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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-NINTH 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 Intentions: October 23 – 29, 2017

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| Monday <i>St. John of Capistrano</i> |
| Romans 4.20-25 Luke 12.13-21 12:10 pm †Irene Quadros |
| Tuesday <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> |
| Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21 Luke 12.35-38 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Special Intention of Jerry & Diane McMillan |
| Wednesday <i>ferial</i> |
| Romans 6.12-18 Luke 12.39-48 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am †Karl Gahlinger |
| Thursday <i>ferial</i> |
| Romans 6.19-23 Luke 12.49-53 No Adoration and Mass |
| Friday <i>ferial</i> |
| Romans 7.18-25a Luke 12.54-59 No Mass |
| Saturday <i>St. Simon & St. Jude</i> |
| Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19 8:00 am For the Protection of Children 4:00 pm Confession |
| THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthew 22.34-40 5:00 pm ††Rose & Rita Schiebel |
| Sunday |
| 8:00 am †Harold Riley 9:15 am †Bernhard Didio 11:00 am Our Parishioners |

OFFERTORY: October 14 & 15, 2017

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| Sunday Envelopes (166 env. – avg. \$23.51) | \$3,903.00 |
| Loose Offerings | \$329.46 |
| Initial Offerings | \$10.00 |
| Building & Maintenance Envelopes | \$35.00 |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | \$20.00 |
| Evangelization of Nations | \$35.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

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| October: | | |
| 21/22: | All Masses | 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 Devotions |
| 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 |
| 14: | 8:00 pm | Living Sober Group |
| 15: | 6:00 pm | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Marienchor Rehearsal |
| 16: | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| 18/19: | All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection | |
| 19: | 10:15 am | German Congregation Social |

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Mass on Thursday, October 26th and Friday, October 27th. Both Fr. George and Fr. Paul will be away at the annual Clergy Seminar.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Wednesday, November 1st. 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." **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.

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Let us pray for one another... A reminder to everyone that the members of our Prayer Team will joyfully pray for your intentions. Please call the parish office, 519-576-3860, with your requests. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our Parish Prayer Network team! Their dedication to the ministry of prayer is greatly appreciated.

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2nd. On this day, and throughout the month of November, the Church calls our thoughts to our beloved dead. We are reminded to pray for our dead, and offer acts of charity and Mass intentions for the repose and union of their souls to God. By doing so, grace enables us to remember the bond of love that existed in life and strengthen that bond, undefeated by death. **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.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

During First Saturday Adoration, November 4th, from 11 am – 12 pm. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Console His heart wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life. Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church. 519-746-5433.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

From the very beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them, above all, the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, purified, they may have the beatific vision of God. (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1032). Indeed, St. Ambrose (d.397) preached: "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord."

It remains the custom of Catholics, on the occasion of death, to request that a Mass be offered for the deceased. The usual offering made to the parish in Hamilton Diocese is \$10. The presentation of a Mass card to the bereaved is one of the most beautiful expressions of sympathy we can offer to those who mourn. It is also a powerful expression of our faith in the Lord's promise of eternal life and a loving gift to the faithful departed. A Mass for the deceased may be requested at any time and is a fitting way to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone before us on the anniversary of their death, birthday and on other special occasions.

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! Sign up by calling Ewelina, 519-589-2919 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

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

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira

FISH FRY

Friday, October 27th. There will be continuous seating, 5:30 – 7 pm. Take out from 5 – 5:30 pm. Cost: Adults (and take out) \$16, Children (12 & under) \$8. Advance tickets are available until Wednesday, October 25th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa's Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm or call 519-669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

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, visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 1-519-836-8814.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener


CANCER 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, call 1-519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

St. Joseph Parish Centre, Listowel

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 18th from 10 am - 2 pm. Free Admission. Bake sale, lunch, main draw, evergreen arrangements, and grocery hamper draw. Everyone welcome.



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