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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-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 at 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 9th, Mass will be celebrated at 11 am. Please bring a nonperishable food item for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive.

Mass Schedule: October 9 - 15, 2017

Monday - St. Denis & Companions and St. John Leonardi Thanksgiving Day

Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10 Luke 10.25-37
11:00 am Intentions for John & Marianne Heffner

Tuesday - ferial

Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 10.38-42
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Intentions for Nick & Monica Steuernol

Wednesday - St. John XXIII

Jonah 4.1-11 Luke 11.1-4
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am ††Jean & Richard Fioravanti

Thursday - ferial

Malachi 3.13-4.2 Luke 11.5-13
 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
 11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Luise Mattes

Friday - ferial

Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Luke 11.15-26
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am †Thérèse Charlebois
7:00 pm Mass and Devotions for Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday - St. Callistus I & Our Lady's Saturday

Joel 3.12-21 Luke 11.27-28
8:00 am For the Re-Christianization of Society
 4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 25.6-10a Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22.1-14
5:00 pm †Marie Schnurr

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners
9:15 am †Luise Mattes, †Kathe Zepf, †Edward Ronald Dale, †Adalbert Weissenbrunner
11:00 am †Doreen Yawney

OFFERTORY: September 23 & 24, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (170 env. - avg. \$24.91)	\$4,235.00
Loose Offerings	\$440.20
Building & Maintenance	\$1,211.30
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$80.00
Evangelization Of Nations-World Mission Sunday	\$5.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

October:

- 7/9: All Masses SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**
- 9: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 10: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group**
- 11: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal**
- 12: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group**
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 13: 7:00 pm Mass and Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**
- 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
- 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**



This weekend is your last chance to take a look at a beautiful and extensive display on the life of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, better known as Edith Stein, in the Lower Hall. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of her martyrdom in Auschwitz on August 9th, 1942. The display will be available till Monday, October 8th only.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



This weekend, October 7th - 9th. As we give thanks for our many blessings, take time to remember those who are in need. Please bring donations of food for the St. Mary's - St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive this Thanksgiving weekend. Baskets and boxes will be available at all church doors for non-perishable food items. Greatly needed items: canned meats, vegetables & fruits, chunky soups and small jars of peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 13th at 7 pm. In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's Parish is celebrating in a very special way. 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 of Fatima, in reparation for sins,

followed by Benediction. Please join us in celebrating this monumental event.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of ordering and preparing 2018 envelopes for distribution at the end of November. 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. Your ongoing financial support assists us in keeping the buildings in good repair, in budgeting and offering various programs for you our parishioners, and the community at large. Thank you.

We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass at St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Forms may be picked up at the parish office, all doors of the church or on our website. Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, emailed or brought to the parish office. **A minimum of 1 year as a registered parishioner is required when you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments (ie: baptism, marriage) at St. Mary's.** In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when there is a change of address or other information. All information is confidential and for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you.

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.

Victoria Park Clock Tower, Kitchener

4TH ANNUAL "KITCHENER PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY"



Saturday, October 14th, from 12 - 1 pm. This Rally, and the one advertised below, are part of over 350 such events planned to take place across Canada, organized by "Canada Needs Our Lady", www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org. This is a special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defense of

Christian Civilization. Over 20,000 such Rallies are scheduled to take place in the USA on the same day by "America Needs Fatima". Let's try for a record attendance at the Rosary Rally during this 100th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's apparitions in Fatima.

Outside St. Anne's Church, Kitchener

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY


Saturday, October 14th, from 12 - 1:15 pm. Join us to honour and ask God to save Canada and the world from its sufferings and challenges, e.g. abortions, natural disasters, nuclear threats and attacks on marriage and families. The feature film "The 13th Day", 85 minutes, will follow, inside the church. This is part of the Rallies across Canada, through "Canada Needs Our Lady". For questions or to help out, call Andrzej (Andrew) Caruk at 519-579-0020.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

In order to feel confident and connected, children need to feel that they belong. Their sense of belonging comes, in large part, from how they connect to their families – do they spend time together having fun, do they participate in chores and contribute to the household, do they have a sense of family values and traditions? As parents we need to be diligent in making sure our children feel a secure attachment within the family unit, so they can thrive when they venture away from us.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriages that are cared for reap rewards as the years pass: both people feel connected and in love; children feel secure in the love of their parents; they share times of joy and an ability to pull together when trials present themselves. Couple care includes spending time together, using good communication skills, and asking each other, "What are we doing well, what could we be doing better." The rewards for continuous care of your marriage are endless!



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