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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*

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



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 21 - 27, 2016

Monday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5 Luke 21.1-4

12:10 pm †Sr. Barbara Frank

Tuesday - St. Cecilia

Revelation 14.14-19 Luke 21.5-11

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Tony Hart

Wednesday - St. Clement I and St. Columban

Revelation 15.1-4 Luke 21.12-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Brian Ferrier

Thursday - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions

Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23; 19.1-3, 9a Luke 21.20-28

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection, For the Leonard Zettel Family

Friday - St. Catherine of Alexandria

Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2 Luke 21.29-33

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Donna Fyfle

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

Revelation 22.1-7 Luke 21.34-36

8:00 am Intentions of Rosemarie Tamiat

4:00 pm Confessions

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.37-44

Debt Fund and Christmas Flower Collections

5:00 pm †Beatrice Willing, ††Tom and Marg Lumchick, †Roy Missere

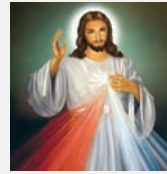
Sunday

8:00 am †Ponciana Ortega

9:15 am †Frank Spoenlein, ††Andreas and Rosalia Petsche and Family, †Edward Ronald Dale, †Bernhard Didio

11:00 am Our Parishioners

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca.



Divine Mercy Meditation When Sufferings Are Great

Meditation: My daughter, know that if I allow you to feel and have a more profound knowledge of My sufferings, that is a grace from Me. But when your mind is dimmed and your sufferings are great, it is then that you take an active part in My Passion, and I am conforming you more fully to Myself. It is your task to submit yourself to My will at such times, more than at others ... (Diary, 1697).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, when things get tough and I get fatigued and my mind is dimmed and the sufferings are great – help me at such times to submit to Your will even more! At just such times, may I take an active part in Your Passion.

(Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus by Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

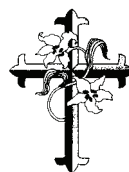
November:

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| 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 |
| 25: | | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED |
| | | St. Louis Adult Centre Graduation Ceremony |
| 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 |

December:

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| 1: | 1:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Group Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| 3: | 8:30 am | Eucharistic Adoration until 12 pm |
| | 8:30 am | Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions |
| 3/4: | All Masses | Building & Maintenance Collection |
| 4: | 4:00 pm | Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree Mass |
| 6: | 8:00 pm | Living Sober Group |
| 7: | 7:00 pm | Marienchor Rehearsal |
| 8: | 1:00 pm | German Men's and Ladies Group |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| 11: | 12:00 pm | CWL General Meeting |

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 25th. If you need immediate assistance, please call and leave a message.

2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2017 are now available in the Lower Hall. They are labelled and in alphabetical order, so please be sure to pick up the correct box. Please notify the parish office if there are any discrepancies (name spelling or address change) so that we can correct any errors and keep our records in order. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete a Parish Registration form and submit it to the office. For the first few collections please put your name on your envelopes. Thank you.

OFFERTORY: November 12 - 13, 2016

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| Sunday Donations (189 env) | \$5,527.60 |
| Loose Donations | \$ 439.70 |
| Christmas Flower Fund Donations | \$ 50.00 |
| Building Fund Donations | \$ 290.00 |
| Debt Fund Donations | \$ 525.00 |

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

**St. Teresa Church & Golf's Steak House, Kitchener
KITCHENER WATERLOO SERRA CLUB 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!

**St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener
PARISH MISSION AND EXPOSITION OF RELICS**

November 26th - 30th. Everyone is invited to join us for a series of talks with Fr. Carlos Martins, C.C., one of the world's foremost experts on relics and their importance in the life of the Church. Fr. Martins will celebrate Mass and give talks on: the 26th at 5 pm; 27th at 9:30 & 11:30 am; 28th & 29th at 10:30 am & 7 pm and the 30th at 10:30 am. Then, at 7 pm on Wednesday, you are invited to the parish hall for a teaching and exposition of over 150 sacred relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among them will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of what is believed to be the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics. You will be able to examine and venerate each relic and are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. Please do not miss this opportunity!

**St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira
CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Friday, December 2nd. The meal begins at 6 pm. Tickets can be ordered Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm by calling 519-669-3387. Prices are: adults \$16; children 6-12 years \$8 and children 5 & under are free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Those who have purchased 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 30th.** All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised for this event will go toward the new roof.

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