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2018

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*

THIRTIETH 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 30 – November 4, 2018

Tuesday – ferial

Ephesians 5.21-33 Luke 13.18-21

8:00 am For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday – ferial

Ephesians 6.1-9 Luke 13.22-30

8:00 am For Sibra Ha

Thursday – All Saints

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

12:10 pm For Daryl & Mary Longworth & Family

Friday – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wisdom 3.1-9 Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7 Luke 7.11-17

8:00 am †Deloris Rittinger

Saturday – St. Martin de Porres & Our Lady's Saturday

Philippians 1.18b-26 Luke 14.1, 7-11

8:00 am In Reparation for the Sins of Canada

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 6.2-6 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 12.28-34

For all Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of

5:00 pm Hamilton Diocese, For Bob Tasse, †Marilyn, †Marie & †Tex Daly

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am (Bilingual German/English Mass)

11:00 am †Ignatius Yo

3:00 pm For All Deceased Members of the Latin Mass Community (Traditional Latin Mass)

VOCATION SEEDS

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 1-905-528-7988 x2246, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.**

CR CORNER



It is interesting that the readings this Sunday reveal a softer side of Jesus and ultimately God. One of comforter, companion, and healer. Our first reading reveals the comfort God wraps the 'the remnant of Israel' with in an attempt to bring them back home after a time of wandering and suffering. Paul's letter to the Hebrews points out that it was providential that Christ lived in the limitations of weakness so that he might be a fit companion for those who may at times feel 'ignorant or uncertain.' And in the gospel reading from Mark we find Jesus healing a blind man's sight in a way that responded immediately to his direct and persistent request to see. Often times I hear God portrayed as an indestructible force that has come to rescue us from a place beyond our imaging. Swooping down to take us up there somewhere. What the readings reveal to me, and maybe to us all, this Sunday is that God can also be the opposite. A softer presence that is quite near, gentle, and vulnerable. A loving companion and healer. Desiring above all else to spend more time with us. Not so much concerned about how far we have strayed, but worried that we may have forgotten just how much we are loved, or become blind from seeing the goodness in us and in the world around us that we were meant to see.

Written by: Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

- 28: 7:00 pm Evensong & Social**
- 30: 10:00 am SVDP Food Hamper Program**
- 7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (Rectory)**
- 8:00 pm Living Sober Group**
- 31: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal**

November:

- 1: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal**
- 3: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am**
- 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
- 3/4: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection**
- 6: 10:00 am SVDP Food Hamper Program**
- 8:00 pm Living Sober Group**
- 7: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal**
- 8: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group**
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal**

OFFERTORY – October 21, 2018

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,257.50 |
| Sunday Loose | \$793.77 |
| Sunday Pre-Authorized (\$3,515.00/4wks) | \$878.75 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$75.00 |
| B & M Pre-Authorized (\$1,095.00/4wks) | \$273.75 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$1,667.00 |

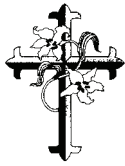
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'EVENSONG'



Sunday, October 28th at 7 pm. Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



During 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, that will be located in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar next weekend.

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Thursday, 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. Get acquainted with The Relics of St. Mary's after 12:10 pm Mass until 2 pm. This is a beautiful time to become more familiar with the patrons of our parish.

ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, 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.



FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

November 3rd. We begin with Mass at 8 am, followed by Adoration until 9:30 am. Please note time change.

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

In an effort to help us dream about our present and future as a parish all parishioners and staff are invited to attend one of two "Town Hall" style meetings. We hope to discuss ways that we can better use our time and space in worship and service of God. **Please join us on Thursday, November 15th either at 1 pm or at 6 pm.** We have invited the Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton be with us for this important discussion on the life of our parish. We look forward to seeing you there. Fr. Toby.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A long-time friend of many parishioners passed away last week. Rita Rudolph used her wheelchair as a vehicle to spread so much joy and love to her friends, family and various leaders in the Catholic community. In gratitude for the gift of her life I would like to invite us all to consider making a financial contribution that will help St. Mary's Church and Lower Hall become more accessible to people with wheelchairs. With no wheelchair accessible washrooms in either facility we have a lot of work to do. Please call the office to make a donation. Thank you for helping amazing people like Rita find a home here at St. Mary's! Fr. Toby

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Their resources and workshops are "cutting edge" and are prepared by people with a high level of training. They go beyond the scope of any single parish and have been a huge help to me along the way. Please consider subscribing and taking advantage of these resources. Thank you, Fr. Toby.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael's Church Waterloo

SEVICE OF LIGHT AND REMEMBRANCE



Tuesday, October, 30th at 7:30 pm. There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of circumstances (eg., accidents, illness, miscarriages, still birth etc.). All who have been touched by these young lives are invited to attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing God loves all He has created.

St. Joseph Church, Kitchener

CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Saturday, November 3rd, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Hand-made Crafts, Home Business Products & Décor! Over 20 vendors! Knit/crochet, jewelry, woodcrafts, sewing, artwork & paper crafts, décor & religious articles, food items & baking plus reps from Pampered Chef, Isagenix, Avon, Tupperware, Epicure, Thirty-One, Scentsy, Stampin'Up! & Yonique will be on site. Check our Facebook event "Fall Craft & Vendor Sale - St. Joseph Church" for more details or call Cathy 519-578-0785.

Marymount Cemetery, Guelph

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Saturday, November 3rd, at 11 am. Father Michael King will celebrate the annual All Souls Day. All are welcome. For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.



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