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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-SECOND 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.

Mass Schedule: September 4 - 10, 2017

Monday - Bl. Dina Bélanger

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Luke 4.16-30

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - ferial

1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11 Luke 4.31-37

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am God's Blessing and Healing for Eva

Wednesday - ferial

Colossians 1.1-8 Luke 4.38-44

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Winifred & Valentine Dias Bandaranayke

Thursday - ferial

Colossians 1.9-14 Luke 5.1-11

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

Friday - The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Romans 8.28-30 Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of the Costa Family

Saturday - St. Peter Claver and Our Lady's Saturday

Colossians 1.21-23 Luke 6.1-5

8:00 am For the Protection of Children

4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10 Matthew 18.15-20

5:00 pm †Jim Kay Sr., †Terence Bacon

Sunday

8:00 am †Ponciana Ortega & †Joedy Tamiat

9:15 am

11:00 am Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY: July, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$18,394.85
Loose Offerings	\$2,611.15
Building & Maintenance	\$1,910.65
Debt Fund	\$20.00
Missionary Cooperative Plan	\$260.00

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COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

September

2-3:	All Masses	Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection
4:		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY
5:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
6:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
7:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
10:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
12:	7:00 pm	Marianchor Rehearsal (Church)
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
13:	7:00 pm	Mass and Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
14:	1:00 pm	German Men's & Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
15:	3:00 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions Begin
16-17:	All Masses	Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
17:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
19:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
20:		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR SEMINAR
	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
21:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
23-24:	All Masses	Needs of the Canadian Church Collection
26:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
27:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
28:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Our program will begin next **Sunday, September 10th** during the **11 am Mass**. All interested children, aged 4 - 8 years are welcome to join us in the Lower Hall for our weekly Liturgy readings and activities. Volunteers are always

appreciated! For more information, contact the parish office.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in October. The advertisements make our bulletin possible free of charge. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

OFFERTORY: August, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$14,065.25
Loose Offerings	\$2,220.57
Building & Maintenance	\$1,933.75
Debt Fund	\$4,916.75

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, September 10th. Our "Welcome Back from Summer" meeting will be held in the Lower Hall after 11 am Mass. In keeping with tradition, this is our Pot Luck Dessert gathering – please bring a bag lunch and your favourite

dessert to share - beverages will be provided (note: for this meeting, only, there will be no soup!). Please join us for our get together social, as we begin our new season. See you there!!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS



Wednesday, September 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. On the 13th of each month, we focus on a different aspect of the Fatima message. 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 in the Church's history.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Friday, September 15th. Join us as we celebrate our Feast Day! Devotions begin at 3 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard from 4 - 6 pm. At 5 pm, Ania Krysciak will speak about "My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph", followed by Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. We conclude

the day with Mass at 7 pm followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Lower Hall. The Mass and all devotions this day will be offered for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. George asks everyone to offer their time, prayers, penances and sacrifices to Our Lady of Sorrows for the conversion of the world. The Gift Shop will be relocated to the Lower Hall for the day, so be sure and stop by. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin boards for a complete list of details. Everyone is welcome!



***Pray the Rosary
Daily***

ST. MARY'S 160TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Saturday, October 7th. 2017 marks the 160th anniversary of the Parish of St. Mary's. Join in our celebration on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will begin at 4:40 pm with the Rosary followed by 5 pm Mass. After Mass, we continue on to the Parish Hall (Ontario & Weber Streets) for a delicious dinner prepared by the Ladies of the Polish Legion. Tickets for the dinner are \$35 and are available in the parish office and after all Masses next weekend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, September 7th from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com for more information

Basilica of Our Lady Parish, Guelph

FOSTERING FAITH IN AND THROUGH GRANDPARENTS

Saturday, September 9th from 9:30 am - 12:15 pm. Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day! Mass at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments and reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge. Your RSVP helps us plan for the hospitality but walk-ins are welcome. Faith resources will be for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha

14TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, September 10th. Gather at the BMO Plaza, first right past the Erb & Ira Needles Round-a-bout. Park in the lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. Walk to St. Agatha Church for a break. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 pm, led by St. Teresa CWL Members, followed by Mass at 3 pm. Celebrant: Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km walk one way only. We receive a ride back by anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to everyone. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards for sale. Call 519-744-8330 for information.

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GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 12 from 1 - 3 pm. Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues. We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Present/future grandparents and all other interested people are invited. Free admittance. Sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

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