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The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



Father George Nowak, C.R. - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R. - 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 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

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: Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be included in the weekend bulletin.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

May 15 - 21, 2017

Monday - ferial

Acts 14.5-18 John 14.21-26

12:10 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - ferial

Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Protection of Our Children

Wednesday - ferial

Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Ambrose Zettler

Thursday - St. John I

Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11

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

Friday - ferial

Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Barb Harcourt-Azevedo

Saturday - St. Bernardine of Siena

Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

4:00 pm Confessions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3.15-18 John 14.15-21

5:00 pm †Vincent Giovinazzo, Intentions for Penny Laurette

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am

11:00 am For the Intentions of Our First Communicant, Sienna Boucher and her Family



*May Mary,
the Mother of Christ,
ask her Son's
blessings for you.*

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

May

13: 6:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

13-14: All Masses Marillac Baby Bottle Campaign begins
Holy Land Christians Gift Sale

16: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

17: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

18: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

19: Parish Office is Closed

20-21: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Annual Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

21: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

22: Parish Office is Closed

23: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

24: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

25: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

30: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

31: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAKE SALE



Please accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kind and generous help in making this year's Bake Sale a great success! With your assistance, we raised \$743.10!!! Huge thanks to all who gave of their time donating baked items and

monetary donations, volunteering their time and talents, and for all Parishioners who "dropped by" giving their generous support!! Your participation, is always very important to us. God Bless you for your thoughtfulness.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



This weekend we begin this campaign in support of Marillac Place. They rely heavily on donations from our community to keep their doors open. Baby bottles are available at all doors of the church. Please take one and fill it with your spare change, and return it to the church on Father's Day weekend, June 17th/18th. Thank you for your support.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

Monday, August 7th - Saturday, August 12th. Join us for our 43rd Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD, CR of St. Aloysius Parish will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

To have a Mass celebrated for a living or deceased loved one or special intention, you can make arrangements a number of ways. You can check our website to see if the date you desire is available and email your request directly from that page. As always you can also: visit the parish office in person; phone or email the office; or drop your request in the collection basket. The suggested stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10. If you are using the Collection Basket for your Intention or payment of a previously requested Intention, PLEASE use a plain envelope and mark "MASS INTENTION" on the front. Be sure to include your name and phone number, the name for the intention, whether they are living or deceased and your preferred time or date, OR complete a Request Form Located at all church doors. **PLEASE DO NOT put your request or payment in your Offertory Envelope, it will not reach the office.** Payment may also be made online by clicking the "Give Online" button on our website. All Masses are reserved on a first come, first served basis, so request your intention early, especially if you have a preferred date. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 519-576-3860. Thank you.

OFFERTORY: May 6 - 7, 2017

Sunday Donations (182 env)	\$4,336.25
Loose Donations	\$ 329.35
Building Fund Donations	\$1,486.50
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 152.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

**Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener
SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE**

Tuesday, May 16th. We will start with Mass at 6:30 pm, with Fr. Guy Desrochers. Mass and homily in honour of St. Anne, a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Everyone welcome! Refreshments and fellowship afterward.

St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo

EVENING OF PRAYER AND CONVERSATION FOR YOUTH

Tuesday, May 16th, at 7 pm. The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and Office for Vocations welcomes young people aged 16-29 to take part in an evening of prayer and conversation surrounding Pope Francis' announcement of the Synod of Bishops for Youth, Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment. Sister Margaret Kane, csj will be facilitating conversations across the Diocese regarding this topic so as to help gain a pulse of the experience of faith and faith formation for youth today and how to best support the young people of Hamilton Diocese. Let the church hear your voice! Please RSVP to Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry: cmines@hamiltondiocese.com.

Knight of Columbus Centre, Waterloo

FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY

Fun, surprises and great food (excluding long weekends). Reservations accepted, 519-884-2060

Cathedral Basilica of Christ The King, Hamilton

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Sunday, June 25th at 1:30 pm. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2017? Join Bishop Douglas Crosby as he celebrates the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. Space allows room for anniversary couples only, however those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest. **Please register by Sunday, June 1st.** Details available on the poster at the main entrance bulletin board of the church.

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

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