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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 OF LENT



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: March 12 - 18, 2018

Monday *ferial*

Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54

12:10 pm For a Special Intention

Tuesday *ferial*

Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Will Manty

7:00 pm Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday *ferial*

Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday *ferial*

Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47++

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm †Colleen Blake

Friday *ferial*

Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm †Doreen Yawney

12:45 pm Reflection – The 7 Last Words of Jesus on the Cross

Saturday *St. Patrick*

Jeremiah 11.18-20 John 7.40-53

8:00 am For the Protection of Christianity

4:00 pm Confession

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jeremiah 31.31-34++ Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Mary Belanger, †Jim Kay Sr., ††Theresa & Josef Nagy

Sunday

8:00 am †Noble Galloway

9:15 am †Marlene Preiditsch, For a Special Intention

11:00 am Our Parishioners



Pray the Rosary Daily

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

March:

- 11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 13: **7:00 pm Mass & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 14: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 15: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 16: **11:30 am Stations of the Cross**
12:45 pm Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
- 17/18: **All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**
Annual Share Lent Collection
- 18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 19: **7:00 pm Lenten Penitential Service**
- 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
- 23: **11:30 am Stations of the Cross**
12:45 pm Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
- 27: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 28: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 30: **11:00 am Stations of the Cross**
11:30 am Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
- 31: **11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food**

OFFERTORY: March 3 & 4, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (152/276 env. – avg. donation \$24.25)	\$3,686.00
Loose Offerings	\$538.30
Initial Offerings	\$5.00
Easter Flower Offerings	\$190.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$1,213.25
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Offerings	\$110.00
Share Lent Offerings	\$20.00
Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land Offerings	\$20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

During Lent, our regular weekday Mass schedule will prevail **except on Fridays** when we have Stations of the Cross at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:10 pm. **Please note there is no Morning Prayer or 8 am Mass on Friday's during Lent.**

CWL GENERAL MEETING



This Sunday, March 11th following 11 am

Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring you own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. As part of our Lenten journey, we will be praying and reflecting on "Mary's Way of the Cross". We encourage you to join us, as we walk through this Lenten season together, towards Easter. Gentle reminder for League members that your Membership Fee is due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Friday's during Lent, after 12:10 pm Mass. As part of our Lenten devotion, Ania Krysciak presents a 20 minute reflection on each of The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

This Tuesday, March 13th beginning with Mass at 7 pm.

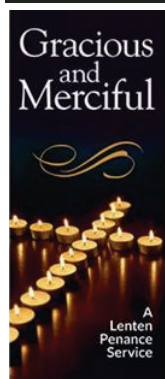
Join us as we continue our devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, on the 13th of each month. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



ANNUAL SHARE LENT COLLECTION

March 17th/18th at all Masses. Thanks to donations by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 Countries around the world. To learn more about the Share Lent Campaign visit devp.org/sharelent.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Monday, March 19th at 7 pm. Several Priests will be available for individual Confessions. We encourage everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness, and to celebrate this season of Lent and Easter with joy and renewed hearts. Lent is a time to confess our sins so that we might know the abundance of forgiveness that God has given us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Each confession takes us deeper into the truth about ourselves

and also reveals the truth about God: That God's love for us is greater than our sins. The Sacrament of Confession is not a time to beat yourself up because you have sinned – we are all sinners. If we weren't we wouldn't need Jesus! Confession is a time to rejoice in the forgiveness of our sins!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 24th - 25th. On this day we recall the messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete His paschal mystery. There will be Blessing of the Palms, at all Masses.



EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

March 29 – April 1, 2018

HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Followed by Adoration Before the Altar of Repose

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

11:00 am Stations of the Cross

11:30 am Reflection on The 7 Last Words of Jesus on the Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Liturgy of the Word- Veneration of the Cross- Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 pm For the Intentions of the Donors of Easter Flowers

*The Service of Light and Procession - Liturgy of the Word
Blessing of Baptismal Water - Renewal of Baptismal Promises
Liturgy of the Eucharist*

EASTER SUNDAY THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 am †Carl Glasser

9:15 am For a Safe Journey

11:00 am Our Parishioners

EASTER MONDAY

12:10 pm ††Albert & Marcella Menard

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ...

Beginning Tuesday, March 20th from 7 – 9 pm for 11 weeks. LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Contact the Family Ministry Office, 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish, 519-745-7301, to register, or at www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php.

CURSILLO



Men's Weekend: April 12th – 15th and Women's Weekend: April 26th – 29th. Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? Then the Cursillo in Christianity Weekend is for you. For more

information talk to a "Cursillista" in your parish, visit: cursillohamilton.org, or contact Anne 519-699-9606, Marg 519-747-5967, Dan 519-570-4105, or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, 519-725-1445.



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