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JUBILEE OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



Father George Nowak, CR - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR - 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 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 **registered, regularly attending parishioners only**. 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 details regarding marriage, contact the parish office at least one 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, CR, 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: Monday's by 4:00 pm.

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

September 12 - 18, 2016
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday - The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Corinthians 11.17-26, 33 Luke 7.1-10
12:10 pm †Egon Spreitzer

Tuesday - St. John Chrysostom

1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a Luke 7.11-17
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
 8:00 am **Persecuted Christians**

Wednesday - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Intention for Morwin Johans

Thursday - Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35
 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
 11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Mervyn Boegel
 3:00 pm Feast Day Devotions Begin
7:15 pm Mass for Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday - St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 8.1-3
 7:30 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Intentions for Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.

Saturday - St. Robert Bellarmine and Our Lady's Saturday

1 Corinthians 15.35-37, 42-50++ Luke 8.4-15
8:00 am ††Geraldine and Elmer Johnston
 4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8.4-7 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Luke 16.1-13
Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

5:00 pm ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners
9:15 am †Josef Stritzl
11:00 am †William Kennaley

WEDDING BANNIS



There is a promise of marriage between Marc Steven Melo and Liliana Isabel Pereira. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church on September 17, 2016. May God bless you both.



Divine Mercy Meditation
Unite Yourself to Jesus

Meditation: I am saying this that you may constantly unite yourself with Me through love, for this is the goal of the life of your soul. This act is an act of the will. Know that a pure soul is humble. When you lower and empty yourself before My majesty, I then pursue you with My graces and make use of My omnipotence to exalt you. (*Diary, 576*).

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, I want to love You and constantly unite myself to You. Teach me how to lower and empty myself before Your Majesty. Keep my soul pure and humble before you. (*Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus by Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB*)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

September:

- 11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 13: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 14: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 15: 3:00 pm Feast Day Devotions Begin
- 17/18: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- 18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 20: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 21: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 22: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 24/25: All Masses Needs of the Canadian Church Collection
- 26: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting
- 27: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 28: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 29: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Thursday, 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 "The Church: The Mystical Body of Christ", followed by Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary.

We conclude the day with Mass at 7:15 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 persecuted Christians. Fr. George asks everyone to also offer their time, prayers, penances and sacrifices to Our Lady of Sorrows for this cause. 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!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, September 14th. If you have an emergency, please call and leave a message and your call will be returned.


QUIET ROOM

Parents are reminded that our Quiet Room is available during all Masses for you and your child(ren) if the need arises. There is a speaker in the room, so you may still hear the Mass. It is located directly across from the Gift Shop at the main doors of the church. If you have trouble locating it an Usher will be happy to assist you.

CHURCH FOUNDATION REPAIR UPDATE

The repairs on the church and rectory foundations will begin on Monday, September 19th and will take approximately 1 ½ months to complete. At various times areas around the buildings will be fenced off, so some doors and sidewalks may be inaccessible. Please be careful going past and around these areas. If you have any questions about this project, please contact the parish office.

ARE YOU A PARISHIONER?

 Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic Faith by attending St. Mary's may consider it their own parish, no matter where you live. However, attending Mass or living in the boundaries does not automatically make one a registered member. By registering, not only do you become part of our community, but you also assist us in fulfilling and planning for the needs of our parish. **For those seeking sacramental preparation, religious education, sponsor/godparent validation, etc., you must be a current, active parishioner for a minimum of 1 year.** Registration is easy! Forms may be picked up at the parish office, at all doors of the Church or by visiting our website. Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, scanned and emailed or brought to the parish office. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation!

OFFERTORY: September 3 - 4, 2016

Sunday Donations (177 env)	\$3,580.50
Loose Donations	\$ 415.20
Building Fund Donations	\$1,463.85
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 132.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Louis Parish, Large Hall, Waterloo

YOUNG PEOPLE BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays from 7- 9 pm starting September 13th. Open to 16 – 30 year olds. The group will study the Gospel of Matthew based on a video program from the Great Adventure series developed by Jeff Cavin. Everyone is welcome. Come when you can. For more information call the parish office, 519-743-4101.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ...

Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 13th, from 7 - 9 pm. LEVEL 1 - Learning to Cope, and LEVEL 2 - Accepting the Situation, are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 Level 1, and \$45 Level 2. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.



St. Mark Parish, Kitchener

OPENING MASS

Tuesday September 20th at 6:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our Country. **The Campaign will begin on Wednesday, September 28th and end on Sunday, November 6th.** We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenceless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 6 am until 8 pm, 7 days a week. To sign up for hours or more information please visit to www.40daysforlife.com.

St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 25th. All are welcome to come and enjoy the Marian Procession, Holy Eucharist at 10 am and followed by lunch. **Advance tickets for the lunch must be purchased by Monday, September 19th** by calling the parish office 519-745-5302.

God is the Father with open arms. Who will preach the Good News of reconciliation? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca.

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