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Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor

Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor

Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant

Robert Tasse - Music Director

Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

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

Baptism and Marriage - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

Parish Outreach - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rienne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

St. Vincent de Paul - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday mornings 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 9:30 am.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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.

*In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church
in your estate plan and when recommending
expressions of sympathy. Thank you.*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's please complete a Registration form – either online at stmarysrcchurch.ca, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 17 – 22, 2019

Tuesday – ferial

1 Timothy 3.1-13 Luke 7.11-17

12:00 pm †Ephraim Martin

Wednesday – ferial

1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35

12:00 pm For the Holy Father

Thursday – ferial

1 Timothy 4.12-16 Luke 7.36-50

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm Intentions for Veronica Grace Dvorak

Friday – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Göŋ, Paul Chöŋg & Companions

1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3

12:00 pm †Daniel Murke

Saturday – St. Matthew

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9.9-13

8:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

TWENTY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8.4-7 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Luke 16.1-13

5:00 pm †Robert Evers, †Joe MacDonald, ††Francis & Brigita Stalmach

Sunday

8:30 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am †William Kennaley

3:00 pm ††Ken & Joe Murray (Traditional Latin Mass)

7:00 pm Prayer Service with Taizé Songs

OFFERTORY – September 8, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$5,170.35
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$327.00
Debt Fund Offerings	\$850.00
Needs of the Canadian Church Offerings	\$5.00

Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support!

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Our Lady of Sorrows: Solidarity in Suffering.

It's been a year now since Fr. Joseph, Fr. Dan, and myself arrived with new beginnings that have brought happiness, sorrow, joy, and new life for us, our staff, parishioners and neighbours in the downtown community. Joy continues to spring from many of the liturgies and outreach initiatives as we seek to embrace and share Christ's many expressions of self-sacrificing love. As I look at our side altar at Mary being present to Jesus during the crucifixion I can't help but wonder what it means to suffer in a redemptive way. Both Jesus and Mary reveal to us that being attentive to suffering is necessary if we are to discover the depths to which love desires to unite and free us. Their suffering gives us hope that we can find meaning and redemption in our suffering too.

An encyclical written by Pope Benedict called *Spe Salve* (Hope Saves) continues to offer great insight into suffering. It states that "accepting the 'other' who suffers, means that I take up his/her suffering in such a way that it becomes mine also. Because it has now become a shared suffering, though, in which another person is present, this suffering is penetrated by the light of love. The Latin word *con-solatio*, 'consolation', expresses this beautifully. It suggests being with the other in his/her solitude, so that it ceases to be solitude."

Like Mary, we are at the foot of the cross whenever we choose to pay attention, listen to, and attempt to alleviate the sufferings of others. If we allow it, the "light of love" can shine through us. Bringing out the best in us all and revealing a depth of our humanity that Jesus came to show us. Namely, that we are capable of that same love he expressed in his suffering. A love that substitutes self-interest with a profound desire to be with the other no-matter what.

May his love continue to deepen in us and may we have the courage to share it with others and in so doing discover the true depth our common humanity in Christ. And may God bless us all in a special way as we celebrate Our Lady of Sorrows feast day!

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patroness, Our Lady of Sorrows.

Sunday, September 15th

8:30 am Mass with flowers, special readings and music

9:30 am Social in the Lower Hall

10 am Adoration, Confession and Seven Sorrows Rosary

11 am Mass with flowers, special readings and music

12 pm Social in the Lower Hall

3 pm Latin Mass

4:15 pm Adoration, Confession and Seven Sorrows Rosary

5:30 pm BBQ with parishioners, pilgrims and neighbours

Crafts and games for the kids in the Lower Hall

7 pm Concluding prayers and reflections in the church

Teaching/reflective activities for kids in the Lower Hall

See the posters on the bulletin boards for more information.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Tuesday, September 17th at 7 pm in the Lower Hall. Join us for our first "exploring the faith" meeting. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program that helps people discern if they are being called to become Catholic. It gently takes a closer look at the teachings of the Catholic Church and answers any questions you may have. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEER FAIR!

September 21st & 22nd following 5 pm, 8:30 & 11 am

Masses. The Coordinators of our Volunteer Groups will be at the main doors of the church for you to chat with and discover where you might like to lend your talents to St. Mary's. For every ministry you sign up for, you will receive a ballot to win one of Fr. Toby's famous apple pies!

ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH SONGS OF TAIZÉ



Sunday, September 22nd, 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

Gather with churches across K-W for an ecumenical prayer service with Scripture, silence, the Cross, candlelight and songs from the Taizé community. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When death occurs or is expected, please contact the parish and we will assist you with your questions & liturgical arrangements. For more information on Catholic Funeral Rites, Cremation & Catholic cemetery locations please visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or call 1-800-661-5985.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael Parish Centre, Waterloo

HEARTACHE TO HEALING

Thursday, September 19th, 7 pm. Guest speaker, Fr. Freitas will share his insights on 'Grieving our loved ones – our Christian faith'. This informative session will help us to understand our faith more fully and how it can help us heal. Everyone welcome!

Also, our 6 week grief support group will be offered again this Fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 - 8:30pm (Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov 7). Everyone is welcome. **There is no fee, but you must register by September 15th.** To register, or for more information, contact St. Michael parish office 519-884-9311, or parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery

FALL MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER

Saturday, September 21st at 10:45 am. Rosary, Mass, Personal Reflection, Lunch and Guest speaker Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R.

NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, **September 23rd – October 1st.** Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre

MARYHILL PARK FISH FRY

Saturday, September 28th, 12 noon - 7 pm. Eat in or take out - NO reservations. First come-first served. Fresh cut fries with haddock & coleslaw, tartar & lemon Dessert & coffee/tea available Hot dogs available also - 1 pc dinner \$14- 2 pc \$16- Hot dog platter \$5- In house dinning, children 12 & under are half price for 1 piece dinner. If possible, please call ahead for take out. CASH ONLY! Phone 519-648-2939 for information or take out orders.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

Sunday, September 29th at 2:30 pm. Mark your calendar and plan to join us. Father Wayne Lobsinger will preside. Please remember to bring your lawn chair.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



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