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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](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)

### 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  
October 3 - 9, 2016**

**Monday - ferial**

Galatians 1.6-12 Luke 10.25-37

**12:10 pm †George Pillar**

**Tuesday - St. Francis of Assisi**

Galatians 1.13-24 Luke 10.38-42

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am **Intentions for Jessica Brouillette**

**Wednesday - St. Faustina**

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14 Luke 11.1-4

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am **Intentions for Marcus Kemp**

**Thursday - Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher and St. Bruno**

Galatians 3.1-5 Luke 11.5-13

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Joseph Moser**

**Friday - Our Lady of the Rosary**

Galatians 3.6-14+ Luke 11.15-26

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For Living and Deceased Members of the Lobo, Fernandes and Martin Families**

**Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday**

Galatians 3.22-29 Luke 11.27-28

**8:00 am †Thomas Hughes**

4:00 pm Confessions

**TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 5.14-17 2 Timothy 2.8-13 Luke 17.11-19

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

**5:00 pm ††Baptiste and Thelma Chapados**

**Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am ††Karl and Sophie Eppich**

**11:00 am †Mary Hagop**

Pray to those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons, or brothers. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca).



**Divine Mercy Meditation  
Solely out of Mercy**

**Meditation:** Know, My daughter, that between Me and you there is a bottomless abyss which separates the Creator from the creature. But this abyss is filled with My mercy. I raise you up to Myself, not that I have need of you, but it is solely out of mercy that I grant you the grace of union with Myself. (Diary, 1576)

**My Prayer Response:** My Lord Jesus, fill in the *bottomless abyss* that separates You from me. Fill in the chasm with Your unfathomable mercy. Lord, the whole world needs Your kind of mercy now. Come, Lord Jesus, and please hurry up!

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

**COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S**

October:

- 1/2: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection
- 2: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 4: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 5: 6:00 pm Couples for Christ
- 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 6: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8/9/10: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 11: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 12: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 13: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 15/16: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection
- 16: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 18: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 19: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 20: 1:00 pm German Men's and Ladies Group
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 22/23: All Masses Evangelization of Nations Collection
- 24: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
- 25: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 26-28: NO WEEKDAY MASS
- 26: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 27: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC**

If you or someone you know is considering becoming a Catholic and would like to speak with Father and/or start the initiation process, please contact the parish office, 519-576-3860.

**USHERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!**

If you are able to help at whichever Mass you attend or would like more information, please contact the parish office as soon as possible and let us know. Thank you!

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



**This Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** (please note the date change due to Thanksgiving weekend), following 11 am Mass. Please join us in the Lower Hall for lunch – soup and beverages will be provided, you may wish to bring your own

brown bag sandwich. Our liturgy will be on the Rosary, as October is the special month of the Rosary. Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR, Associate Pastor, and Mr. Ed Sikora, the Postulant he is mentoring, will also be visiting and sharing stories on Prayer. Come celebrate with us in prayer and fellowship!

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



**October 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.** As we give thanks for our many blessings, we also take time to remember those who are in need. Please bring donations of food for the St. Mary's - St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive on Thanksgiving weekend. Baskets and blue

boxes will be available at all church doors for non-perishable food items. Greatly needed items are: canned meats, canned vegetables & fruits, chunky soups and small jars of peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

**COATS FOR KIDS**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> - November 8<sup>th</sup>.** Once again, as the winter season approaches, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help by providing warm winter coats to children of families who are financially challenged. You can help by supporting this K of C program to meet their needs. Please bring your gently used or new coats to the Quiet Room at the main entrance of St. Mary's, and the Knights will distribute them to families who are in need. Cash donations will also be accepted. The Waterloo Region Catholic Schools will be contacted to aid the Knights and ensure those youngsters will be warm this winter. If you are a family in need, please call the K of C at 519-893-1504. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.

**OFFERTORY: September 24 - 25, 2016**

Sunday Donations	\$3,289.05
Loose Donations	\$1,100.90
Building Fund Donations	\$ 60.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 45.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 822.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Front of Kitchener City Hall

**LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL 2016**

**This Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 - 3 pm.** Bring your family and friends and hold a sign. A short talk at 2:50 pm. We remember and pray for all concerned for the now over 4,000,000 babies that have died in Canada since 1970 from abortion.

St. Michael's Church Hall, Waterloo

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN**

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 9 pm.** D & P's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary campaign is: "At the Heart of the Action", to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the anniversary celebrations. The aim is to inform Canadians of small family farming as a solution to climate change and present D & P's rich history and the impact of its campaigns in Canada and the world since 1967. If you are interested in learning more about the work of Development and Peace, please plan to attend.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener

**SPECIAL MASS**

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Join us for this Special Mass for people dealing with cancer or other ailments, their families and caregivers, and for Cancer survivors. The church is wheelchair accessible. Our Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Reception in the church foyer after Mass. For more information please contact Estelle, 519-745-1936.

"40 Days for Life" Vigil Site - Across from Freeport Hospital

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL KITCHENER ROSARY RALLY**

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 1 pm.** Come pray with us, asking the Blessed Mother to intervene to Her Son so that He may help Canada and the World in these times of great trial! The Rally is one of at least 100 such events planned to take place in cities and towns across Canada. For more information visit [canadaneedsourlady.org](http://canadaneedsourlady.org) or call 1-905-630-3227.

The Chancery Office, Hamilton

**PRAYER SHAWL WORKSHOP/RETREAT**

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 2:30 pm.** Join us for a day of knitting and crocheting while sharing, reflecting and praying. Patterns and a lunch will be provided for this day. Cost is \$30. **Register by Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** by contacting Monica at 1-905-528-7988 or [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

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