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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.

*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. 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 27 – December 2, 2018

Tuesday – ferial

Revelation 14.14-19 Luke 21.5-11

8:00 am †Rachel Foster

Wednesday – ferial

Revelation 15.1-4 Luke 21.12-19

8:00 am †Rita Rudolph

Thursday – ferial

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

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

12:10 pm ††Ida & Joseph Boegel

Friday – St. Andrew

Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22

8:00 am †Patrick Cresswell

Saturday – Our Lady's Saturday

Revelation 22.1-7 Luke 21.34-36

8:00 am In Reparation for the Sins of Canada

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians 3.12 – 4.2
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

**5:00 pm †Jeanet Cresswell, †Lawrence, †Cecilia,
†Catherine & †John McQuillen**

Sunday

8:00 am †R. Beslin Varma

9:15 am †Frank Spoenlein, †Richard Schwegel
(Bilingual German/English Mass)

11:00 am Our Parishioners

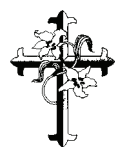
2:30 pm Confession until 3:00 pm

3:00 pm †Manuel Bolarinho (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – November 18, 2018

Due to the office being closed last week, this offertory report will be in next weekend's bulletin. ***We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for their generous support!***

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.

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And so we have journeyed through another year and we are at the last Sunday of the liturgical year: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday. Our first reading from the prophet Daniel helps us to situate this

Solemnity in the context of our Christian life: *"To him (Christ) was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed."* (Daniel 7:13-17)

We are invited to deepen our faith in the kingship of Christ. To truly believe that God has a plan for us and that he is actively bringing about that plan through his beloved Son. We are called to believe that despite everything that is going on in our world – We are alright Jesus is with us! It is the call to have a deeper and more profound faith in God's providence for us. To believe! To trust! To be hopeful! To wait joyfully for the coming of the fullness of the Kingdom of God!

Our second reading from Revelations (1:5-8) tells us that Christ has made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father. In the Liturgy of Baptism of Infants there is an anointing with Chrism of the crown of the baby's head: *"As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."* We called to deepen our faith that in Baptism Christ empowers us to share in his very sacrificial, prophetic and governing office. Christ boldly sends us out to be priests, prophets and kings in our world so in need of his self-donating life and presence!

Written by: Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

November:

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| 24/25: | All Masses | Debt Fund & Christmas Flowers Collection |
| 25: | 10:15 am | German Congregation Social |
| | 7:00 pm | Evensong & Social |
| 27: | 10:00 am | SVDP Food Hamper Program |
| | 8:00 pm | Living Sober Group |
| 28: | 7:00 pm | Marienchor Rehearsal |
| 29: | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |

December:

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| 1: | 8:30 am | Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am |
| | 9:00 am | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd |
| 1/2: | All Masses | Building & Maintenance Collection |
| 3 – 7: | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR VACATION | |
| 4: | 10:00 am | SVDP Food Hamper Program |
| | 8:00 pm | Living Sober Group |
| 5: | 7:00 pm | Marienchor Rehearsal |
| 6: | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2019 Liturgical year are available at all church doors. The cost is \$5.

PARKING AT LUTHERWOOD

There are 3 marked parking spots located behind Lutherwood (by our elevator) that parishioners may use for weekend Masses. Please do not park in unmarked spots or you may be ticketed. Sincere thanks to Lutherwood for their consideration.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Thursday, December 6th from 11 am – 12 pm. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Alternate locations: St. John's Church, Kitchener on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:15 pm (in Spanish, before Mass), St. Agnes Church, Waterloo on Thursday, December 6th at 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass and St. Teresa Adoration Chapel, Kitchener on Friday, December 7th from 6 - 7pm. For more information email jane@kwrtl.ca.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Wednesday, December 12th, beginning at 7 pm. We encourage everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness, and to celebrate Christmas with joy and renewed hearts.

Through this privileged encounter with God we are offered forgiveness, healing, made whole again and restored to intimacy with God. To prepare for this graced encounter with Jesus, we should begin by asking the Holy Spirit to give us insight into our innermost being so that we can discover what needs to be changed in our life and relationships, express true and sincere sorrow for our failures, be desirous of changing our life, confess our faults in the sacrament of reconciliation and do the penance assigned. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

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 the way of bequest in your will or 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 take this opportunity 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

"ONE HEART, ONE SOUL" CAMPAIGN FAQ



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting this Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. A compilation of all questions are available at oneheartonesoul.ca.

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, December 6th from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

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, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR #1 St. Agatha ON NOB 2L0.



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