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YEAR OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE

November 30, 2014 - February 2, 2016

Father George Nowak, CR
Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR
Associate Pastor

Father Jason Catania, Priest in Charge
The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

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 - Welcome to newcomers in the Parish! Registration forms are available at all Church entrances, the parish office and our website.

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 requirements, please contact the parish office at least 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, 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)
5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy
(Anglican Use) Preceded by Confession

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.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule and Intentions *September 14 - 20, 2015*

Monday - *The Exaltation of The Holy Cross*

Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17

12:10 am †Thérèse Charlebois

Tuesday - *The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*

Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35

NOTE: NO 8:00 AM MASS

3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Begins
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:00 pm Mary's Response to the Mystery of Evil" -
speaker Ania Krysciak

6:00 pm Benediction

6:15 pm Seven Sorrows Rosary

7:00 pm Mass for Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday - *St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian*

1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35

NOTE: NO 8:00 AM MASS

Thursday - *St. Robert Bellarmine*

1 Timothy 4.12-16 Luke 7.36-50

NOTE: NO ADORATION AND 12:10 PM MASS

Friday - *ferial*

1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3

Note: NO 8:00 AM MASS

Saturday - *St. Januarius and Our Lady's Saturday*

1 Timothy 6.13-16 Luke 8.4-15

8:00 am Special Intention

4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37

5:00 pm ††Aurea and Harold Cahill, †Cletus Young

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Robert Haas, †Ferdinand Staab

11:00 am Thanksgiving for All Donors to the St.
Mary's Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul
Society

5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy

Prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are free and available in the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Fr. George and Fr. Paul will be away this coming week at a Resurrectionist retreat. Please note the Mass schedule, as most weekday Masses are cancelled. Thank you.

On July 17, the Canadian government appointed an expert panel to examine the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision, with the intent of seeking consultation from individuals and groups. The input gathered will be used to make recommendations to the government about assisted suicide legislation. As Catholics we uphold the value and dignity of every human life and so Bishop Crosby encourages every person in the Diocese of Hamilton to sign up to receive consultation updates from the official website at www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/. On the site you will see various ways you can provide your input. Please visit the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information on this topic. You may also wish to consult the material developed for the "Life-Giving Love" Campaign, launched last September by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family; more information is available on their web site at www.colf.ca.

At St. Mary's This Week

Tuesday: 3:00 pm Feast Day Devotions Begin

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

Thursday: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Join us this **Tuesday, September 15th** as we celebrate our Feast Day! Devotions begin at 3 pm. Please refer to the bulletin boards for a complete schedule. 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. Everyone is welcome!

OFFERTORY: SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2015

Sunday Envelopes (195)	\$4,046.00
Loose Donations	\$1,147.91
Building & Maintenance Fund (103)	\$1,708.80
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 440.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

MARILLAC PLACE

Thank You to all donors who participated in the 2015 Baby Bottle Campaign. We appreciate the return of any baby bottles from the campaign, empty or full, as we use the bottles every year.

BEECHWOOD PLAZA, WATERLOO TO ST. AGATHA

12th ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, September 13th. Gather at Beechwood Plaza at 12 noon. **Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm.** We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine, the Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 pm led by St. Teresa Members followed by Mass at 3 pm, with Celebrant Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR. 6 km walk from Beechwood Plaza to the Shrine. 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 Sacramentals on sale. Call 519-744-8330 for more information.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH, CAMBRIDGE

CATECHISM CLASSES

Classes **begin on Thursday, September 17th, and are held Thursday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm.** Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI) are again offering catechism classes for grades 1-12, as well as for adults. For more information, or to register, please contact Sister Marguerite at srmarguerite@solisisters.ca or 519-653-6752.

WILLIAMSBURG CEMETERY CHAPEL, KITCHENER

9th ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

Saturday, September 19th at 11 am with Father Lawrence Parent officiating.

ST. MARK PARISH, KITCHENER

"KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9:30 pm, starting September 22nd. "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The cost is \$45. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH LIFE CENTRE, KITCHENER

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

Wednesday, September 23rd, from 12 - 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$12. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note: All tickets must be reserved, paid for, and picked up before the event - no tickets at the door. Contact Sandi Farwell 519-894 4387 or sam.farwell@bell.net.

ST. JOHN CHURCH, KITCHENER

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 24th at 7 pm. The theme for this year is "Create a Climate of Change". Climate change is dramatically altering the planet as we know it. The poorest people contribute the least to climate change, yet are hit hardest by its impacts. Canada has one of the highest carbon footprints in the world, so we have a responsibility to change course. We believe that by working together, we can tackle the injustice of climate change. Join us to learn more about what Development and Peace is doing and what we can do. All are welcome! For more information, contact Patti at 519-885-1158.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH HALL, ELMIRA

FISH FRY

Friday, September 25th. Hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council 8192. There will be two sittings – 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Take out available at 6 pm. Cost is Adults \$15; Children (12 & under) \$8; and Take Out is \$15. Advanced tickets are available until September 23rd at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm or call 519- 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner!

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