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*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*

FIFTH 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 19 - 25, 2018

Monday *St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22
Luke 2.41-51a

12:10 pm For the Costa Family

7:00 pm Lenten Penitential Service

Tuesday *ferial*

Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Ania Lisewska

Wednesday *ferial*

Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++ John 8.31-42

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Ramzy Shaker

Thursday *ferial*

Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm †Lila Kamin

Friday *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

Jeremiah 20.1, 10-13++ John 10.31-42

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm †Klara Fodor

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

Saturday *ferial*

Ezekiel 37.21-28 John 11.45-57

8:00 am For the Protection of Children

4:00 pm Confession

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mark 11.1-10 Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Mark 14.1-15.47

††Aurea & Harold Cahill, †Helen Kay, †John

5:00 pm Kiertscher, †Winston Govia, For Leo & Debbie Stock & Family

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am ††Joseph & Othmar Ortner

11:00 am †Lila Kamin

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

March:

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

3:00 pm Needs of the Church in the Holy Land -
Good Friday Collection

31: **11:00 am** Blessing of Easter Food

OFFERTORY: March 10 & 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (166/275 env. – avg. donation \$16.98) \$2,819.00

Loose Offerings \$413.35

Pre-Authorized Monthly Offerings – March 15th
(29 env. – avg. donation \$36.07 per week) \$4,532.34

Easter Flower Offerings \$20.00

Easter Offerings \$5.00

Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings \$260.00

Pre-Authorized Monthly Building/Maintenance \$918.00

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Offerings \$100.00

Share Lent Offerings \$45.00

Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land Offerings \$5.00

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.**

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

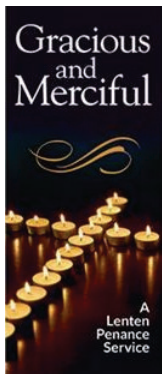
Friday's during Lent, after 12:10 pm Mass. As part of our Lenten devotion, Ania Krysciak presents a 20 minute reflection on each of The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross. On Good Friday, the last reflection will take place after the 11:00 am Stations of the Cross.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Next weekend, 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.



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE



This Monday, March 19th at 7 pm. 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!

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

SYNOD PRAYER CARDS

On **Palm Sunday, March 25th**, we pray in a special way for the Young People of our Church and especially for the Synod of Bishops meeting in October to discuss Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment. The Office of Youth Ministry has created a prayer card to help you pray for young people of the Diocese and the entire world. There are three different covers to the same prayer – pick one and share another with a young person you may meet! Cards are located at all church doors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo

PRAYING WITH IMAGINATION

Tuesday, March 20th from 1 – 4:30 pm. All are invited to an afternoon of *Visio Divina* with *The Saint John's Bible* followed by an intuitive collage process. To register, please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

PERSONS SEPARATED & DIVORCED

Tuesday evenings starting 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. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Contact the Family Ministry Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 or www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php to register.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, March 26th at 7 pm. During this Mass Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All Priests present for the Mass will renew their Priestly Commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese. All are welcome!

FISH FRY'S

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira

Friday, March 23rd. Continuous seating – 5:30 to 7 pm, take out from 5 – 5:30 pm. Adults/\$16.; Children (12 & under)/\$8.; and Take Out/\$16. Advanced tickets available until March 21st. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm or call 519-669-3387. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 8192. Proceeds to K of C Charities.

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre


Good Friday, March 30th, 11 am to 7 pm. Eat in or take out. NO reservations – First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 or 2 piece dinner available. Dessert, bar & refreshments also available. Cash only. Phone 519-648-2939.

Knights of Columbus #5135 Hall, Waterloo

Good Friday, March 30th. 1 piece dinner \$12., 2 piece dinner \$14. tax included. Seating's at 1, 1:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, and 7:30 pm. Dinner includes, Fish, Chips, Tartar Sauce, Roll, Coleslaw, Coffee and Dessert. Tickets available Tuesday, March 27th, must come to club to pay and pick up, no reservations.

FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1st to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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