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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

Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant

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Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

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

Baptism and Marriage - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

Parish Outreach - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rienne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

St. Vincent de Paul - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or 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.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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. Thank you.*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's please complete a Registration form – either online at stmarysrcchurch.ca, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS October 15 - 20, 2019

Tuesday – St. Teresa of Jesus

Romans 1.16-25 Luke 11.37-41

12:00 pm †Ron Eagle

Wednesday – St. Marguerite D'Youville

Romans 2.1-11 Luke 11.42-46

12:00 pm Intentions for Elyse Hamac

Thursday – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 3.21-30 Luke 11.47-54

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm †Ida Dale

Friday – St. Luke

2 Timothy 4.9-17a Luke 10.1-9

12:00 pm For All Living & Deceased Members of the Lobo, Fernandes, Martin & D'Souza Families

Saturday – ferial

Romans 4.13, 16-18 Luke 12.8-12

8:00 am †Rita Rudolph

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 17.8-13 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2 Luke 18.1-8

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Rita Rudolph, †Lorraine Steffler

Sunday

8:30 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am †Mike Sampson & Intentions for Debbie & Alec Sampson

3:00 pm Intentions for Fr. McGrath (Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – October 6, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$5,926.64
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$1214.69
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$244.90

Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support!

VOCATIONS

Holiness is a challenge for all of us, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners — and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.



Our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all parishioners and friends of St. Mary's, for your generosity throughout the years. Your support, time, talents and resources are what keeps this beautiful church in which we worship flourishing. May all of you and your families enjoy this special holiday together.

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The Gratitude: A Disposition for Everyone

Samaritans were people who were often seen as living outside of the organized religions of Jesus' day. Sadducees, Pharisees, and Zealots alike had a way of living that had well defined modes of operation that distinguished themselves from everyone else. So when a Samaritan is upheld in Luke's gospel as the only one from the ten people healed to return to Jesus to give thanks, there is a theological point being made. Namely, that Christ came for everyone (even Samaritans!) and it is not always predictable who will be among those to say thank you. Extending a common courtesy of gratitude while giving praise to God.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving may the Gospel remind us to be among those who give thanks to God for the many blessings we have and continue to receive. May we be eager and humble enough to acknowledge that we are reliant upon God's ability to provide for our needs out of love for all humanity. And when given a chance, let's extend the love we share to someone new whom we too see as someone to whom Christ desires to encounter and in some way heal.

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Please consider going out and offering an hour of your time to pray for an end to abortion at any time during the campaign, now until November 3rd. May our support for families and belief that life begins at conception continue to be expressed in loving ways like this.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



Thursday, October 17th at 12:30 pm. Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there! Please also remember: FREE prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and/or joyous events are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-EVANGELIZATION OF NATIONS



Next weekend, October 19th /20th. On this day Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals and schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sister in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania and some of our Canadian dioceses.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are a new parishioner of St. Mary's please take time to fill out a Registration Form. Not only does registration help us know who you are, it helps us to plan events and studies by knowing a little about you and what your interests may be. A minimum of 6 months as a registered parishioner is required before you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments at St. Mary's (ie: Baptism, marriage, etc.) Forms may be picked up at all doors of the church, the parish office, or by visiting our website. Once completed, it can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, emailed or brought to the office. In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify us when there is a change of status, address or telephone. All information supplied remains confidential. Thank you!

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 way of a 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

Albion Hotel, Guelph

"THEOLOGY ON TAP"

Tuesday, October 15th from 7 – 9 pm. Come hear about "Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love" with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. FREE finger food provided. Special shout out to young adults 19 - 40. **All are welcome!** For more information, visit us on Facebook, "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com."

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

D&P FALL EDUCATION AND ACTION WORKSHOP



Wednesday, October 16th, at 7 pm. The theme is "Care for our Common Home" and will look at the serious problems in the Amazon. All are welcome.

St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener

SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, October 20th after morning Mass. Proceeds support St. Anne's refugee ministry. Included in the auction are a weekend in Niagara Falls, a bake sale, a raffle, book sale and 50-50 draw. Thank you for your support.

St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph

2019 D&P RETREAT DAY




Saturday, October 26th from 9:30 am – 3:15 pm. "Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon". Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology. Join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation on the beautiful grounds. Facilitator: Annette Donovan- Panchaud, Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King's University, London. Contacts: marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519-833-4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com 289-396-0672. Cost: \$20. Pot-Luck Lunch.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish

CONCERT BY "SPIRITLINE"

Sunday, October 27th at 2 pm. Laura and Terry Bachynski are Catholic singer-songwriters from Edmonton, AB who delight in sharing their faith and trust in God through their music. Admission is \$20. at the door. A pot-luck supper will follow. This event is sponsored by Cursillo. For more information contact Rosemary MacNeil at macneil.rosemary@yahoo.com.



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