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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*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week
May 16 - 22, 2016

Monday - ferial

James 3.13-18 Mark 9.14-29

12:10 pm ††Gerald and J.J. Haliday

Tuesday - ferial

James 4.1-10 Mark 9.30-37

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Wednesday - St. John I

James 4.13-17 Mark 9.38-40

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday - ferial

James 5.1-6 Mark 9.41-50

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Barb Harcourt-Azevedo

Friday - St. Bernardine of Siena

James 5.9-12 Mark 10.1-12

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Penny Laurette

Saturday - St. Eugène de Mazenod, St. Christopher Magallanes and Our Lady's Saturday

James 5.13-20 Mark 10.13-16

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

4:00 pm Confessions

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8.22-31 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

5:00 pm †Lila Kamin

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Isolde Hromadka, †Joseph Eppich

11:00 am Intentions of the Straus Family

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

Infinite Value for Souls



Meditation: Today, during Mass, I saw the Lord Jesus in the midst of His sufferings, as though dying on the cross. He said to me, My daughter, meditate frequently on the sufferings which I have undergone for your sake, and then nothing of what you suffer for Me will seem great to you. You please Me most when you meditate on My Sorrowful Passion. Join your little sufferings to My Sorrowful Passion, so that they may have infinite value before My Majesty. (Diary, 1512).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, may I meditate frequently on the sufferings of Your Passion. May I join my little sufferings to Your sorrowful Passion that they may have infinite value for souls. (Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)

Coming Up at St. Mary's

- May 14/15: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- May 15: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 12:00 pm Social Sunday in Honour of Our First Communicant
- May 17: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- May 18: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal (Church)
- May 19: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Bible Study
- May 20: Parish Office is Closed
- 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
- 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

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!

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the parish office will be closed on **Friday, May 20th and Monday May, 23rd.**

THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT ONE ANOTHER'S LIFE

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician-assisted suicide, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

WILDFIRE DISASTER IN AND AROUND FT. MCMURRAY

We will hold a special collection at all Masses on the weekend of **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.

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.

OFFERTORY: May 7 - 8, 2016

Sunday Envelopes (195)	\$ 4,754.00
Loose Donations	\$ 555.85
Building & Maintenance Donations.....	\$ 227.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 30.00
Pope's Pastoral Works Donations	\$ 893.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 15th. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed, by pilgrims, through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory beginning at 2 pm. At 2:30 pm Taize style prayer will be offered. You are welcome to attend the 4 pm Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. To gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Confession within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, NEW HAMBURG

QUESTIONS ABOUT EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE?

Tuesday, May 17th at 7 pm. Come learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. The Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, will be the speaker. Refreshments at 7 pm and the talk begins at 7:30 pm. Invite a friend and come to hear about this important issue of concern and find out what we can do about it!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, KITCHENER

CWL ANNUAL SPRING CARD PARTY

Wednesday, May 18th, 1 – 4 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm). Light lunch at 1 pm. Advanced tickets only - \$15 each – Proceeds to Innisfree House. Games, fun and prizes! Call St. Francis' office for tickets or information 519-745-7301.

ST. JOSEPH COMBONI RECTORY CHAPEL, KITCHENER

3RD FRIDAY REPARATION PROGRAMME

Friday, May 20th beginning at 11 am. Join us as we pray together to adore, console and do reparation to Our Agonizing Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Mass at 7 pm in the Chapel. Bring your written petitions. Also join us for GETHSEMANE HOUR from 10 pm - 1 am every Thursday night at St. Mark's, Kitchener, Adoration Chapel. Everyone welcome.

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.

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