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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 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. 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

Saturday : 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Weekdays: Before Daily 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.

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-SEVENTH 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.



Our sincerest thanks and gratitude to all parishioners and friends, for your generosity throughout the years. Your support, time, talents and resources are what keeps this beautiful church in which we

worship flourishing. May all of you and your families enjoy this special holiday together.

Special Note: Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 8th, Mass at 12:10 pm, please bring a non-perishable food item for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.

CR CORNER



The beginning of the book of Genesis recounts the creation of the universe through Judaic forms of storytelling. Through these accounts, it tells us of a loving creator in the beginning that willed it so because of a deep personal love and inner drive to share his love. This creation did not happen by chance but had a purpose, especially for man and woman who were created in God's image and likeness. God created everything so gave humankind dominion over it. However, this dominion was not one of entitlement or control over it but that humans are partners with God in sharing this bounty with the world. When each of us acknowledges that all is gift from God, then we practice responsible stewardship of these gifts for the welfare and benefit of all. On this thanksgiving weekend, may each of us express gratitude for the "Giver" of all gifts and may we return that gratitude by sharing what God has given us with others, so that all who experience the love of God in and through us, may come to know of his goodness to them.

Written by: Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR

**MASS INTENTIONS
October 8 - 14, 2018**

Monday – Thanksgiving Day

Galatians 1.6-12 Luke 10.25-37
12:10 pm †Evan Hoegler

Tuesday – St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

Galatians 1.13-24 Luke 10.38-42
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am For Ania Lisewska

Wednesday – ferial

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14 Luke 11.1-4
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am †Thomas Hughes

Thursday – St. John XXIII

Galatians 3.1-5 Luke 11.5-13
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:10 pm ††Bill & Joe Boegel

Friday – ferial

Galatians 3.6-14++ Luke 11.15-26
7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am For Deceased Members of the Jim Kelly Family

Saturday – Our Lady's Saturday

Galatians 3.22-29 Luke 11.27-28
8:00 am For the Protection of Christians
4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7.7-11 Hebrews 4.12-13 Mark 10.17-30
5:00 pm †Therese Charlebois, Living & Deceased Members of the Lobo & Foles Families, Special Intention

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)

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of ordering 2019 envelopes. If you are presently using envelopes and have any changes to your address or other information, or if you would like to begin using envelopes (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can update our records. Thank you.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

- 6/7: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection**
- 6-8: All Masses SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**
- 8: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
- 9: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group**
- 10: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal**
- 11: 1:00 pm German Men's & Lady's Group**
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 13: 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
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**

OFFERTORY: September 30 2018

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$2,841.00 |
| Sunday Loose | \$728.15 |
| Sunday Pre-Authorized (\$3,515.00/4wks) | \$878.75 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$30.00 |
| B & M Pre-Authorized (\$1,095.00/4wks) | \$273.75 |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | \$740.00 |
| Mission Cooperative | 15.00 |

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

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



October 6th - 8th. As we give thanks for our many blessings, we also take time to remember those who are in need. Please bring donations of food for the St. Mary's - St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive on Thanksgiving weekend. Baskets will be

available at all church doors for your **non-perishable** food items. Greatly needed items are: canned meats, canned vegetables & fruits, chunky soups and small jars of peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Saturday, September 13th after 5 pm Mass.

Join us as we continue our devotions to Our Lady of Fatima. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. All are welcome.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

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!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you have yet to consider this method of giving, we encourage you to reflect on whether pre-authorized giving is a good option for you. The parish benefits from this method by receiving regular, dependable contributions, by a reduction of paperwork, and in the ability to more effectively plan parish programs and activities. You benefit from the convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish and continuing to support the parish even when you are away. Please look for the brochure and authorization form at the doors of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Kitchener

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Sunday, October 14th from 2 – 4:30 pm. Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families and caregivers, and integrates the patient's spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice of Waterloo Region), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care), Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director). Palliative Care is Life-Giving!

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>.

Columbus Conference Centre, Waterloo

ALICE'S CARD PARTY


Thursday, October 11th. Doors open at 4:30 pm, dinner at 6 pm. Oktoberfest Sausage on a bun, Sauerkraut, and more! \$15., in Support of our Building Fund. Prizes, Draws, and Fun!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children learn about life and themselves from every interaction they have with others, but the most profound impact comes from family. A study published by Psychology Press titled, Social Understanding and Social Lives, argues that the quality, as well as the quantity of conversations adults have with their children concerning thoughts and feelings, helps children's social understanding to grow. As parents we have the ability to help our children identify, cope with and manage their thoughts and feelings. We do this by helping them recognize thoughts and feelings as they arise and then by providing them with ways to manage their inner selves. This leads to children healthy in mind, body and spirit - so talk it through, your kids are listening!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The fall harvest is a result of work undertaken throughout the spring and summer. Watering, nourishing, protecting from insects and the weather all contribute to a healthy yield. Why then do we sometimes forget that relationships too need to be cared for? Do we nourish, protect and nurture our spouses? Care for them gently and speak softly? As St. Francis de Sales said, "The worst way of speaking is to speak too much. Therefore speak little and well, speak little and gently, speak little and charitably, speak little and amiably." A harvest of love can fill every relationship, but it takes commitment and purposeful work to keep our love strong. (Family Ministry Office, 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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