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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*

Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week

May 2 - 8, 2016

Monday - St. Athanasius

Acts 16.11-15 John 15.26-16.4a

12:10 pm †Hazel Hopkins

Tuesday - St. Philip and St. James

1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-4

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Ron Coombs

Wednesday - Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis

Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday - ferial

Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday - St. François de Laval

Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

Saturday - ferial

Acts 18.23-28 John 16.23b-28

8:00 am Special Intention

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12 noon

4:00 pm Confessions

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Luke 24.46-53

Annual Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

5:00 pm ††Ernest and Eileen McCue, for Max and Evelyn Hernandez on Their 61st Wedding Anniversary

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Agnes Artho, †Paul Groh, †Joseph Eppich, †Peter Kofler

11:00 am For All Mothers

Jesus said: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." How do I respond to that love? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

A Share in My Joy and Glory



Meditation: The Resurrection. Today, during the [Mass of the] Resurrection, I saw the Lord Jesus in the midst of a great light. He approached me and said, **Peace be to you, My children**, and He lifted up His hand and gave His blessing. The wounds in His hands, feet, and side were indelible and shining. When He looked at me with such kindness and love, my whole soul drowned itself in Him.

And He said to me, **You have taken a great part in My Passion; therefore I now give you a great share in My joy and glory.** The whole time of the Resurrection [Mass] seemed like only a minute to me. A wondrous recollection filled my soul and lasted throughout the whole festal season. The kindness of Jesus is so great that I cannot express it (Diary, 205).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, I gaze upon You as the Risen Lord through the eyes of St. Faustina – and I contemplate the victory of Your Passion, death, and Resurrection over sin, death, and Satan. May I live in that victory!

(Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)

Coming Up at St. Mary's

- Apr. 30/May 1: All Masses Building Fund Collection
- May 3: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- May 4: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- May 5: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Bible Study
- May 7: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12 pm
- 8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
- 10:00 am "Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study
- May 7/8: All Masses Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
- May 8: All Masses CWL Mother's Day Bake Sale
- May 10: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- May 11: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- May 12: 1:00 pm German Men's and Ladies Group
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

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)

IT'S TIME TO TALK

At all church doors and on our website, is a short newsletter with facts and information about euthanasia/assisted suicide in Canada. Please take a sheet or view it online. It also contains a sample letter you may use to write to your MP to protest this legislation.

BIBLE STUDY



Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Due to the popularity of the Zechariah Bible Study, which ended a few weeks ago, we are pleased to continue with a Bible Study

on the remaining Minor Prophets. Bring a friend and join us in the Lower Hall. All are welcome!

4TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE



Mother's Day Weekend, May 7/8, after all Masses. In lieu of a monthly meeting, our Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Bake Sale. Presently they are looking for volunteer bakers to help with this project

– any assistance would be greatly appreciated! For all the gracious volunteer bakers, you may drop off your goodies to the Lower Hall on Saturday, May 7th between 1:30 and 4:30 pm ONLY. 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 some baked items or by buying a sweet! Please contact Lani, 519-576-6606 or Lynda, 519-745-5302 for more information. Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support!



Prayer shawls for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are FREE and available in the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Thank you for all previous contributions of non-perishable foods for our pantry. We are still in need of chunky soups, canned pastas and canned vegetables and fruit. Any donations can be dropped off in the baskets outside the Lower Hall doors. Thank you!

USED BOOKS

Over the years, St. Mary's has acquired a number of good Catholic used books. We have put them on a table in the quiet room. Anyone interested may take them. They are free of charge.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Mothers Day is just around the corner and we are proud to once again participate in this campaign in support of Marillac Place. They rely heavily on donations from our community to keep their doors open. **Next weekend, May 7th/8th,** baby bottles will be available at the doors of the church. Please fill it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day weekend, June 18th/19th. Thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY: April 23 - 24, 2016

Sunday Envelopes (183)	\$3,673.25
Loose Donations	\$ 287.55
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$ 2.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$3,767.40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

FREEPORT HOSPITAL, KITCHENER

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, May 5th from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL CHURCH PARKING LOT, KITCHENER

THE GREAT BIG SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 7th from 8 am - 12 pm. Leave your discarded electronic waste, scrap metal of any kind and unwanted clothing! For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred All truck will securely destroy your important papers. For a large item pickup or more information call 519-893-1504. Help the Kitchener Knights of Columbus raise the necessary funds for local charities!

ST. ANNE PARISH, KITCHENER

LECTOR'S RETREAT DAY

Saturday, May 14th from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Proclaiming the Year of Mercy, a retreat day for parish lectors. Cost \$5. Advanced registration is required. Call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2243 or e-mail mcarreiro@hamiltondiocese.com.

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