

January 2019

5/6:	All Masses	Building & Maintenance Collection
8:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Program
	7:00 pm	Lector & Extraordinary Minister Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
9:	5:00 pm	Altar Server Meeting
	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
10:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
12:	9:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Info Drop In
13:	12:00 pm	Catholic Women's League Meeting
15:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Program
15:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
16:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
17:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
19:	9:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
19/20:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
20:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
22:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
23:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
24:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
26:	9:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
27:	7:00 pm	Evensong & Social
28:	7:00 pm	RTL Candle-light Prayer Vigil Speaker
29:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
30:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
31:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

OFFERTORY – December 25, 2018

Christmas Envelopes	\$9,112.45
Christmas Loose	\$3,665.65
Sunday Envelopes	\$960.00
Christmas Flowers Offerings	\$50.00
Building & Maintenance	\$5.00

OFFERTORY – December 30, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,142.00
Sunday Loose	\$678.05
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$706.15
Christmas Flowers Offerings	\$5.00
Christmas Offering	\$220.00
Building & Maintenance	\$35.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$230.31

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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.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes are still available for pick up at the back (main doors) of the church. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete a Parish Registration form and submit it to the office. **PLEASE DO NOT use 2018 envelopes** as the numbers have changed. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, January 13th, following 11 am Mass.

This is our first meeting of the New Year and we invite you to join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages will be provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. There will be a special Liturgy to "ring in" this New Year! January is the time when you are reminded of your Membership Fee being due - the fee is still \$25.00! Thank you for your kind attention to this matter; (many thanks to those who have already paid!!). Looking forward to seeing you, as we share Prayer and Fellowship.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-authorized giving is now an option at our parish. If you have yet to consider this method of giving, we encourage you to reflect on whether pre-authorized giving is a good option for you. The parish benefits from this method of giving by receiving regular, dependable contributions, by a reduction of paperwork, and in the ability to more effectively plan parish programs and activities. You benefit from the convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish on the 15th day of each month and continuing to support the parish even when you are away. Please look for the brochure and authorization form at all doors of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, please make your request known as soon as possible as all intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased members of family and friends, for personal intentions, in thanksgiving for favours received, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8 OR 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses throughout the year. Currently, Multiple Intentions are available on Saturday at 5 pm Mass, and Sunday at 9:15 Mass. Please visit our website or call the parish office to see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. David Catholic Secondary School

GRADE 8 PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, January 10th from 6:30 – 8 pm. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2019 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online. hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouville.org.

St. Louis Church Large Hall, Waterloo

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Mondays, beginning January 14th, from 7:30 - 9 pm.

Frances Hogan's Gospel of Luke. It is a detailed study of the author, setting and all the action in this Gospel which we hear on Sundays during 2019. No cost. Bring your Bible.

Thursdays, beginning January 17th, from 1 - 2:30 pm.

Lectio: Mark: Faith not Fear series led by Dr. Tim Gray. Do you follow Jesus 'on the way'? Is the Gospel of Mark only a "condensed" version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful fourteen-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. No cost for the course. Workbook \$25. For more information on both seminars call 519-743-4101.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouville is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15th, call 905-664-5212 or email.



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