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The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



Father George Nowak, C.R. - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R. - 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 our 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 **regularly attending parishioners who have been registered at least 1 year**. 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 registered parishioners inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office 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, C.R., 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)

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: Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be included in the weekend bulletin.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 and to request Sunday Offertory envelopes, please complete a Registration Form - either online at the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

Mass Schedule: October 2 - 8, 2017

Monday - The Holy Guardian Angels

Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10
12:10 pm ††Helen & David Heffernan

Tuesday - ferial

Zechariah 8.20-23 Luke 9.51-56
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday - St. Francis of Assisi

Nehemiah 2.1-8 Luke 9.57-62
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - ferial

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Luke 10.1-12
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions of Sanduni Costa

Friday - Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher and St. Bruno

Baruch 1.15-22 Luke 10.13-16
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Intentions of Joanne & Dennis Day

Saturday - Our Lady of The Rosary

Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29 Luke 10.17-24
8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm
4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 5.1-7 Philippians 4.6-9 Matthew 21.33-43

5:00 pm For All Parishioners of St. Mary's, †Paul Thankam, †Doreen Yawney

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Jakob Schneider & Family, ††Karl & Sophie Eppich, †Othmar Ortner, †Adolf Geib, †Elisabeth Hirschmann, †Stefie Mausser

11:00 am Souls in Purgatory



Pray the Rosary Daily

OFFERTORY: September 23 & 24, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (148 env. - avg. \$22.63)	\$3,349.00
Loose Offerings	\$555.50
Building & Maintenance	\$85.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$718.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

30/1: All Masses Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection

1: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

3: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

4: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

5: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion

6:30 pm 160th Anniversary Dinner (Lower Hall)

7/8: All Masses SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

10: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

11: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

12: 7:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

13: 7:00 pm Mass and Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

14/15: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

15: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

17: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

18: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

19: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

21/22: All Masses Annual Evangelization of Nations Collection



All are invited downstairs to the Lower Hall to take a look at a beautiful and extensive display on the life of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, better known as Edith Stein. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of her martyrdom in Auschwitz on August 9th, 1942. The display will be available till Oct 8th.

VOLUNTEERS STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED!

We are still in need of Readers, Altar Servers and Ushers! If you are able to help, at whichever Mass you attend, and 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 1st, following 11 am

Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. At this meeting we will be

showing a wonderful video presentation about Our Blessed Virgin Mary, that was delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. It is a "must see" video, especially as the month of October is one dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. See you there!!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Weekend of October 7th - 9th. 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 Food Drive on Thanksgiving weekend. Baskets and boxes will be available at all church

doors for non-perishable food items. Greatly needed items: canned meats, vegetables & fruits, chunky soups and small jars of peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 13th at 7 pm. In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's Parish is celebrating in a very special way. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our

Lady of Fatima, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Please join us in celebrating this monumental event.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of ordering and preparing 2018 envelopes for distribution at the end of November. If you are presently using envelopes and have any changes to your address or other information, or if you would like to begin using envelopes (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Your ongoing financial support assists us in keeping the buildings in good repair, in budgeting and offering various programs for you our parishioners, and the community at large. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

In Front of Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN - PRAY TO END ABORTION!

From now through to Sunday, November 5th. Abortion is a major problem all over the world, with millions of lives being terminated every year. We invite you to join together with over 100,000 people across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion by attending a **Peaceful Vigil**. Please Adopt-an-Hour a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site! Please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call Ewelina, 519-589-2919.

Kitchener City Hall

LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL

This Sunday, October 1st, 2-3 pm. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For more information, call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 or contact jane@kwrtl.ca.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" MASS

Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm. Celebrant is Bishop Crosby.

Victoria Park Clock Tower, Kitchener

4TH ANNUAL "KITCHENER PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY"



Saturday, October 14th, from 12 - 1 pm. This Rosary Rally is one of over 350 such events planned to take place in cities and towns across Canada, organized by "Canada Needs Our Lady", <http://www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org>. This is a special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defense of Christian Civilization. Over 20,000 such Rosary Rallies are scheduled to take place in the USA on October 14th by CNOL's sister organization, "America Needs Fatima". Let's try for a record attendance at the Rosary Rally during this 100th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's apparitions in Fatima.

St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre (near Mildmay)

"CURSILLO WEEKEND"

This much anticipated Weekend has been moved from the Spring to October. We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three-day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. Through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. This Weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way and everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. **If you are over 18 years of age**, and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider this joy-filled Weekend. Transportation is provided. **Women's** begins **Thursday, October 12th**, and **Men's** begins **Thursday, October 26th**. For more information speak with a "Cursillo member" in your parish, or visit cursillohamilton.org.

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