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JUBILEE OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

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 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 details regarding 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*

TRINITY SUNDAY

Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week May 23 - 29, 2016

Monday - *ferial (Victoria Day)*

1 Peter 1.3-9 Mark 10.17-27

12:10 pm †Catherine, †Eugene, †James, †William and †John Geffros

Tuesday - *Bl. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau*

1 Peter 1.10-16 Mark 10.28-31

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Geraldine and Elmer Johnston

Wednesday - *St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII and St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*

1 Peter 1.18-25 Mark 10.32-45

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

Thursday - *St. Philip Neri*

1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12 Mark 10.46-52

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Karl Gahlinger

Friday - *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

1 Peter 4.7-13 Mark 11.11-25

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

Saturday - *Our Lady's Saturday*

Jude 17.25++ Mark 11.27-33

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

4:00 pm Confessions

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Genesis 14.18-20 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 Luke 9.11b-17

5:00 pm †Theresa Nagy, †Karl Gahlinger

Sunday

8:00 am †Raoul Belanger

9:15 am †Hans Neidenbach, †Paul Groh, †Joseph Eppich, †Poldi Sigmund, †Bernhard Didio

11:00 am Our Parishioners

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



Let us especially remember the Blessed Virgin Mary. When we honour Jesus' Mother, we honour Him because every event of Her life is linked to the mysteries of His birth and life, death and rising. "The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the Rosary daily." (Pope Francis)

DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

The Same Love



Meditation: Approach each of the sisters with the same love with which you approach Me; and whatever you do for them, you do it for Me (*Diary*, 285).

I am your patron. Read. I looked at once at the inscription and read, "Patron for the Year 1935 – the Most Blessed Eucharist" (*Diary*, 360).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, help me with Your grace to approach each of my brothers and sisters with the same love I approach You in the Holy Eucharist. What a marvel of grace that would be.

(Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)

Coming Up at St. Mary's

May 23:	Parish Office is Closed for Victoria Day Holiday
May 24:	8:00 pm Living Sober Group
May 25:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
May 26:	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm Bible Study
May 28/29:	All Masses Wildfire Disaster Emergency Collection
	Rose Sunday
May 30:	5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
May 31:	8:00 pm Living Sober Group
June 1:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
June 2:	1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm Bible Study
June 4:	8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12 pm
	8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
June 5:	All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

PARISH OFFICE

Monday May, 23rd, the office will be closed for the Victoria Day Holiday. If you have an emergency, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

FACING THE THREAT OF PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

BIBLE STUDY



Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Join us, in the Lower Hall, as we continue with our Bible Study on the Minor Prophets. Bring a friend!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Ladies of the CWL extend huge, heartfelt thanks to EVERYONE for their outstanding and tremendous participation with their Mother's Day Bake Sale!! Many, many thanks to ALL the 'bakers' within our parishes and communities; and to ALL the 'buyers' who so graciously took part by purchasing treats after each Mass. Through your generous and kind support \$807.25 was raised!!! BRAVO and God Bless you ALL! Please save the date - Sunday June 12th which will be our last meeting before the summer "break". In keeping with tradition, it's our Annual Pot Luck Lunch and our Baby Shower for Birthright! Kindly join us as we welcome summer with prayer, fellowship and refreshments!

WILDFIRE DISASTER IN AND AROUND FT. MCMURRAY

We will hold a special collection at all Masses next weekend, May 28th - 29th. Please make any cheques payable to "St. Mary's". Bishop Crosby asks us to remember in prayer and donations the many people who have lost homes and livelihood, the tens of thousands forced to seek refuge and especially those who have died or been hurt in the Alberta wildfires. All donations received through the Red Cross will be matched by the Canadian Government and the Government of Alberta. Your contributions will assist the Catholic parishes and parishioners in Ft. McMurray, as well as the Ft. McMurray Ministerial Association, in their work and ministry for those struggling with the losses and damage of the wildfires.

ROSE SUNDAY



May 28th/29th. The Knights of Columbus are once again holding their annual campaign. Members will be distributing rose appliques for a good will offering at all doors of the church. All funds raised will go to local Pro-Life groups to assist them in their battle against abortion. Help us save lives!

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Let us pray for one another... A reminder to all parishioners that the members of our prayer team will joyfully pray for your intentions. Please call the parish office, 519-576-3860, with your requests.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

Monday, August 1st - Saturday, August 6th. Join us for our 42nd Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Our own Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. For more information please see the poster on the bulletin boards or contact Rosie, 519-744-5923 or Erna 519-743-1030.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

OFFERTORY: May 14 - 15, 2016

Sunday Envelopes (174)	\$3,894.25
Loose Donations	\$ 474.25
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$ 40.00
Pope's Pastoral Works Donations	\$ 60.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, GUELPH

VESSELS OF MERCY RETREAT DAY

Saturday, May 28th from 9:30 - 12:30 pm. A retreat day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Cost \$5. Advanced registration is required. Call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2243 or e-mail mcarreiro@hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. LOUIS PARISH, WATERLOO

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, May 29th. St. Louis Parish and the Waterloo Knights of Columbus are holding the Procession immediately following the 11:30 am Mass to three outdoor altars. The duration is about half an hour. We will process on the sidewalks in the St. Louis Church vicinity.

PARLIAMENT HILL, OTTAWA

RALLY AGAINST EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE

Wednesday, June 1st from 12 - 1:30 pm. The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized this rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns. Visit <http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html> for more information.

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