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2018

Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor
Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor
Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

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 - 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 those inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office.

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. All enquires are confidential.

St. Vincent de Paul Update - Special thanks to the new wave of volunteers who are keeping this form of outreach going. We continue to share in Christ's life together through the time and monetary gifts we offer. Please continue to give with great generosity and know that your gifts are reaching those who need it most.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:15 am (German/English) 11:00 am
3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

Confession

Thursday : 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
and By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday mornings 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 9:30 am.

Rosary - Monday to Friday after Mass.

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 Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, 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 Deadline: Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be considered for the weekend bulletin.

*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



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's please complete a Registration form – either online on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS November 20 - 25, 2018

Tuesday – ferial

Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22 Luke 19.1-10

8:00 am †Winifred Dias Bandaranayake

Wednesday – The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 4.1-11 Luke 19.11-28

8:00 am †Jarmila Thibodeau

Thursday – St. Cecilia

Revelation 5.1-10 Luke 19.41-44

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

12:10 pm †Bonnie Picard

Friday – St. Clement I & St. Columban

Revelation 10.8-11 Luke 19.45-48

8:00 am For Brian Ferrier

7:00 pm St. Louis Adult Learning Centre Graduation

Saturday – St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions

Revelation 11.4-12 Luke 20.27-40

8:00 am For the Re-Christianization of Society

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Schiebel Family, †Joe MacDonald, †Jothy Arockiasamy

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

††Joseph & Louise Lukezic, †Edward Ronald Dale,

9:15 am Family ††Andreas & Rosalia Petsche, †Richard Schwegel (Bilingual German/English Mass)

11:00 am †Rachel Foster

3:00 pm †Maria Bolarinho (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – November 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,616.65
Sunday Loose	\$450.85
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$706.15
Building & Maintenance	\$144.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$230.31

We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for their generous support!

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the office will be **closed November 19th through 23rd** for vacation. If you have an emergency please leave a message on the voicemail and your call will be returned.

CR CORNER



God Cannot Fill a Full Glass

As we enter into the final two Sundays of the liturgical season, the readings are full of death, letting go, and facing the unknown with faith in a God who has always provided. It is a time for us to do an inventory of sorts as we look at our lives and ask what we are holding onto that keeps God from granting us even more. I like the image of a glass being filled by God with good things that fill our hearts with joy and gratitude. Eventually our lives fill up with these things that are meant to come and go. Yet we sometimes have a tendency to hang onto our favourites. The danger here is that a failure to let go can keep our glass full which keeps God from adding anything new. Have you ever tried filling a full glass? Impossible!

Letting go is so hard sometimes. It's a surrendering of sorts to the giver of all gifts and often leaves us feeling empty and alone. But if we move forward as brothers and sisters of one family, we are told that God will provide. If not through the stories in the scriptures we find evidence of God's generosity in the stories we share about bringing our emptiness to God and receiving more than we could hope for. Is your glass empty?

Written by: Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

November:

17/18:	All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection
18:	10:15 am German Congregation Social 4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
19 - 23:	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR VACATION
20:	10:00 am SVDP Food Hamper Program 7:00 pm Anglican Use Mass for the Feast of St. Edmund & Social
21:	8:00 pm Living Sober Group 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal (Lower Hall)
22:	5:00 pm Young Adults Group Dinner 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
24:	9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Debt Fund & Christmas Flowers Collection
24/25:	All Masses
25:	10:15 am German Congregation Social 7:00 pm Evensong & Social
27:	10:00 am SVDP Food Hamper Program 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
28:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
29:	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2019 Liturgical year are available at all church doors. The cost is \$5.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



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

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. EDMUND

Tuesday, November 20th at 7 pm. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr invites everyone to celebrate Mass on St. Edmund's Day in accordance with the Ordinate Missal – Divine Worship. A social time, in the Lower Hall, will follow.

DEBT FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 24/25, is the special collection for the Debt Fund. Gold coloured envelopes for your donations are in your box sets and at all church doors. The amount now owing is \$109,058.95. Through your generosity, we have paid down \$16,333.10 in 2018!

GIFT SHOP CLEAROUT!!

November 24/25. Now that religious gift shops are becoming more accessible, we have decided to close ours. Next Weekend, tables will be set up at the back of the church with our remaining stock. **ALL ITEMS ARE HALF PRICE!** Be sure and stop by after all Masses for some great deals. Please note: VII Sorrows Rosaries and medals will always be available to purchase in the parish office.

PARKING AT LUTHERWOOD

There are now 3 marked parking spots located behind Lutherwood (by our elevator) that parishioners may use for weekend Masses. Please do not park in unmarked spots or you may be ticketed. Sincere thanks to Lutherwood for their consideration.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener

FINAL VOWS OF RAPHAEL MA, C.R.

Wednesday, November 21st at 7 pm. All are invited to the profession of final vows of Raphael Ma, C.R. Raph was at St. Mary's as a seminarian from 2016-2018. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! A light reception will follow. *(*Please note that the final vows are not yet an ordination to the diaconate or the priesthood; these rites are yet to come.)*

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Diocese of Hamilton offers a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners. If you would like to keep informed of these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to the weekly online newsletter. Visit hamiltondiocese.com and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

"ONE HEART, ONE SOUL" CAMPAIGN FAQ



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. A

compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

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, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR #1 St. Agatha ON NOB 2L0.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY

Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region is Celebrating 40 Years with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than \$40,000 in prizes!!! Since its inception the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools and Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region. The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues as the sole fundraiser. Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org OR call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone OR fill out and send in the form that was in last weekend's bulletin!



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