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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*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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 29 - June 4, 2017

Monday - ferial

Acts 19.1-8 John 16.29-33

12:10 pm †Raoul Bélanger

Tuesday - ferial

Acts 20.17-27 John 17.1-11a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Dragica Petrinac

Wednesday - The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - St. Justin

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 John 17.20-26

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions of M. Hoegler

Friday - St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

Acts 24.24; 25.13b-21++ John 21.15-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Re-Christianization of Society

Saturday - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Acts 28.16-20, 30-31 John 21.20-25

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

4:00 pm Confessions

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23

5:00 pm Intentions for Roger McGraw, †Stephen Bacon

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Robert Haas, †Alexander Pomper

11:00 am †Jim Demeis

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

May

30: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

31: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

June

1: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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

13: 7:00 pm Mass & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

14: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

15: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

17-18: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Annual Mission Co-operative Speaker

18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

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.

PRAYER SHAWLS



Thursday, June 1st, 1 pm. Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Everyone welcome! Please also remember: FREE prayer shawls are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

June 3rd. Everyone is encouraged to spend some quiet time in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We begin with Mass at 8 am, followed by Adoration until 12:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTIONS

Saturday, June 3rd, 8:30 am. We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary and then gather downstairs for a time of meditation and discussion. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS



Tuesday, June 13th at 7 pm. On the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's Parish is celebrating in a very special way. On the 13th of each month, we will focus on a different aspect of the Fatima message. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we will enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Together, we will pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Please join us in celebrating this monumental event in the Church's history.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE



There are still baby bottles available at the main 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.

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.

OFFERTORY: May 20 - 21, 2017

Sunday Donations (149 env)	\$2,975.00
Loose Donations	\$ 441.60
Building Fund Donations	\$ 65.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 20.00
Pope's Pastoral Works Donations	\$ 529.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

**St. Agatha Catholic School, St. Agatha
ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLOSING BBQ**

Tuesday, May 30th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Come join us as we celebrate being the Heart of the Community, Success for Each and a Place for All. Please RSVP if attending 519-747-1801. This is will be a great opportunity to see the School, talk with Staff, Students and Alumni, and remember all the things that made St. Agatha School great over the last 145 years.

**Freeport Hospital, Kitchener
PRAYER VIGIL**

Thursday, June 1st from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

**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.

**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.

**St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira
28TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY**

Friday, June 9th, from 5 - 8 pm. Enjoy our Community BBQ with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs, french fries, sauerkraut and fried onions including condiments and hot & cold beverages. There will also be an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun ends with fireworks at 9:30 pm. All are welcome!

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