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## YEAR OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE

November 30, 2014 - February 2, 2016



**Father George Nowak, CR**  
Pastor

**Father Paul Szymanowski, CR**  
Associate Pastor

**Father Jason Catania**, Priest in Charge  
The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

### 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** - Welcome to newcomers in the Parish! Registration forms are available at all Church entrances, the parish office and our website.

**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 requirements, please contact the parish office at least 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](http://www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations) or contact Fr. Toby Collins, CR, Vocation Director, at 226-989-1057 or [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto: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)  
5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy  
(Anglican Use) Preceded by Confession

### 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.

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

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week** **November 30 - December 6, 2015**

### **Monday - St. Andrew**

Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22

**12:10 pm †Ruth Quinlan**

### **Tuesday - ferial**

Isaiah 11.1-10 Luke 10.21-24

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Josephine Boudreau**

### **Wednesday - ferial**

Isaiah 25.6-10a Matthew 15.29-37

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †John and Bonnie Malleck**

### **Thursday - St. Francis Xavier**

Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Congregation the Resurrection**

### **Friday - St. John Damascene**

Isaiah 29.17-24 Matthew 9.27-31

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †John Bond**

### **Saturday - ferial**

Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++

**8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau**

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 Luke 3.1-6

Monday Building & Maintenance Collection

**5:00 pm Souls in Purgatory, †Ken Shiry, †Roy Missere, †Beatrice Willing, ††Tom and Marg Lumchick**

### **Sunday**

**8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Duggan Family**

**9:15 am Living and Deceased Members of the Piller and Berschl Families, †Annette Schneider, †Frank Morscher**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

## **Coming Up at St. Mary's**

Dec. 1:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Meeting
Dec. 2:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
Dec. 3:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Dec. 4:		Parish Office is Closed
Dec. 5:	8:30 am	First Saturday Adoration
	8:30 am	Seven Sorrows Rosary Group
	10:00 am	"Mercy" Study Group
Dec. 5/6:	All Masses	Building & Maintenance Collection Prayer Shawl Weekend (Quiet Room)
Dec. 6:	10:15 am	German Congregation Christmas Social (Parish Hall)
	12:00 pm	Coffee Social (hosted by Children's Liturgy)
Dec. 8:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Meeting
Dec. 9:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
Dec. 10:	1:00 pm	German Men's and Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Dec. 12:	10:00 am	"Mercy" Study Group (last session)
Dec. 13:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Dec. 14:	7:00 pm	Advent Penitential Service
Dec. 15:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Meeting
Dec. 16:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal (Parish Hall)
Dec. 17:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Dec. 19/20:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Dec. 22:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Meeting

### **PARISH OFFICE**

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please note the office will be closed.

### **SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY GROUP**



**Every First Saturday after 8 am Mass.** We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary and then gather in the Lower Hall for a time of shared meditation and discussion until about 10 am. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary. All are welcome!

### **PRAYER SHAWL WEEKEND**



**After all Masses next weekend, December 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>,** in the Quiet Room at the main doors of the church. Shawls will be available for parishioners, at no cost, to give to those who would benefit from one. Only one shawl will be given to a parishioner who asks. If more shawls are needed, they can be obtained by contacting the parish office. Monetary donations to purchase more yarn are gratefully accepted.

**SOCIAL SUNDAY HOSTED BY CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> after 11 am Mass.** Everyone is welcome to join the Children's Liturgy Group, in the Lower Hall, to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas. All are welcome and any donations of food or snacks would be greatly appreciated.

**ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING**



**Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> following 11 am**

**Mass.** Please join us in the Lower Hall for a Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon – beverages will be provided but please remember to bring, not only your FAVOURITE food(s), but your plates and cutlery as well. As we've done before and in keeping with the Spirit of Christmas Giving, we are putting together a 'care package' for the women at Anselma House: ie: hygiene products, lotions, body wash, scarves, gloves, PJ's, etc. If possible, please bring an item to go into the box. Looking forward to sharing fellowship and refreshments with one another, as we pray and anxiously anticipate the Birth of Jesus!

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**



**Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7**

**pm.** Several Priests will be available for individual confessions. We strongly 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 a 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.

**OFFERTORY: NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2015**

<b>Sunday Envelopes (197)</b>	<b>\$4,335.25</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$ 257.00</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund (1)</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Debt Fund</b>	<b>\$ 525.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flower Fund</b>	<b>\$1,201.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**Events in Our Area**

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. AGATHA

**ANNUAL CARMELITE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**First Sunday of Advent to December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 am to 8 pm.** Homemade jams, jellies, honey, loaves, Christmas cards, articles, crafts. All are welcome to come and visit our Chapel.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH HALL, ELMIRA

**A CHRISTMAS DINNER & CONCERT**

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.** The meal will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the concert. Tickets can be ordered by calling 519-669-3387, Monday to Friday 9 am - 1 pm. Adults \$16.; children 6-12 years \$8. and children 5 & under free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Those who purchase take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 6 pm. Door prizes and an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner and wonderful chance to share in the music of the Christmas season. Hosted by the World Youth Day Pilgrims.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, KITCHENER

**APOSTLES OF THE RESURRECTION**

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** The Lay Associates Programme of the Congregation of the Resurrection invites you to our first Commitment Ceremony which will take place on Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Our first Apostles will make their promises during Festive Mass presided by V. Rev. Murray McDermott, CR, and then celebrate with a reception in the Parish Hall. Come and support your fellow parishioners, and to learn more about the Programme. **Please RSVP by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>:** fr.michal.cr@gmail.com or 905 379 8299. See you there!

ST. AGNES CHURCH, WATERLOO

**37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA**



**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December**

**12<sup>th</sup>.** An invitation to prepare well for Christmas! Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am. Note exception: Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Mass is at 9 am or 11 am or you are welcome to attend your own church on this day. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

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