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YEAR OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE.

November 30, 2014 - February 2, 2016



Father George Nowak, CR

Pastor

Father Jason Catania

Priest in Charge,

The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

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 - Welcome to newcomers in the Parish! Registration forms are available at all Church entrances, the parish office and our website.

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 requirements, please contact the parish office at least 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, 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) 5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy

(Anglican Use) Preceded by confession

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.

In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church in your estate plan and when recommending expressions of sympathy

Mass Schedule and Intentions May 4 - 10, 2015

Monday - Bl. Marie-Léonie Paridis

Acts 14.5-18 John 14.21-26

12:10 am ††Clarence and Mae Howard

Tuesday - ferial

Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Russ Blissett

Wednesday - St. François de Laval

Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am †Jim Belanger

Thursday - ferial

Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For The Beatification of the Founders of the CR, Intentions of Alexander Reiko

Friday - Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Earthquake Victims in Nepal

Saturday - ferial

Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21

8:00 am Special Intention

4:00 pm Confessions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4.7-10 John 15.9-17

5:00 pm †Ronald McHugh, †Eugene George, †Fr.

Charles Vaniten

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Viktor Pomper, †Jakob Schneider and

Family, †Mary Heffner and Family,

†Marie Kloiber, †John Rausch

11:00 am All Mothers

5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy

Here at St. Mary's

Tuesday: 8:00 pm "AA" Living Sober Group

Wednesday: 6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

Thursday: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

1:00 pm Frauengruppe Executive

Meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday: 12:00 pm CWL Bake Sale

WELCOME FR. PAUL!

It is with great joy we welcome Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR to St. Mary's as Associate Pastor. Fr. Paul officially begins his duties on May 18th. We wish him all the grace of God's blessing in his new ministry with us!



PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

<u>Thursday, May 7th at 1 pm.</u> For those who come for 12:10 Mass, don't forget your brown bag lunch.

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE



Sunday, May 10th after 11 am Mass. Our Catholic Women's League will be holding it's 3rd Annual Bake Sale! Volunteer bakers are needed to help with this event - any assistance is greatly appreciated! You may

drop off your goodies to the Lower Hall on Saturday, May 9th between 2 - 4 pm, or before the Masses on Sunday. Since Sunday is a very special day in honour of ALL Mothers, it would be a great opportunity for families to purchase a treat for Mom! We sincerely hope our members, and Parishioners, will participate either by donating and/or buying some sweets! Please contact Lani, 519-576-6606 or Lynda 519-745-5302. Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support.

MASS FOR ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 14th, 7 pm. Solemn Mass according to the Anglican Use liturgy will be celebrated by the Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, at St. Mary's. Music will be provided by the Ensemble Sine Nomine. Confessions will be heard at 6:30 pm and a reception in the Lower Hall will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES IN QUEBEC

August 3rd - 8th. Join us on this 6 Day Pilgrimage with Spiritual Director Fr. George Nowak, CR. We visit Capde-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. For more information contact Erna 519-743-1030 or Rosie 519-744-5923.

OFFERTORY: APRIL 26/27, 2015

Sunday Donations (197 env)	\$3,750.00
Loose Donations	\$ 337.10
Building Fund Donations (3 env)	\$ 40.00
Debt Fund Donation	\$3,803.85

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

In Our Area

ST. LOUIS CHURCH, WATERLOO

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING AND REFLECTION

Tuesday, May 5th 1 - 3:30 pm (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. Knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Free-will offering. Please register by April 28th by contacting Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering2015@gmail.com.

FREEPORT HOSPITAL, KITCHENER

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, May 7th 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITCHENER

KW RTL 36TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Saturday May 9th. Registration at 10 am, Walk begins at 10:30 am (about 3 km). Great prizes and food. Call the office for pledge forms at 519-746-5433 or visit kwrtl.ca for our Spring Newsletter (page 3).

ST. AGNES CHURCH, WATERLOO

FR. BOB GALEA

May 10th, 2 pm. Fr. Rob Galea is a recording artist and ordained priest currently serving at St. Killian's Church, Bendigo, Australia. The concert will feature songs from his albums, along with inspirational stories behind the songs and from his own personal experiences. Advance tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for ALL students! People of ALL ages & faiths are welcome! Kids 12 & under are FREE. Visit www.bit.do/frrobwaterloo for info/tickets, or email frrobwaterloo@gmail.com

KW RTL BUS TRIP FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 14th 5:30 am. Last years attendance was 25,000 seeking personhood for the unborn. A bus leaves for Parliament Hill, Ottawa from behind Burger King on Fairway Road and Wilson Avenue. Seats \$60. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

NEPAL RELIEF EFFORT

On April 25th, Nepal experienced a destructive 7.8 earthquake, causing over 4,000 deaths, 6,500 injuries, and many are still reported missing. The tremor was felt as far as India and triggered an avalanche on Mount Everest. People are struggling for food, water and shelter. D&P is working with Caritas members to provide aid. Contributions will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25th. You can make a donation online at www.devp.org; by phone, 1-888-664-3387; or by cheque to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) and mail to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Nepal.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? Have we practised love in action?

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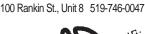
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