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2018

*On the 13th day of each month, we respond to the message of Our Lady of Fatima
by making reparation for the sins of Canada.*



Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor
Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor
Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

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 6 months**. 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. 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
3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

Confession

Thursday : 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
and By Appointment

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.

Rosary - Monday to Friday after Mass.

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, 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-EIGHTH 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 on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS October 16 - 21, 2018

Tuesday – St. Marguerite D'Youville

Galatians 5.1-6 Luke 11.37-41

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For Pamela Currie

Wednesday – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Galatians 5.18-25 Luke 11.42-46

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Doreen Yawney

Thursday – St. Luke

2 Timothy 4.9-17a Luke 10.1-9

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm ††Mike & Lydia Lesniowski

Friday – St. Paul of the Cross

Ephesians 1.11-14 Luke 12.1-7

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Elizabeth Logusch

Saturday – St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, & Our Lady's Saturday

Ephesians 1.15-23 Luke 12.8-12

8:00 am For the Protection of Christianity

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 53.10-11 Hebrews 4.14-16 Mark 10.35-45

5:00 pm For Ania Krysciak, ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, †Joe MacDonald

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am (Bilingual German/English Mass)

11:00 am ††Richard & Jean Fioravanti

3:00 pm †Alice Y.T. Lai-Ma (Traditional Latin Mass)

PRAYER SHAWLS



Please remember: Prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are **FREE** and available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

CR CORNER



Is it Time to Let Go?

"It's time to let go" is a phrase that often brings with it a certain sadness and reluctance. A realization that we must say goodbye to one thing to embrace another. Letting go is not easy

but that is precisely what Jesus is asking of the rich man in this Sunday's gospel. I doubt he knew at the time that choosing to keep his wealth would cause billions of people for centuries to come to ponder their own attachments to wealth. But it has. We continue to see ourselves in his place wondering what *our* answer would be. A "yes" means we let go of our possessions and trust in his promise for something we could never provide for ourselves. A "no" means that we stay attached to material things while maintaining a level of distraction that keeps us from facing our mortality. No easy response here. Yet why do some say "yes?" Perhaps they are reckless? Perhaps they are near the end of their lives and have grown tired of things that don't last? Perhaps they never had much to begin with? Or perhaps they have fallen in love. If this is the case then why can't love be our reason for letting go of a little more each day? Prayerfully reflecting on the same love with which Jesus asks the rich man to let go.

Wondering if he loves us all that much and if his promises are true. In these moments we might just find a love that we yearn for more than wealth. Moments of letting go of our expiring securities so that we are vulnerable enough to rest in the arms of someone that delights in our company and walks with us on a journey that is forever new.

Written by: Fr. Toby Collins, CR

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

- 13: **6:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**
- 14: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 16: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 17: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 18: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 20: 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

All

- 20/21: Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection
World Mission Sunday Collection**
- 21: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
- 23: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 24: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 25: NO ADORATION & MASS DUE TO CLERGY SEMINAR**
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 26: **NO MASS DUE TO CLERGY SEMINAR**
- 27: 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 28: 7:00 pm Evensong**
- 30: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

OFFERTORY: October 7, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,278.10
Sunday Loose	\$934.60
Sunday Pre-Authorized	
(\$3,515.00/4wks)	\$878.75
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Building & Maintenance	\$1,281.40
B & M Pre-Authorized	
(\$1,095.00/4wks)	\$273.75
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$110.00
World Mission Sunday	\$40.00
Mission Cooperative	\$735.00

We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for their generous support!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Through your generosity, we collected **361 pounds of non-perishable food items** during the Food Drive. Because of your thoughtfulness we will be able to help many people in need within our parish area. Thank you to all.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING



This Sunday October 14th, 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. "The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary" will be our special Liturgy, as October is the month of the Rosary! Come celebrate with us in Prayer and Fellowship, as we honour our Blessed Mother Mary. See you there!

READERS NEEDED



Persons High School age or older are asked to seriously consider joining our team as a reader at Sunday Masses. All training is provided. Please call the parish office for more information and to

sign up. You will be contacted for training and you will only be scheduled at the Mass of YOUR choice.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 20th/21st. During this time, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Carl Zehr Square, Kitchener City Hall

ANNUAL "KITCHENER PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY"

Sunday, October 14th, from 2 - 3 pm. Come and pray with us during the 101th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's apparitions in Fatima, asking Her to intervene on our behalf to Her Son so that He may help Canada and the rest of the world in these times of great trial. Supplication and prayers for God's blessings on Canada. <http://www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org>.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener

SPECIAL MASS

Saturday, October 20 at 1:30 pm. Join us for a special Mass for people dealing with cancer or other health concerns, their families and caregivers, and for cancer survivors. Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki of Hamilton Diocese. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. Reception in the Church Foyer after the Mass. **The church is wheelchair accessible.** For more information please contact: Estelle at 519-745-1936.

St. Joseph Church, Guelph

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – RETREAT DAY

Saturday, October 20th. Registration: 8 am (church entrance), Rosary 8:30am, Holy Mass: 9 am. Come and join the Guelph Spiritan Prayer Group for a day of spiritual anointing and fulfillment. There will be time of praise, worship and powerful witness talks. A healing service will take place before the Blessed Sacrament, celebrated by Fr. Bill Trusz, Papal Missionary of Mercy. Father Trusz was named Missionary of Mercy and commissioned by the Pope at St Peter's Basilica. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 11 am until noon or it is recommended to receive the Sacrament prior to the day of worship. Bring your own bagged lunch, refreshments provided. Fee: \$10. For more information contact Ana Percic 519-824-8456 or Doreen Mammolite 519-822-2814.

Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club

ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 20th at 8 pm. Proceeds going to Lisaard House and the War Amps. \$15 a person which includes a light lunch. For more information call 519-648-2939 or 519-648-3952.

St. John's Church, Kitchener

SHARE THE JOURNEY CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm. Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. Rehana and her family had to find refuge in Bangladesh. "The army opened fire on our village. Our children were terrified. Each day, they asked if we would be attacked, tortured, or burned by the army," she told us. Participate in this Development and Peace campaign to learn more about the causes of forced migration and show your solidarity with those forced to flee their homes. For more information, contact Patti Tusch pattitusch@gmail.com. devp.org/campaign.



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