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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*

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

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

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**

11:00 am Adoration for Life until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

4/5: **All Masses Monthly Building/Maintenance Collection**

11:00 am St. Mary's Observes Remembrance Day

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: 7:00 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

21: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 pm Living Sober Group

22: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

23: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

25/26: **All Masses Flower Fund & Debt Fund Collections**

28: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

29: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

30: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Mass Intentions: October 30 – November 5, 2017

Monday *ferial*

Romans 8.11-17++ Luke 13.10-17

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday *ferial*

Romans 8.18-25 Luke 13.18-21

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Paul Ferreira & Family

Wednesday *Solemnity of All Saints*

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

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Fr. Edward (Ted) Hughes

Thursday *The Commemoration of all The Faithful Departed*

Job 19.1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15.20-23 John 12.23-26

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, †Deloris Rittinger, †Evan Hoegler

Friday *St. Martin de Porres*

Romans 9.1-5 Luke 14.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Bob Tasse, For all Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of Hamilton Diocese

Saturday *St. Charles Borromeo*

Romans 11.1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14.1, 7-11

8:00 am For the Protection of Christians

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confession

THIRTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13
Matthew 23.1-12

5:00 pm †Doreen Yawney, ††Elizabeth & Casey Johnson, †Patrick Cybulski

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Evan Hoegler, †Sebastian Schoenhoeffer

11:00 am For All Veterans

OFFERTORY: October 21 & 22, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (158 of 302 env. – avg. \$21.96) \$3,471.00

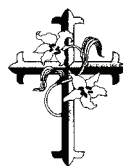
Loose Offerings \$505.50

Building & Maintenance Envelopes \$27.00

World Mission Sunday-Evangelization of Nations \$656.00

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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.

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.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2018 Liturgical year are now available at all Church doors. The cost is \$5.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday- Evangelization of Nations, is a time to focus on the needs of developing countries. There are 1,284,810,000 Catholics in the world, in 3,006 Dioceses. There are 5,304 Bishops and 281,000 Diocesan Priests and 134,000 Priests in Religious Communities. 351,000 Lay Missionaries serve the Church and 3 million catechists share the faith with children in schools and educational centres around the world. The special collection last weekend supports the proclamation of the Gospel in mission territory. Thank you for support.

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.

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.**



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.

IS CANADA COMMITTING CULTURAL SUICIDE?

This excellent article, by William Kilpatrick, can be viewed by visiting: <http://www.crisismagazine.com/2017/canada-committing-cultural-suicide>.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next **Sunday, November 5th**, St. Mary's will observe Remembrance Day at the **11 am Mass**. All Canadians should pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is the day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives in the beatitudes.



**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Wednesday, November 15th from 7 – 8 pm.

Please join us, in the Lower Hall, for an evening with Anna Boyagoda, the Coordinator for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Archdiocese of Toronto. She will introduce this approach to the religious formation of children. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin at St. Mary's in September 2018. For more information, please contact Emily Nyenhuis, 226-600-6704.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Anne's Church, Kitchener

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Saturday, November 4th, 8:30 am – 7 pm and Sunday, November 5th, 9 am – 1 pm. Couples for Christ is a charismatic Catholic life, marriage and family ministry community recognized by the Vatican as a Private International Association of the Faithful of Pontifical Right. Rooted in the Sacraments, we strive to build the church of the home and the church of the poor through our family ministries, advocacies, and programs. We are currently conducting a Christian Life Program (CLP) – a free integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christians. This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. All meals are provided. Please call Rosio or Gabriel at 647-886-2408 or 437-580-6111 for any questions or concerns.

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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