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The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



Father George Nowak, CR - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR - Associate Pastor

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 **registered, regularly attending parishioners only**. 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 parishioners inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office at least one 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, CR, 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

Rosary - Monday to Friday after 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.

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: Monday's by 4:00 pm.

*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. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

Mass Schedule and Intentions March 27 - April 2, 2017

Monday - ferial

Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54

12:10 pm For the Protection of Our Children

Tuesday - ferial

Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday - ferial

Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

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 For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Sybil Hettiarachchi

Friday - ferial

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

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm †Fr. Dom Kirwan, C.R.

Saturday - ferial

Jeremiah 11.18-20 John 7.40-53

8:00 am For the Culture of Life

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45

5:00 pm †Carl Glasser

Sunday

8:00 am †Anne Cartmell

9:15 am †Elisabeth Beiler, ††Alois and Alice Schneck, Intentions for Joe Jaeger, †Kathe Jaeger

11:00 am Our Parishioners

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

March

28: 8:00 am Living Sober Group
29: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal (Church)
30: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
31: 11:30 am Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Bible Study

April

1: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm
8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
10:00 am 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Study
1/2: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection
3: 7:00 pm Lenten Penitential Service
4: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
5: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
6: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7: 11:30 am Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Bible Study
8: 10:00 am 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Study
8/9: All Masses Annual Share Lent Collection
9: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
11: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
12: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

During Lent, our regular weekday Mass schedule prevails **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 Fridays during Lent.**

BIBLE STUDY



Fridays during Lent from 6 - 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to join Ania Krysciak in the Lower Hall for a Lenten Bible Study. We will be studying two of St. Paul's Captivity Letters (Philippians and Colossians). Bring your bible and a friend!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTIONS



Saturday, April 1st, after 8 am Mass. All are welcome! We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary and then gather in the Lower Hall for a time of meditation and discussion. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary.

ENTRUST YOURSELF TO GOD'S MERCY!

Saturdays at 10 am in the Lower Hall. 33 Days to Merciful Love is a 6 week DVD group retreat preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy, by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Monday, April 3rd at 7 pm. 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're all sinners. If we weren't, we wouldn't need Jesus! Confession is a time to rejoice in the forgiveness of our sins! 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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



April 8th - 9th. 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, and Processions at the 5 pm and 11 am Masses.

EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

April 13 - 16, 2017

HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 pm Vocations to 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

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

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

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

8:00 pm 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 †Lila Kamin

9:15 am †Kathe Jaeger, †Stefie Mausser

11:00 am Our Parishioners

EASTER MONDAY

12:10 pm

OFFERTORY: March 18 - 19, 2017

Sunday Donations (181 env)	\$3,711.00
Loose Donations	\$ 460.40
New Year's Donations	\$ 6.00
Initial Donations	\$ 5.00
Building Fund Donations	\$ 120.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener

LENTEN MISSION

Monday, March 27th to Wednesday, March 29th at 7 pm each evening. All are invited to participate in this wonderful Lenten mission, directed by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton, to help prepare well and to celebrate the feast of Easter. Bring a friend!

St. Teresa Parish, Kitchener

CWL ANNUAL TWILIGHT RETREAT

Tuesday, March 28th beginning at 5:15 pm. Our speaker will be Father Brian Quigley, MCCJ. Dinner will follow at 6 pm (ticket is required for dinner). Memorial Mass for CWL Members and families starting at 8 pm. Cost is \$15/person. For tickets call Mary Helen at 519-570-4375.

FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's movies, documentaries, concerts, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome or at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Details at ewtn.com and visit ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

BECOME A WINNER

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF), conducts The Catholic Charities Lottery to help Catholic causes in our schools, parishes and community. Up to 1000 tickets are available at \$100 each! Bi-weekly draws for \$1,000 from May to September, and you can win more than once! Early bird draws too! Go to www.CCFOWR.org for ticket application or call the CCF, 519-747-5661.

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