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### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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-SIXTH 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 [stmaryscchurch.ca](http://stmaryscchurch.ca), or by using the form provided at all church doors.

### MASS INTENTIONS

October 1 - 6, 2019

#### Tuesday – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Zechariah 8.20-23 Luke 9.51-56

12:00 pm †Adi Schweitzer

#### Wednesday – The Holy Guardian Angels

Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10

12:00 pm For Living & Deceased Members of the Lobo, Fernandes, Martin & D'Souza Families

#### Thursday – ferial

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Luke 10.1-12

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm Intentions for Ed Sikora

#### Friday – St. Francis of Assisi

Baruch 1.15-22 Luke 10.13-16

12:00 pm Intentions of the Santiago Family

#### Saturday – ferial

Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29 Luke 10.17-24

8:00 am Intentions for the Francis Fernandes Family & ††Marilyn & Margaret Lobo

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

### TWENTY – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Habakkuk 1.2-3;2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Luke 17.5-10

5:00 pm †Mary Fitzgerald, ††Bill & Joe Boegel

#### Sunday

8:30 am †Atilia Birl & ††Lazlo & Maria Wadaslaki

11:00 am Our Parishioners

3:00 pm ††Julia & Michael Murray (Traditional Latin Mass)

### OFFERTORY – September 22, 2019

The offertory report for last weekend, September 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

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

### VOCATIONS

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection 519-576-3860.

### CR CORNER



Today's Gospel, the parable of the "rich man and Lazarus" (Luke 16:19-31), warns us of the evils of total self-reliance and total self-absorption. Jesus tells the story in such a way that we are immediately set on our ear!

The first strange thing is that we do not know the name of the rich man but we do know the name of Lazarus. This is a total reversal of how we know the names of the rich but not of the nameless poor. Then, the dogs take more notice and have more compassion for Lazarus than a human being, the rich man, who must have turned a blind eye to Lazarus as he stepped over him daily as he walked through the gate. Daily scraps fell from the rich man's table that could have satisfied Lazarus but he was simply not interested in Lazarus.

Then, the stark contrast in their deaths with Lazarus being carried up to heaven with angels and the rich man simply being buried, period. Finally in Hades, the rich man finally notices Lazarus and wants to make him his servant by having Lazarus bring him water. He still does not get it! He is so self-absorbed! Then he wants to turn Lazarus into his messenger for his brothers. Wow, the self-absorption is gigantic!

To make matters worse the rich man even turns on Father Abraham and talks back to him in a disrespectful manner. Double Wow, the egocentrism is absolute! Jesus is trying to help us to understand that our present day life choices have a direct impact upon our life after death. God did not condemn the rich man to Hades, he was already in a Hades by his choice to be so egocentric. After death, God respects his choice and allows him to stay in his self-chosen self-absorption, i.e., to stay in Hades.

Being made in God's image and likeness we are "wired" to be relational and to care about and love one another. Our ability to love brings us from turning inward upon ourselves and moves us out to the other in kindness, mercy, and compassion. This Gospel is a wakeup call for us to examine the ways we have chosen to be like the rich man and to repent and turn from those death dealing ways before it's too late!

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**



Fr. Toby has committed St. Mary's parish for one day of the "40 Days For Life" Campaign and we need you to sign up for one hour of prayer for unborn children and their mothers. **Please sign up for 1 hour on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> between 8:30 am – 9 pm.** May our support for families and belief that life begins at conception continue to be expressed in loving ways like this. The sign-up form is at the back of the church.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



**October 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>.** As we give thanks for our many blessings, we also take time to remember those who are in need. Please Join the St. Mary's - St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive - #OneBagChallenge on Thanksgiving weekend. Please bring your donations of food to the baskets and blue boxes available at all church doors for non-perishable food items. A full list of some needed items is on the back page of the of the Thanksgiving Food Drive flyers that are located at all church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING**



**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> following 11 am Mass.** Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring you own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. Our Liturgy will be on the Rosary, as October is the month of the Rosary of The Blessed Virgin Mary; as well as prayers of Thanksgiving for all God's blessings! Come celebrate with us in prayer and fellowship – all CWL ladies attending are asked to please celebrate this Mass by sitting together as a group! See you there!!

**DONATION METHODS**



Did you know you can make donations to St. Mary's by Electronic Funds Transfer using your debit or credit card? There is a new terminal at the back of the church for anyone wishing to make an electronic donation. Tap or swipe your debit or credit card and the funds are deposited directly into St. Mary's account. As always, you can also still use offertory envelopes, pre-authorized giving or through our website, [stmarysrcchurch.ca](http://stmarysrcchurch.ca), using PayPal, debit or credit. Thank you all for your generosity!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased members of family and friends, for personal intentions, in thanksgiving for favours received, for a special intention, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8:30 or 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses each calendar year. Multiple Intentions are available on Saturday at 5 pm Mass. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo

**FASHION SHOW**

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.** Our CWL is hosting a fashion show with clothing by Unique Boutique: Tickets: \$25. Invite your friends and family. Proceeds donated to charities that the CWL sponsors. Call Patrycja at the parish office 519-886-0342 ext. 3 or [ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com) for more information.

St. Michael Church, Waterloo

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO LIFE DINNER 2019**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 pm.** Join us for a night of good talk, great food, and wonderful company. Dr. Moira McQueen will speak about Medical pro-life apologetics. All proceeds go toward our campus Pro-Life clubs, so come meet the club leaders and associated organizations that helped make this night possible. Tickets \$25 per person. For more information email [robertvanr@hotmail.com](mailto:robertvanr@hotmail.com). Important note: There are only 100 tickets please keep in mind that we may sell out.

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**SANCTITY OF LIFE – CATHOLIC BELIEFS 101**

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Do you struggle to understand the deep roots behind Catholic beliefs concerning abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide? Do you find yourself lost, not knowing how to respond when in conversation with others who perhaps support these issues? Join us as our guest speaker, Fr. Dave Perrin, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Religious Studies at St. Jerome's University and Assisting Priest at St. Michael Parish helps us to understand our faith and beliefs surrounding these critical and moral issues. There is no fee. Bring a family member or friend who may also benefit from this topic. Everyone is welcome.





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