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Under the Guidance and Administration of the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection www.resurrectionist.ca

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.



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 13 - 18, 2018

Tuesday – ferial

Tutus 2.1-8, 11-14 Luke 17.7-10

8:00 am For Deceased Members of the Jim Kelly Family

Wednesday – ferial

Titus 3.1-7 Luke 17.11-19

8:00 am For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday – St. Albert the Great

Philemon 7-20 Luke 17.20-25

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

12:10 pm For Deceased Parents, Relatives & Friends of the Cost Family

Friday – St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

2 John 4-9 Luke 17.26-37

8:00 am †Mary Fitzgerald

7:00 pm St. Louis Adult Learning Centre Graduation

<u> Saturday – St. Elizabeth of Hungary</u>

3 John 5-8 Luke 18.1-8

8:00 am For the Culture of Life

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14, 18 Mark 13.24-32

††Aurea & Harold Cahill, †Betty Wagner,

5:00 pm †Alexander Siwak, †Marc Arsenault, †George Heney

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Emilie Scholtz (Bilingual Gerr

(Bilingual German/English Mass)

11:00 am ††Valentin & Elisabeth Wolf

3:00 pm †Brian Shantz (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – November 4, 2018			
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,392.00		
Sunday Loose	\$687.18		
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$706.15		
Christmas Flower Fund	\$10.00		
Building & Maintenance	\$1,638.80		
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$230.31		
Accessibility Fund	\$350.00		
World Mission Sunday	\$40.00		

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

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Placing our trust in someone is not always an easy thing to do, even in God. Sometimes, it doesn't make sense. It may be when we experience loss of a loved one, a job or our health and productivity. Experiences like these

can shake our trust in a loving God and leave us feeling angry, confused and abandoned. Having these feelings are not good nor bad but in how we deal with them before God. If we bury these thoughts or feelings or choose to deny them, they can build up and result in us running away from God. However, if we acknowledge them and bring them before God in prayer, our hearts can be opened to how God can provide us with graces and strength to persevere in his love and be assured that he walks with us and can help us carry these burdens. Even when experiences in our lives don't make sense, God continues to love us and mould our lives into the plan he desires for us. Our faith, which is a gift from God, can enlighten us to be patient and wait for him to break into our lives and offer us a deeper insight how this plan for us is unfolding.

Written by: Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S		
November:		
11:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
13:	10:00 am	SVDP Food Hamper Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
14:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
15:	1:00 pm	Parish "Town Hall" Meeting
	6:00 pm	Parish "Town Hall" Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
17:	9:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
17/18:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
18:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
19 - 23:	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
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – SUNDAY, 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*

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, November 11th following 11 am

<u>Mass</u>. Join us, in the Lower Hall, for a bite of lunch, (soup and beverages provided - you may bring your own brown bag sandwich). We will

be celebrating a Memorial Liturgy to remember all our Deceased Members. Please join us for this special time of prayer, fellowship and reflection.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

This Thursday, November 15th at 1 pm or 6 pm. In an effort to help us dream about our present and future as a parish, all parishioners are invited to attend one of two "Town Hall" style meetings. We hope to discuss ways that we can better use our time and space in worship and service of God. The Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton to be with us for this important discussion on the life of our parish. We look forward to seeing you there.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When death occurs or is expected, please contact the parish and we will assist you with your questions and liturgical arrangements. For more information on Catholic Funeral Rites, Cremation & Catholic cemetery locations please visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 1-800-661-5985.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Kitchener WALKING WITH JESUS

Wednesday, November 14 from 7:30 – 9 pm. Encounter sights, scents and sounds, tastes and textures, from the land called Holy. Based on Sandy Milne's experiences on a study tour in 2015. Special guest: Rodny Said, citizen of Jerusalem, currently enrolled at Martin Luther University College in Waterloo. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi CWL. Suitable for ages 13 and up. All welcome!

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener FINAL VOWS OF RAPHAEL MA, C.R.

Wednesday, November 21st at 7 pm. The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the profession of final vows of Raphael Ma, C.R. Raphael was here as a seminarian in our parish 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.)

"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 are the parishes' responsibilities in the campaign?

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors' gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes' funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign's Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can't I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.



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