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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-FIRST 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 6 - 12, 2017

Monday *Ferial*

Romans 11.29-36 Luke 14.12-14

12:10 pm †John Ferreira

Tuesday *ferial*

Romans 12.5-16a Luke 14.15-24

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Katherine Ugrin

Wednesday *ferial*

Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Tony Hart

Thursday *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2.13-22

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 of Sanduni Costa

Friday *St. Leo the Great*

Romans 15.14-21 Luke 16.1-8

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Gisela Steuernal

Saturday *St. Martin of Tours & Remembrance Day*

Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16.9-15

8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners

4:00 pm Confession

THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13

5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, Deceased Members of the Kania Family & Extended Family

Sunday

8:00 am †Edward Muhr

9:15 am †Evan Hoegler, †Erwin Preiditsch, †Josef Sigmund

11:00 am Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY: October 28 & 29, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (165 of 302 env. – avg. \$21.55)	\$3,556.00
Loose Offerings	\$462.65
Christmas Flowers Offerings	\$5.00
Building & Maintenance Envelopes	\$135.00
Debt Fund Offerings	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday-Evangelization of Nations	\$122.00

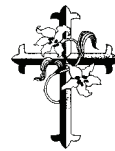
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COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

November:

- 4/5: All Masses Monthly Building/Maintenance Collection**
- 5: 11:00 am St. Mary's Observes Remembrance Day**
- 7: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 8: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 9: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 11/12: Gift Shop Open after All Masses**
- 12: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 13: 7:00 pm Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima**
- 14: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 15: 7:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Meeting
7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 16: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 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**
- 28: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 29: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 30: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

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.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP

Next weekend, November 11th/12th. The gift shop will be open after all Masses. Pop in and get your advent candles and some great ideas for Christmas gifts!

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, November 12th following 11 am

Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - if you wish you may bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the

Lower Hall. November is a time of Remembrance, so we will be having a Memorial Liturgy to remember our Deceased Members - from this year and all those who have passed away in previous years. Please join us for this special time of prayer, fellowship and reflection!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday, November 11th. All Canadians should pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is the day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives in the beatitudes.



*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*God keep our land, glorious and free,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee*

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly, scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago, we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: to you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Fields. *John McCrae*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Monday, November 13th at 7 pm. Join us as we continue our commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Wednesday, November 15th from 7 – 8 pm. Please join us, in the Lower Hall, for an evening with Anna Boyagoda, Coordinator for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Archdiocese of Toronto. She will introduce this approach to the religious formation of children. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin at St. Mary's in September 2018. For more info, contact Emily Nyenhuis, 226-600-6704.



FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows began serving the community in 1857 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of her parishioners has never been more important. Please consider the Church as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by way of a bequest in your will or an insurance policy can make a substantial difference to the future of your Church. We can all ensure that St. Mary's will be in a stable and secure position for future generations. We would like to remember and thank all those who have gifted St. Mary's in the past and to thank all those who are considering to help her in the future.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Louis Church, Large Hall, Waterloo

THE MYSTERY OF GOD, WHO GOD IS AND WHY HE MATTERS

Beginning Monday, November 6th at 7:30 pm. Join us for this 6 part DVD program. Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond to the rise in New Atheism, which attracted millions of young people. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God." To sign up (free), or to order the workbook (\$25) please call St. Louis parish office, 519-743-4101.

St. Joseph Parish Centre, Listowel

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 18th from 10 am - 2 pm. Free Admission. Bake sale, lunch, main draw, evergreen arrangements, and grocery hamper draw. Everyone welcome.


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.

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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