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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*

SIXTH 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 22 - 28, 2017**

Monday - St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 16.11-15 John 15.26-16.4a

12:10 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - ferial

Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Elie Ghaleb

Wednesday - Bl. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Jen Basha

Thursday - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII and St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

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, Intentions for Marie Dvorak

Friday - St. Philip Neri

Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Tony Hart

Saturday - St. Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 18.23-28 John 16.23b-28

8:00 am For the Culture of Life

4:00 pm Confessions

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Matthew 28.16-20

5:00 pm †Doreen Yawney, †Jim Wyman, ††Elsie and Herb Waechter, †John Vogl, ††Theresia and Josef Nagy

Sunday

8:00 am Intentions for Ed Stiles

9:15 am †Hans Neidenbach, ††Elisabeth and Martin Fackelmann, †Bernhardt Faller, †Bernhard Didio

11:00 am Our Parishioners

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

May

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

June

1: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

3: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

3-4: All Masses Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection

6: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

7: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

8: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



There are still lots of baby bottles available at all doors of the church for the campaign in support of Marillac Place. They rely heavily on donations from our community to keep their doors open. 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.

KITCHENER MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

June 24th and 25th. St. Mary's will be hosting a booth for the 6th year in a row! This is our biggest evangelization outreach project of the year. We provide free Catholic resources, CDs, rosaries and pamphlets and share our faith with those who come by. To donate to this outreach please use the envelopes labelled "Multicultural Festival" at the church doors, or contact the parish office. We can't do it without you!

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.

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

OFFERTORY: May 13 - 14, 2017

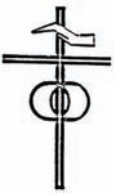
Sunday Donations (175 env)	\$4,173.00
Loose Donations	\$ 448.15
Building Fund Donations	\$ 105.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

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.

Marymount Cemetery, Guelph

SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00 am. Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

The members of the Congregation of the Resurrection pray for those requesting prayers for themselves or others. Visit www.resurrectionist.ca and send in your request. Mass is celebrated each week at Resurrection Manor or intentions sent in during the previous month.

Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, Waterloo

A EUTHANASIA DECEPTION MATINEE PRESENTATION

Saturday June 3rd from 2 - 4 pm. Speaker: Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada). Good Will Offering. For Help and Support on all end of life issues, call the confidential euthanasia prevention line 1-855-675-8749. Sponsored by KW Right to Life.

Loyola House at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, June 14th at 7 pm. All those interested in finding out more information on the Guelph Pilgrimage Walk to Midland (see announcement below), are welcomed to join us for this meeting. Find out from previous walkers their experience on this unforgettable journey and a detailed outline of what to expect.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo

SEMINAR OF HOPE

Friday, June 16th, from 7 - 9 pm. How to Pray for your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this FREE Seminar by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Preregister to receive a free participant's manual at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or call Bette, 519-886-0342. Bring a bog lunch, refreshments provided.

Maryhill Community Centre, St. Charles Street, Maryhill

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 17th, 11 am - 4 pm. Wheel chair accessible and air conditioned area for your comfort. Free admission. Sorry, no pets allowed. People's Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug 519-648-2939.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

August 5th - 12th. As a pilgrim, St. Ignatius of Loyola experienced the beauty and mystery of God within all things, and understood that God dwells in all creatures and labours for us within all Creation. Making a pilgrimage can be an unforgettable journey. Come and join our walking pilgrimage to Midland and experience the fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship. For more information, to register or to find out how you can help, contact 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com or ignatiusguelph.ca.

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