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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

Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant

Robert Tasse - Music Director

Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

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

Baptism and Marriage - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

Parish Outreach - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rienne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

St. Vincent de Paul - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or 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.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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.

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope 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

June 4 - 9, 2019

Tuesday – ferial

Acts 20.17-27 John 17.1-11a

No Mass due to CR Retreat

Wednesday – St. Boniface

Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11b-19

No Mass due to CR Retreat

Thursday – ferial

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 John 1.20-26

No Adoration & Mass due to CR Retreat

Friday – ferial

Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++ John 21.15-19

No Mass due to CR Retreat

Saturday – ferial

Acts 28.16-20, 30-31 John 21.20-25

8:00 am †Erin Petapiece

4:00 pm Reconciliation until 4:30 pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23

**5:00 pm ††Gerry & Rosemary Morgan, †William McHugh,
†Rita Taylor**

Sunday

8:30 am †Kurt Boettcher

11:00 am Our Parishioners

3:00 pm †Joaquina Mota (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – May 26, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,618.30
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$873.46
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$70.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$219.23
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$550.75

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

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.

CR CORNER



Retreats are a great time to recharge and renew our minds, bodies, spirits and attend to our emotional well-being. Grade school retreats are common in many Catholic schools and I recall going on one when I was in grade

8. It was a life-changing experience that taught me 2 important lessons - that God really does love us all, and that I'm not in charge. I remember the sign the retreat director held up every time we demanded to know what was coming next. It read: "Way-tan-see" I didn't like that sign very much but when it came time for an experience that I was anticipating I was grateful because in the waiting I was being prepared to fully experience something new and exciting.

In the first reading chosen to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus we discover the apostles having a long conversation with Jesus about the restoration of God's Kingdom. It is easy to imagine the growing anticipation the apostles and others were experiencing given that this promise was hoped to be fulfilled for countless generations. Jesus' response is that "it is not for you to know the times or the seasons that the Father has established." He also states that when it is time the Holy Spirit will come and empower those who have been chosen to be witnesses to this restoration. The waiting must have been difficult! But they did. And, for the most part, they trusted that something exciting was happening once again and that they were being prepared in that very moment for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

How hard it is for any one of us to wait and to trust that God is up to something great! That any restoration we long for will come to pass by God's intervention. May our prayers be answered as they were for the apostles and so many others who lived before us. And may God give us the grace we need to patiently trust that all will be fulfilled and that the empowerment we need will be provided by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.

NOTICE OF MASS CANCELLATION

From June 4th – 7th and 11th – 14th there will be no 12 noon weekday Mass. The members of the Congregation of the Resurrection will be on retreat and attending their General Chapter. Please keep the Resurrectionists and all priests and religious in your prayers.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

June:

1/2: All Masses Building & Maintenance Fund Collection

9:30 am Coffee Social

12:00 pm Coffee Social

4 - 7: NO 12:00 PM MASS DUE TO CR RETREAT

4: 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

5: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

6: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

8: 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program

8/9: All Masses Cura Pastorum Collection

9: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social

11 - 14: NO 12:00 PM MASS DUE TO CR GENERAL CHAPTER

11: 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

12: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

13: 12:30 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, June 9th following 11 am Mass. Join us for our annual POT LUCK LUNCH and BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT. At this meeting, we not only share in your favourite dish,

whatever you can bring, and whatever you can contribute to the Birthright Shower, BUT we share in Prayer, fun and fellowship, as we journey toward the summer season! Looking forward to seeing you there!!



St. Mary's is partnering with St. Louis Adult Learning Centre to host a clothing swap! Give your closet a good ol' spring clean and bring your laundered, lightly-used

items to church! We are collecting items from now until July 3rd. **The swap will take place July 4th from 11 am - 1:30 pm and 6 - 7:30 pm in the Lower Hall.** This is a free event! Interested in volunteering? Contact Rianne at the parish office or rianne.stmarys@gmail.com.



We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Mass at St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Forms

may be picked up at all doors of the church, the parish office, or on our website. Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, emailed or brought to the office. In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when there is a change of address or telephone. Thank you for your cooperation!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

Built in 1857 the Shrine is open for visitation every Sunday from June 2nd through to September 29th, 1 - 4 pm.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, June 6th 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. Teresa of Avila, Elmira

30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday, June 7th. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5 - 8 pm and an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. All are welcome!

St. Joseph Parish Centre, Listowel

ROAST BEEF DINNER & GARDEN PARTY

Friday June 7th from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. A fun evening with Grand Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Children's Games & Bingo. Prices - Adults \$17 in advance until Thursday June 6th at noon, thereafter \$19, 5-10 yrs \$7, and Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets please call Gloria 519-291-3648 or Bev 519-291-4400 ext. 3.

St. Clement Church, St. Clements

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING

Saturday, June 8th at 10 am. Weather permitting. All Motorcycle Riders are invited. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

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