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JUBILEE OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Father George Nowak, CR - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR - 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 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 **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, contact the parish office at least one 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)

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: Monday's by 4:00 pm.

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



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

**Mass Schedule and Intentions
November 14 - 20, 2016**

Monday - ferial

Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5a Luke 18.35-43

12:10 pm †Agnus Costa

Tuesday - St. Albert the Great

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

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Bozena Kicinska

Wednesday - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

Revelation 4.1-11 Luke 19.11-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Paul and Marie Belanger on Their 70th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Revelation 5.1-10 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 of Henry and Noella LeBlanc on Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

Revelation 10.8-11 Luke 19.45-48

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Winifred Bandaranayake

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

Revelation 11.4-12 Luke 20.27-40

8:00 am †Ponciana Ortega

4:00 pm Confessions

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20 Luke 23.35-43

Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

5:00 pm ††Rose and Rita Schiebel, ††Aurea and Harold Cahill, †Rosetta Sartor

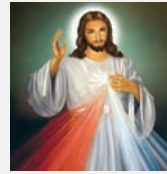
Sunday

8:00 am Intentions for Catherine Kurt and Family

9:15 am †Marianne Lang

11:00 am Our Parishioners

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca.



**Divine Mercy Meditation
Contemplate My Wounds**

Meditation: In the evening, I saw the Lord Jesus upon the cross. From His hands, feet, and side the Most Sacred Blood was flowing. After some time, Jesus said to me, **All this is for the salvation of souls. Consider well, My daughter, what you are doing for their salvation.** I answered, "Jesus, when I look at Your suffering, I see that I am doing next to nothing for the salvation of souls." And the Lord said to me, **Know, My daughter, that your silent day-to-day martyrdom in complete submission to My will ushers many souls into heaven. And when it seems to you that your suffering exceeds your strength, contemplate My wounds, and you will rise above human scorn and judgment. Meditation on My Passion will help you rise above all things** (*Diary, 1184*).

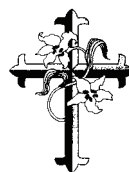
My Prayer Response: Inspire me, Lord Jesus, to consider what I can do for the salvation of souls. Teach me to contemplate the wounds of Your Passion and rise above human scorn and judgment. (*Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus by Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB*)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

November:

- 13: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 15: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 16: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal (Church)
- 17: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 18: St. Louis Adult Centre Graduation Ceremony
- 19/20: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- 20: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 22: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 23: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 24 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 26/27: All Masses Debt Fund & Christmas Flower Collections
- 28: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
- 29: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 30: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



During the month of 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.

2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2017 will be available for pick up in the Lower Hall next weekend. If you are not currently using offertory envelopes and would like to begin (and receive an official income tax receipt for your donations), please call the parish office. **PLEASE DO NOT use these envelopes until 2017! They will be held and not credited in 2016.** Thank you.

2017 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

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OFFERTORY: November 5 - 6, 2016

Sunday Donations (177 env)	\$3,654.10
Loose Donations	\$ 371.95
Initial Donations	\$ 25.00
Building Fund Donations	\$1,390.30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael's Church, Waterloo

SERVICE OF LIGHT AND REMEMBRANCE



Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30 pm. Join us for this Remembrance Service for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances.

This service is for their parents and all whose lives they have touched. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

Wednesday, November 16th, at 1 pm and again at 7 pm.

So often people only learn about mental health issues when there is an emergency or crisis in their lives. During this Year of Mercy, we invite you to become informed and gain the tools to be pro-active in the lives of those you love. Tana Nash, Executive Director, Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council and Community Mental Health Coordinator will speak on topics for all ages, including self-esteem, peer pressure, bullying, bi-polar and suicide. A free-will offering will be taken up for Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council.

Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Road, Breslau

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, November 19th. Doors open at 7 pm with fun beginning at 8 pm. Free admission. Fast food available. Many beautiful, generous prizes on the Big Wheel – grocery hampers, turkeys, hams, steaks, etc. Penny table and other games of chance. For more information please contact Tim Vegh 519-648-3952 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939. All proceeds are given to charity and announced that evening. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus.

St. Teresa Church, Kitchener & Golf's Steak House, Kitchener
SERRA CLUB OF KITCHENER WATERLOO 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Thursday November 24th. We will begin with Mass at 5 pm at St. Teresa Church followed by Reception and Dinner at Golf's Steak House. Dynamic guest speaker is Bishop Gary Gordon, Episcopal Advisor to Serra Canada. Tickets will be sold in advance only, no tickets at the door. Price is \$60/person and will be available until November 21st. Please contact Betty Martin at 226-647-5750 or email marbet67@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Kitchener

SHARING FAIR

Saturday, November 26th, from 4 - 6:30 pm & Sunday November 27th, from 9:30 am - 1 pm. *A unique gift sale that makes a world of a difference.* This is a project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd worldwide. Sale of handcrafted goods give honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries, thus providing food and other necessities for the families. 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. Goods are received from 18 countries. A variety of these unique high quality items will be available for purchase. **The sale will also be held at St John's Parish, Kitchener, on Saturday, December 3rd, 5:30 - 8:30 pm & Sunday, December 4th, 10 am - 2 pm.**

St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kitchener

ELVIS' SOULFUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, November 27th. Doors open at 7 pm with the performance beginning at 7:30 pm. Steve Michaels is a well respected tribute artist who has performed worldwide and at venues closer to home - Stage West, Mississauga; Rose Theatre, Brampton; Avalon Theatre, Niagara Falls, to name a few. This evening is a great gift idea. Tickets are \$35. with all proceeds to St. Anthony Daniel Roof Fund. To get your tickets, please call Sandi: 519-894-4387 or Linda 519-742-4452. Hope to see you there!

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