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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*

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 19 - 25, 2016
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday - St. Januarius

Proverbs 3.27-34 Luke 8.16-18

12:10 pm †Jane Binkley

Tuesday - St. Andrew Kim Tae-G

Companions †Paul Chong & †Ha-Sang and

Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13 Luke 8.19-21

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Protection of Christians

Wednesday - St. Matthew

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9.9-13

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Protection of Children

Thursday - ferial

Ecclesiastes 1.2-11 Luke 9.7-9

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Vocation to the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions of the St. Mary's High School Graduating Class of 1956

Friday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 Luke 9.18-22

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Geraldine and Elmer Johnston

Saturday - Bl. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin & Our Lady's Saturday

Ecclesiastes 11.9-12.8 Luke 9.43b-45

8:00 am For the Re-Christianization of Society

4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 6.1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6.11-16 Luke 16.19-31

Annual Needs of the Canadian Church Collection

5:00 pm †Robert Evers, †Karl Gahlinger, †Betty Witmer

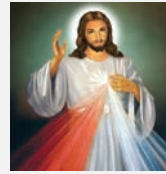
Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Magdalena Welsch

11:00 am †Ponciana Ortega

We cannot serve two masters. Which master are you willing to follow? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca.



Divine Mercy Meditation
Great Calm and Patience

Meditation: I asked the Lord today that He might deign to teach me about the interior life, because of myself I can neither understand nor conceive anything perfectly. The Lord answered me, **I was your Teacher, I am and I will be; strive to make your heart like unto My humble and gentle Heart. Never claim your rights. Bear with great calm and patience everything that befalls you.** (*Diary, 1701*)

My Prayer Response: Lord Jesus, teach me about the interior life. Help me to make my heart like Your humble and gentle Heart. May I be calm and patient with everything that comes my way.

(*Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus by Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB*)

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

September:

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: Parish Office Closed Today
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

October:

1: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12 pm
8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
½: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection
2: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
4: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
5: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
6: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8/9/10: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

THANK YOU!!!

We wish to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped make our Feast Day celebrations a success! A special thank you to all the visiting priests, our amazing choir, the dedicated ladies who arranged the social and all those who volunteered to help out where ever they were needed.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, September 21st. If you have an emergency, please call and leave a message and your call will be returned.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION



Next weekend, September 24th - 25th. The monies raised will be sent to our Diocese, to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada, the

Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including ecumenical and interfaith relations, social justice, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

OFFERTORY: September 10 - 11, 2016

Sunday Donations (196 env)	\$3,951.10
Loose Donations	\$ 306.60
Building Fund Donations	\$1,495.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$5,140.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Matthews Parish, Oakville
15th ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

Sunday, September 18th at 2 pm. All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending this Mass. For more details please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



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. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, Kitchener
LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

Wednesday, September 21st from 12 - 4 pm. Join us for this Carmel of St. Joseph event. Doors open at 11.30 am. Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold. Please contact: Angie Bateman, 519-569-7493 or abateman307@gmail.com, or Marilyn Motz 519-570-4441 or emailgmotz@me.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.

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, Maryhill
FISH FRY

Friday, September 23rd, 12 - 6:30 pm. Eat in or take out. No reservations. Service in order of arrival. Fresh cut fries and haddock fish served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 pc dinner - \$13 or 2 pc Dinner - \$15. Dessert, Bar and refreshments available. **CASH ONLY!** Take Out order of FOUR or more call by September 22nd to 519-648-2939.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Kitchener
GIANT GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 24th, 8 am - 1 pm. Many treasures! Proceeds for parish renovations. Everyone Welcome! sponsored by St. Francis CWL. Call 519 745-7301 for information or bdiemert@rogers.com.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre, Kitchener
HERITAGE EDITION OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Tuesday, September 27th, 6:30 - 9 pm. The Diocese of Hamilton is happy to announce the acquisition of a copy of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible. To commemorate the arrival of the first volume, Gospel and Acts, we invite you to an informal evening to come, see, learn and explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.

REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY READINGS

Every Monday a reflection on the scripture readings for the following Sunday is posted on the web site, resurrectionist.ca. We encourage you to read these reflections as an introduction and preparation for participating in the weekly parish Mass.

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