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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-THIRD 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 11 - 17, 2017

Monday - ferial

Colossians 1.24-2.3 Luke 6.6-11
12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - The Most Holy Name of Mary

Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 6.12-19
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am †Norbert Reilander

Wednesday - St. John Chrysostom

Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 6.20-26
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am †Harold Hurley
7:00 pm Mass & Devotions for Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17
 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

Friday - The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am †Joe MacDonald
7:00 pm Mass for Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday - St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

1 Timothy 1.15-17 Luke 6.43-49
8:00 am For the Protection of Christians
 4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27.30-28.7 Romans 14.7-9 Matthew 18.21-35
5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, †Jose Salcedo, Intentions for Fr. Paul Szymanowski, C.R.

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners
9:15 am Intentions for Ludwig & Theresa Ceh
11:00 am Intentions for Sr. Catherine Wybourne

OFFERTORY: September 2/3, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (174 env. - avg. \$25.69)	\$4,470.00
Loose Offerings	\$459.85
Building & Maintenance (98 env. - avg. \$16.49)	\$1,721.85
Debt Fund	\$95.00
Missionary Cooperative Plan	\$20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

September

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 begins this **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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING



This 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!

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 are \$35 and available in the parish office and after all weekend Masses.

MORNING PRAYER

Everyone is invited to join us for Morning Prayer each **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am** followed by 8 am Mass.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha

14TH ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

This 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, 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. Call 519-744-8330 for information.

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Guelph

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. Anyone interested is invited. Free admittance. Sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Chancery Office, Hamilton

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2017-18

Beginning Thursday, September 14th. Foundations is designed to offer lay Catholics a chance to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This Program is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. Contact Monica, 1-905-528-7988 x 2238, or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for registration forms and more information.

Holy Trinity Church, Woodstock

WISDOM FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH D & P

Saturday, September 16th from 9:30 am - 2 pm. An Invitation to a day of exploration of wisdom: the wisdom of Indigenous Peoples; of the feminine, of creation, and of the classical traditions (in particular Catholicism). Beginning with prayer, we will participate in the telling of indigenous history in Canada (Kairos Blanket Exercise) and its legacy. In the afternoon, we will begin to weave together the four types of wisdom to envision ways in which we might bring about a more just and peaceful world. All are welcome! Lunch is pot-luck! Bring a blanket.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As a couple it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity, but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, a new recipe that you will cook together – these will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact!

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