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YEAR OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE

November 30, 2014 - February 2, 2016

Father George Nowak, CR
Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR
Associate Pastor

Father Jason Catania, Priest in Charge
The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

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 - Welcome to newcomers in the Parish! Registration forms are available at all Church entrances, the parish office and our website.

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 requirements, please contact the parish office at least 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, 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)
5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy
(Anglican Use) Preceded by Confession

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.

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule and Intentions November 16 - 22, 2015

Monday - St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude

1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 Luke 18.35-43

12:10 pm †Don Kowalski

Tuesday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am ††Amelia and Frank Rektor and Sons,
†Frank, †Joseph and †Edward**

Wednesday - Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul

2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday - ferial

1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of
the Congregation the Resurrection, †Sr.
Barbara Frank, †Jan Venclik**

Friday - ferial

1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Waldemar Buchholz

7:00 pm St. Louis Adult Center Graduation

Saturday - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Maccabees 6.1-13 Luke 20.27-40

8:00 am †Ed Boudreau

4:00 pm Confessions

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Daniel 7.13-14 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37

5:00 pm †Rose Schiebel

Sunday

8:00 am ††Clara and Eugene Weber

**9:15 am Family †† Andreas and Rosalie Petsche,
†Edward Ronald Dale, †Maria Forthuber**

11:00 am Our Parishioners

5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Use Mass

At St. Mary's This Week

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

8:00 pm Living Sober Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

Thursday: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 10:00 am "Mercy" Study Group

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



During November we pray for the souls of our beloved dead. Everyone is invited to inscribe the names of loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.

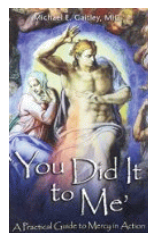
2016 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available at all Church doors. The cost is \$5.

2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes for next year are available for pick up in the Lower Hall. Be sure to pick up the correct box, they are labelled in alphabetical order. Please notify the parish office if there are any discrepancies so that we can make corrections and keep our records in order. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to use them, please complete a Parish Registration Form and submit it to the office. **PLEASE DO NOT use these envelopes until 2016.** Any 2016 envelopes received before the end of the year will be held until the first deposit of the new year. Thank you.

PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY!



Saturdays at 10 am. Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action", this five week course is designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. No registration, or book purchase is necessary. Everyone is welcome!

PRAYER SHAWL WEEKEND



After all weekend Masses, December 5th and 6th, in the tower designated the

Crying Room at the main doors of the church. Prayer shawls will be available for parishioners to give to those who

would benefit from one, at no cost. Only one shawl will be given to a parishioner who asks. If more shawls are needed, they can be obtained by contacting the parish office. Monetary donations to purchase more yarn are gratefully accepted.

SOCIAL SUNDAY HOSTED BY CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Sunday, December 6th after 11 am Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join the Children's Liturgy Group for a coffee social to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas. Snacks and refreshments will be served in the Lower Hall. All are welcome and any donations of food or snacks would be greatly appreciated.

OFFERTORY: NOVEMBER 7 - 8, 2015

Sunday Envelopes (179)	\$3,869.75
Loose Donations	\$ 380.15
Building & Maintenance Fund (9)	\$ 155.00
Debt Fund	\$ 10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

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SHARING FAIR

This sale of unique, high quality, handcrafted goods gives honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods were made, where a \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family.

St. John's: Saturday, November 21st 5:30- 8:30 pm & Sunday, November 22nd 10 am to 2 pm. **St. Joseph's:** Saturday, November 28th & December 5th 4 - 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 29th & December 6th 10 am - 1 pm.

ST. AGNES CHURCH, WATERLOO

37th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA



Friday, December 4th to Saturday,

December 12th. An invitation to prepare well for Christmas! Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am. Note exception: Sunday, December 6th, Mass is at 9 am or 11 am or

you are welcome to attend your own church on this day. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

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FRIDAY FISH & SING SONG

Friday, December 4th, starting at 6 pm. Featuring : Our Lady of Lourdes Choir, led by Bruce Cameron. Tickets available at Hall, limited seating. 1 pc dinner \$10, 2 pc dinner \$12.50. Contact Martin at 519-884-2060 for bookings.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, December 16th - 25th. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The word family by its very definition is a collective term, one that unites those associated with a particular family on many levels, during many different shared moments and occasions. Investing time with your family is hands down the best investment you will ever make. You will reap the benefit of children who have stronger bonds with their families, have better academic success, are more mentally and emotionally stable and who will ultimately learn the skills needed to be better parents themselves. Pope Francis recently encouraged parents to "waste time with their children," specifically, I believe, because time with your children is anything but wasted!

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