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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 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) 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

Mass Schedule and Intentions October 26 - November 1, 2015

Monday - ferial

Romans 8.11-17++ Luke 13.10-17

12:10 pm †Gary Quinlan

Tuesday - ferial

Romans 8.18-25 Luke 13.18-21 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of John Strybosch

Wednesday - St. Simon and St. Jude

Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am †Vinko Salmic

Thursday - ferial

Romans 8.31b-39 Luke 13.31-35

NO MASS TODAY

Friday - ferial

Romans 9.1-5 Luke 14.1-654-59

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

Romans 11.1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14.1, 7-11

8:00 am **†Ed Boudreau** 4:00 pm Confessions

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a Monthly building & Maintenance Fund Collection

5:00 pm †Rose Schiebel, ††Catherine and Jim

Beemer, Intentions of Ed and Rita

Bergman, †Bob Lawson

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Emilie Eppich, Deceased Members of

the Kessler and Schneider Families,
Deceased Members of the Heffner and

Zimmermann Families

11:00 am †Ed Boudreau

5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. George will be away until mid November on a trip to the Holy Land. Please join us in wishing him a safe trip and keep him in your prayers. Also note: There is no Mass this coming Thursday and Friday. Fr. Paul will be attending the annual Clergy Seminar.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

With the changing seasons the doors of the church expand and contract. At this time of year the doors swell and do not close properly on their own. This means that doors are left open over night and anyone can gain access. If you are one of the last people to leave the church, PLEASE make sure the door is closed and locked behind you! Take an extra second to test the door from the outside to make sure it is locked. This will not only ensure the safety of our beautiful building and treasures, but also anyone entering the church later on and possibly encountering an unwelcome visitor. Thank you for your cooperation!

At St. Mary's This Week

Monday: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Tuesday: 8:00 pm Living Sober Meeting Wednesday: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

Thursday: NO ADORATION/MASS

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: NO MASS

Sunday: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

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 on the enclosed sheet and place it in our

Book of Remembrance next weekend. The book will be located at the front of the Church, in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2nd. In the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 998 a tradition was established of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14th century, the commemoration was universally accepted in the Latin Church. Our Relics will be available for private prayer following the 12:10 pm Mass until 3 pm.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Sunday, November 8th following 11 am

<u>Mass</u>. Join us for our next general meeting, held in the Lower Hall. Soup and beverages will be provided, and if you

wish you may bring a brown bag lunch. November is the month of Remembrance, so we will be having a Memorial Liturgy to remember our deceased members - from this year and all those who passed away in previous years. Also, if his schedule permits, Fr. Toby Collins might be popping in for a wee visit! Please join us for this special time of prayer and reflection!

PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY!

Saturdays at 10 am beginning November 14th. Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action", this five week course is designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. No registration, or book purchase is necessary.

2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be ready for distribution approximately mid November. If you have not updated your household information (address, phone, etc.) or if you currently do not use envelopes and wish to start, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.



<u>Please remember:</u> Prayer shawls for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are <u>free</u> and available in the parish office. Donations to defray the

cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

OFFERTORY: OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2015

Sunday Envelopes (193)	\$4,162.00
Loose Donations	\$ 346.05
Building & Maintenance Fund (7)	\$ 252.00
Debt Fund	\$ 5.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,025.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

ST. LOUIS CHURCH, WATERLOO

ORGAN RECITAL FOR HALLOW'S EVE

Friday, October 30th at 7 pm. Join us for this recital by Stillman Matheson from Hamilton. Free will offering to St. Louis Youth Group. The recital is preceded at 6 pm by a talk given by Ania Krysciak (U of G Campus Minister) in a series of "The Seven Best Kept Secret of the Catholic Church". Both events are part of the ongoing celebrations of 125th Anniversary of St. Louis Parish.

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY, GUELPH

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, October 31st at 11 am. Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the souls of those buried in the cemeteries in the Guelph area. The newly-completed expansion of the mausoleum, along with artwork of St. Peregrine, The Divine Mercy and The Good Shepherd will also be blessed during this Mass. All are welcome. For more information, please call 1-519-836-8814, 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

WOODLAND CEMETERY CATHOLIC MAUSOLEUM, KITCHENER **MEMORIAL MASS**

Sunday, November 1st at 2 pm. In honour of the Feast of All Souls, all are welcome to come and celebrate this Mass in memory of your dearly departed loved ones. Fr. Raymond Peter officiating.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, KITCHENER

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning Monday, November 9th from 1 - 2 pm. The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. Our Group is made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. Open to anyone. We invite you to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more information or to register call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.

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