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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*

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 and to request Sunday Offertory envelopes, please complete a Registration form – either online at the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

Mass Intentions: November 20 - 26, 2017

Monday *ferial*

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

12:10 pm For Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday *St. Cecilia*

2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Jake Jagas

Thursday *St. Clement I & St. Columban*

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 Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions for Brian Ferrier

Friday *St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions*

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

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Paul Genest

Saturday *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Our Lady's Saturday*

1 Maccabees 6.1-13 Luke 20.27-40

8:00 am For the Culture of Life

4:00 pm Confession

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 Matthew 25.31-46

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Jude Praveen

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Frank Spoenlein, †Erwin Preiditsch

11:00 am ††Donald & Kathleen Tasse

OFFERTORY: November 11 & 12, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (163 of 304 env. – avg. \$22.14)	\$3,609.00
Loose Offerings	\$568.42
Building & Maintenance Envelopes	\$150.00
Debt Fund	\$10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

November:

18/19: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

19: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

21: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 pm Living Sober Group

22: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

23: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

25/26: All Masses Flower Fund & Debt Fund Collections

26: 12:00 pm Farewell Reception for Fr. Paul

28: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

29: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

30: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

December:

1: **Parish Office is Closed**

2: **8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm**

11:00 am Adoration for Life until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

2/3: All Masses Monthly Building/Maintenance Collection

5: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

6: **Parish Office Closed**

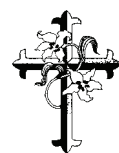
7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

7: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

10: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

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.

DEBT FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 25/26. Gold coloured envelopes for your donations are in your box sets and at all church doors. In January, we had to increase the debt by \$43,000 to cover a portion of the foundation repairs (the balance was paid by the Diocese). This increased our loan to \$152,000. Through your generosity, this year, we have paid down \$21,033.50, bringing the total to \$130,966.50.

FR. PAUL'S FARWELL RECEPTION



Sunday, November 26th, following the 11 am Mass. Fr. Paul will be leaving us for Rome on **November 29th** to serve as the part time Archivist at the Mother House for the Congregation of the Resurrection and to continue his studies. We are thankful for Fr.

Paul's presence and Ministry here at St. Mary's over the past 2+ years. He will be greatly missed. Come and wish Fr. Paul well in his new Ministry. Best wishes only please.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the parish office will be closed on Friday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 6th.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2018 Liturgical year are still available at all Church doors. The cost is \$5.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be ready for distribution at the end of November. If you are presently using envelopes and have any changes to your address or other information, or if you would like to begin using envelopes (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can update our records. Thank you.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Saturday, December 2nd from 11 am – 12 pm (during First Saturday Adoration) A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life... St. JP2. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Call KW Right to Life for more information, 519-746-5433.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are now booking intentions for 2018. To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased members of family and friends, for personal intentions, in thanksgiving for favours received, for a "special" intention, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8 OR 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses throughout the year. "Multiple Intentions" are available on Thursday at 12:10 Mass, Saturday at 5 pm Mass, and Sunday at 9:15 Mass. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

QUIET ROOM

Parents are reminded that our Quiet Room is available during all Masses for you and your child(ren) if the need arises. There is a speaker in the room, so you may still hear the Mass. It is located directly across from the Gift Shop at the main doors of the church. If you have trouble locating it an Usher will be happy to assist you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph

RELUCTANCE, RESILIENCE, & REJOICING:

FOCUS ON FAMILY & FAITH

Wednesday, November 22nd at 7 pm. David Wells, internationally known speaker, author and a gifted story teller, is coming to Guelph! Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome! David Wells book "The Reluctant Disciple" will be for sale following the talk, along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

St. Teresa Parish Hall, Kitchener

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 25th after 5 pm Mass and Sunday, November 26th after 10 am Mass. 50/50 Draw, bake table, raffle table, new and gently used table and silent auction. We will be serving a lunch of sausage and sauerkraut & fried onions on a bun, hot dogs, ham and eggs, beverages and desserts. Sponsored by St. Teresa CWL. For more info call 519-743-4525.

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday, December 1st. The meal begins at 6 pm. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm by calling 519-669-3387. Tickets are: adults \$16.; children 6-12 years \$8. and children 5 & under are free. There is a limited number of tickets available. Those who purchase take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 pm. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 29th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

St. Agnes Church, Waterloo

39th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA



Friday, December 8th to Saturday, December 16th. **Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am.** There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following Mass on December 16th. A free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers.

Note exception: On Sunday, December 10th, you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 am or 11 am. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

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 NOB 2L0.



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