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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

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 or by emailing Fr. Dan Lobsinger at vocationculture@gmail.com. All enquires are confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul Update - Special thanks to the 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday : 11:15 - 11:45 am
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 - Tuesday to Friday after Mass.

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*

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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.

CR CORNER



This is the last Sunday of ordinary time before we begin the 90 day period of Lent, Triduum and Easter. On this Sunday we are invited to reflect upon our gift of speech and how we gratefully use it and how we unfortunately misuse it. We read in Sirach: *“When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so do one’s faults when one speaks.”* and *“... so a person’s speech discloses the cultivation of the mind.”* (Sirach 27:4-7). In our Gospel Jesus says: *“Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good, and out of evil treasure, the evil person produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.”* (Luke 6: 39-45)

Our words have the power to shape consciousness and therefore they have consequences. Words of kindness, support, love and even words of correction spoken with gentleness and compassion can build up the hearer. However, words of contempt, anger, hate and even words of correction spoken with self-rightness and judgement can tear down the hearer. It is popularly said: *“Stick and stones can break my bones but names will never hurt me!”* as a way to mitigate the effect of harmful speech but the reality is that words can be a far more powerful weapon that causes enduring hurt for the unfortunate hearer.

Perhaps this lent as opposed to giving up something we enjoy only to gorge ourselves upon it come Easter Sunday we can reflect upon how we use and misuse our gift of speech and make positive changes. Since we have two ears and only one mouth, perhaps we can commit ourselves to listen twice as much as we speak? Perhaps we can commit ourselves to use our words in ways that build people up and not tear them down? Perhaps we can commit ourselves to engage our minds before we engage our mouths? Pope Frances offers us some great suggestions for a true and meaningful fast this Lent:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR

MASS INTENTIONS March 5 - 10, 2019

Tuesday – ferial

Sirach 35.1-12 Mark 10.28-31

12:00 pm †Gerald Halliday

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

12:00 pm For The Renewal of Our Hearts During Lent

7:00 pm For The Renewal of Our Hearts During Lent

Thursday – ferial

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm †Bernhard Didio

Friday – ferial

Isaiah 58.1-9a Matthew 9.14-15

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm †Paul Obert

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Musical Reflections

Saturday – ferial

Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32

8:00 am For the Holy Father

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Deuteronomy 26.4-10 Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13

5:00 pm †Msgr. David Cresswell, †Roselyn Pelaez

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am All Benefactors of St. Mary's (German/English Mass)

11:00 am †Carissa Bucknell

3:00 pm ††Frank & Winnie Carthy (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – February 24, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,622.00
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$886.85
Initial Offerings	\$40.00
Easter Flower Offerings	\$794.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$70.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$228.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$20.00

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

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

March:		
2/3:	All Masses	Building & Maintenance Collection
5:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
6:	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
7:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross/Lenten Concert
9:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
10:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
12:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
13:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
14:	12:30 pm	German Men's & Ladies' Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

SSVP CORNER



Your St Mary's St Vincent de Paul is pleased to share the good news with you that the food hamper outreach program that we run with your support in the lower hall on Tuesdays has now been extended to serve our most needy downtown neighbours on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11. As volunteers are the key to the success of our programs, any Parishioners interested in sharing in the Vincentian Spirit and getting more information about supporting this or any of our other outreach programs are encouraged to leave a message for Don McClure at 519-886-8685.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6th. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This unique part of our liturgical calendar calls us to re-examine our lives under the three themes of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. These themes will be in all of the readings and homilies at the Masses during Lent. Our intention is always to draw closer to God and our neighbour and we invite you to enter into this season with us - hands open to receiving God's grace and hearts renewed for more opportunities to share God's love.

PLEASE NOTE: Parking is available for both Masses in the church lot at Young & Duke Streets.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Thursday, March 7th from 11 – 11:40 am. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Alternate locations: Friday, March 1st at 6 pm, St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel, Kitchener - Thursday, March 7th at 6 pm, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo. Both are followed by 7 pm Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 8th at 7 pm. Join John B. Miller & Friends for a special Stations of the Cross and Musical Reflection. A donation of \$10/person is appreciated. For more information and other locations, please see the poster on the bulletin boards.

Join us every Friday at 11:30 am, during Lent for Stations of the Cross, followed by 12 noon Mass.

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, March 10th following 11 am Mass.

Join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. We are pleased to welcome Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR., our Associate Pastor, who will present a Lenten talk, on "Forgiveness". Please join us for this special time of prayer and fellowship. Gentle reminder for League members that your Membership Fee is due - many thanks to all who have already paid! Looking forward to seeing you there!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Due to the clocks going forward on March 10th the first 8:30 am Sunday Mass will take place on **March 17th**, not on March 10th. As a result, those used to a 9:15 am Mass will not have to make 2 time adjustments in one weekend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Waterloo K of C, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DINNER

March 5th, from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$10, Children 8 and under \$5, Family \$25 (a family is considered to be parents and their children). Reservations required, 519-884-2060.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, March 7th from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own. Questions? Contact Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com. NOTE: Barricades are currently blocking the Schneider Park parking lot and unless the snow melts on the laneway to the Canoe Club, then this Vigil will be cancelled.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

LENTEN MISSION/RETREATS

You are invited to attend any of these Wednesday evenings with a Lenten themed Mass starting at 7 pm: **March 13:** "Forgiveness: Seeking and Sharing this grace from God" by Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR. **March 20:** "Paschal Mystery: Central to our Faith" by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR. **March 27:** "Commandments: Living and Teaching God's Law" by Fr. Toby Collins, CR. **April 3:** "Anointing: Raised to New Life" (this would include the sacrament of the sick at Mass) by Fr. Sam Restivo, CR. **April 10:** "Resurrection: Set Free in Christ" by Fr. Tim Uniac, CR.



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