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Under the Guidance and Administration of the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection www.resurrectionist.ca

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.



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: May 28 – June 3, 2018

Monday – ferial

1 Peter 1.3-9 Mark 10.17-27

12:10 pm †Joe Jaeger

Tuesday – ferial

1 Peter 1.10-16 Mark 10.28-31 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Raoul Belanger

Wednesday – ferial

1 Peter 1.18-25 Mark 10.32-45

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Marie-Therese Cherchel & †Jean-Claude Turiaf

Thursday – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Costa Family

Friday – St. Justin

1 Peter 4.7-13 Mark 11.11-25

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For George Vieux-Fort

Saturday – St. Marcellinus, St. Peter & Our Lady's Saturday

Jude 17-25++ Mark 11.27-33

8:00 am In Reparation for the Sins of Canada

4:00 pm Confession

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Exodus 24.3-8 Hebrews 9.11-15 Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

5:00 pm ††Phillip & Olive Arnette

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Gudrun Helmond

11:00 am For Rick & Sandy Collins on Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

MARRIAGE BANNS



There is a Promise of Marriage between Elijah Weber and Madeleine Rouleau. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at St. Mary's Church. May God bless you both.

| <u>COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S</u> | | | |
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| May: | | | |
| 27: | 7:00 pm | Evensong followed by Social & Talk | |
| 29: | 8:00 pm | Living Sober Group | |
| 30: | 7:00 pm | Marienchor Rehearsal | |
| 31: | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal | |
| June: | | | |
| 2: | 8:30 am | First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm | |
| | 8:30 am | Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions | |
| 2/3: | All Masses | Building & Maintenance Collection | |
| | | Special Summer Jobs Program Collection | |
| 3: | 12:00 pm | CWL General Meeting & Pot Luck | |
| 5: | 8:00 pm | Living Sober Group | |
| 6: | 7:00 pm | Marienchor Rehearsal | |
| 7: | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal | |
| 12: | 8:00 pm | Living Sober Group | |
| 13: | 7:00 pm | Mass & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions | |
| | 7:00 pm | Marienchor Rehearsal | |
| 14: | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal | |
| 16: | All Masses | Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection | |
| 17: | 10:15 am | German Congregation Social | |

| OFFERTORY: May 19 - 20, 2018 | | | |
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| Sunday Offerings | \$2,444.00 | | |
| Loose Offerings | \$460.20 | | |
| Building & Maintenance Offerings | \$40.00 | | |
| Debt Fund Offerings | \$15.00 | | |
| Pope's Pastoral Works | \$65.005 | | |
| Thank you for your generous support! | | | |

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



During this month, 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)



Registration is still open! We welcome all children in the parish age 3 – 6 (born 2012 - 2015) to register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Registration forms are available at the back of the church and online at St. Mary's website (www.stmarysrcchurch.ca). Please return registration forms in the collection

basket or to the parish office by May 31st. Any remaining spots will be made available to children from other parishes at the beginning of June. For more information, contact Emily at emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com (226-600-6704) or Sophie at sophie.debbane@gmail.com (613-797-8959).

`EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER)

This Sunday, May 27th at 7 pm. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, invites everyone to Evensong followed by a social time in the Lower Hall, and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.

SPECIAL SUMMER JOBS COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 2nd/3rd. Bishop Crosby has announced that a special collection, to assist charities in the Diocese unable to access Federal Government funding through the Canada Summer Jobs Program, be held. These charities no longer receive federal funding for this program because they will hot attest to their support for, among other things, the right to abortion. Envelopes for this collection are at all church doors. Thank you for your support.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kind and generous help in making this year's "Spring Bake Sale" a GREAT success!! With your wonderful assistance, we raised

\$745.10!!! Huge thanks to all who gave of their time and talents donating baked items, making monetary donations and for all Parishioners who "dropped by" giving their generous support. Your participation is always very important us!! Please note: our Annual Pot Luck Lunch and Baby Shower for Birthright is being held on Sunday, June 3rd (first Sunday of the month instead of the Second Sunday). At this meeting, we not only share in your favourite dish, whatever you can bring, and whatever you can contribute to the Birthright Shower, but we share in Prayer, fun and fellowship as we journey toward the summer season!! Please join us in the Lower Hall, after 11 am Mass.

CLERGY REASSIGNMENTS

After 12 years at St. Mary's, Fr. George Nowak, C.R. is being transferred. On September 1, 2018 Fr. George will become pastor of St. Agatha Church and Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. will become pastor of St. Mary's. A farewell reception in honour of Fr. George will be held in August (date to be determined). Please keep Fr. George and Fr. Toby in your prayers as they prepare for their new assignments.



Pray the Rosary Daily

TRADITIONAL TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS

We are pleased to announce that the Traditional Tridentine Latin Mass will be offered here at St. Mary's Parish, on Sundays at 3 pm, beginning July 1st.

The development of the Latin Rite Mass is traced through a series of links in an unbroken chain beginning with the very first Mass given by Christ 2,000 years ago at the Last Supper. Beginning with that fateful evening, on every single day that has passed since then, this same offering has been done. It's been done millions of times for billions of people, just as Christ commanded.

The Traditional Latin Mass of today is essentially unchanged since the Council of Trent, 500 years ago. Some elements are derived from Jewish customs dating back to pre-Apostolic times, and other parts were developed by Church Fathers and various Saints and Popes. Pope Saint Gregory the Great instituted the Greek Kyrie Eleison and Sacred Chant during his reign. The vestments have changed little since they were developed during ancient Roman empire.

While the priest prays most of the Mass in Latin, the official language of the Roman Catholic Church, he reads the Epistle and Gospel in English, as well as preaches his sermon in English. A red booklet missal is provided that contains the prayers of the Mass in both Latin (on the left) and English (on the right) to assist you as you pray the Mass. Confession is available each Sunday 30 minutes before the Mass.

The traditional Latin Tridentine Mass has been described as "the most beautiful thing this side of heaven." The focus and reverence of the Mass are truly up-lifting and sublime to part-take in. The Traditional Latin Mass community welcomes all those interested in joining in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in this age old form.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Brescia University College, London ON FOUNDATIONS IN PARISH NURSING PROGRAM

July 8th – 14th. Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? For more information contact Catherine at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281 or visit http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/ParishNursing/21.

44th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Monday, August 6th - Friday, August 10th. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus... Please see the bulletin boards for more details. For more information, please contact: Rose 519-744-5923 (rosejgunn@gmail.com), Angie 1-519-766-5262 (jajjdhunt@hotmail.com) or Erna 519-743-1030.

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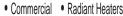
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