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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 16 - 22, 2017

Monday - St. Marguerite D'Youville

Romans 1.1-7 Luke 11.29-32

11:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 1.16-25 Luke 11.37-41

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for David Ferreira & Family

Wednesday - St. Luke

2 Timothy 4.9-17a Luke 10.1-9

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Mike Ferreira & Family

Thursday - St. Paul of the Cross

Romans 3.21-30 Luke 11.47-54

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors & Parents of the Congregation of the Resurrection, ††Joe & Bill Boegel, †Evan Hoegler

Friday - St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Romans 4.1-8 Luke 12.1-7

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Ania Krysciak

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

Romans 4.13, 16-18 Luke 12.8-12

8:00 am For the Protection of Christianity

4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab Matthew 22.15-21

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

Sunday

8:00 am †Benjamin Soriano Jalandoni & Family

9:15 am ††Theresia & Leopold Farkas, †Rudolf Senger

11:00 am Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY: September 23 & 24, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (166 env. - avg. \$27.45) \$4,556.00

Loose Offerings \$757.90

Building & Maintenance \$235.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

- 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
 24: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
 25: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
 26: **NO MASS DUE TO THE ANNUAL CLERGY SEMINAR**
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 27: **NO MASS DUE TO THE ANNUAL CLERGY SEMINAR**
 31: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

November:

- 1: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
 2: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
4: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm
8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion
4/5: All Masses Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection
 7: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
 8: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
 9: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 12: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to members of our German Congregation (individuals, the Men's Group and proceeds from the annual picnic), for their generous donations that covered the entire cost of our new sound system and speaker.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Through your generosity, we collected **342 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.

PRAYER SHAWLS



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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 21st/22nd. 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.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

This day honours all the known and unknown saints of the Church and provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us. It is first found in the Western Church in 8th century England and called Allhallows. "Hallowed" from the Old English, is the word for "holy". Thus "Hallowe'en" is from "Allhallows even", or "the eve of All Saints." **On Wednesday, November 1st, the Relics of St. Mary's will be available for private prayer after 8 am Mass until 1:00 pm.** This is a beautiful time to become more acquainted with the patrons of our parish.

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, 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 2 pm.**

PLENARY INDULGENCE

(the FULL forgiveness of the temporal punishment, due to sin, of the soul in Purgatory being prayed for). Every day from **November 1st through 8th** you may gain a Plenary Indulgence and offer it, once each day, for one deceased person. You must be in the state of grace (Confession and Communion), attend Church or visit the cemetery and say for the intention of the Holy Father: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

In Front of Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

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

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.

St. Agnes Parish Centre, Waterloo

BENEFIT EVENT/DINNER

Saturday, October 21st. The Social Justice Committee of St. Agnes Parish invites you and your family to this event featuring Ennio's Spaghetti Dinner. Proceeds go to the Pura Vida Foundation which supports marginalized and exploited young girls in Peru. Doors Open at 6 pm – Dinner at 6:30 pm – Guest Speaker at 7:30 pm. Tickets available by calling our Parish Office 519-885-4480. Adults \$20, Children up to 12yrs \$10, Children Under 6 - Free.

Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha

65TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION

Sunday, October 22nd at 2 pm. The Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha, are celebrating their 65th Anniversary of Foundation (1952-2017). All are all welcome to join the Nuns in a Mass of Thanksgiving. Bishop Douglas Crosby will be the main celebrant. See website for more details: www.thecarmel.ca

Conestoga Place, Kitchener


Annual Fundraising Dinner for The Carmel of St. Joseph

Monday, October 23rd, from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Our community has been blessed with the presence of the Carmelite Nuns for 65 years. They have devoted their lives to God and continuously provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. This dinner is held in their honour to help cover some of their large expenses. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If you are interested in attending the reception or just making a donation, visit www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph or contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225 or cjmalleck@sympatico.ca. Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters. All support is greatly appreciated.

Marymount Cemetery, Guelph

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, October 28th at 11 am. Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 1-519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholicceteries.ca.



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