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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule and Intentions September 7 - 13, 2015

Monday - ferial - Labour Day

Colossians 1.24-2.3 Luke 6.6-11

12:10 am Intentions of Jude Lathey

Tuesday - 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 Special Intention

Wednesday - St. Peter Claver

Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 6.20-26

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Ron Coombs

Thursday - ferial

Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 6.27-38

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,
†Terence Bacon**

Friday - ferial

1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14 Luke 6.39-42

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday - The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Timothy 1.15-17 Luke 6.43-49

8:00 am Special Intention

4:00 pm Confessions

TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 50.5-9 James 2.14-18 Mark 8.27-35

5:00 pm †Angela Lis

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Thomas Dechand

**11:00 am Intentions of Our Confirmandi: Eric
Miller, Margaret Miller and Amelia
Wilhelm**

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.

LABOUR DAY

On **Monday, September 7th**, we ask you to recognize and pray for the value of labourers, defend the dignity of all working people, be responsible in your own work and celebrate the irreplaceable roll that human work has in God's plan for creation

At St. Mary's This Week

Monday: Office Closed for Labour Day
Tuesday: 8:00 pm "AA" Living Sober Group
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
Thursday: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Sunday: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting (Lower Hall)
12:00 pm Parish Social in Honour of Our Confirmandi (Parish Hall)

THANK YOU!!!!

Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Conference, expresses sincere appreciation to all donors for their sustained giving through the summer. As a result, we were able to meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbours. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Our program will begin on **Sunday, September 13th** at the **11 am Mass**. All interested children and their families are welcome to join us in the Lower Hall for our weekly Liturgy readings and activities.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our "Welcome Back" meeting is **Sunday, September 13th** following the **11 am Mass** – lunch in the Lower Hall – soup, and beverages will be provided along with our pot luck desserts; so please bring your favourite sweet and your beautiful smiles! There will be a short liturgy in celebration of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, followed by a return visit from Father Toby Collins, C.R., who will share more of his "behind-the-scenes" adventures with his Vocation Culture mission. Please join us for this unique time of fellowship and refreshment - see you there!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Join us on **Tuesday, September 15th** 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 until 6 pm. At 5 pm, "Mary's Response to the Mystery of Evil" with speaker Ania Krysciak 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 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!.

OFFERTORY: JULY 2015

Sunday Donations \$14,880.	Avg: \$3,720.00
Loose Donations \$1,349.	Avg: \$ 337.25
Multicultural Festival Donations	\$ 40.00
Building Fund Donations	\$2,006.30
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 20.00
Mission Co-op Donations	\$ 92.00

OFFERTORY: AUGUST 2015

Sunday Donations \$17,774.95	Avg: \$3,554.99
Loose Donations \$1,985.	Avg: \$ 397.00
Building Fund Donations	\$1,896.15
Debt Fund Donations	\$3,175.75
Mission Co-op Donations	\$ 885.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Events in Our Area

WILLIAMSBURG CEMETERY CHAPEL, KITCHENER

9TH ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

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

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.

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ALPHA COURSE "COME & SEE"

Thursday, September 17th at 7 pm. Come check out a sample video and ask questions. Refreshments will be provided. Alpha is a 10-week course for everyone, and is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life through the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening manner. It's low key, friendly and enriches lives! Each session begins with a meal, followed by a 40-minute video and group discussion. There is no charge for the course except for a goodwill offering for the meal. Course runs September 24th through November 26th, from 6:45 to 9:15 pm. To register or ask questions, contact Ron Denomme, 519-884-3389 or rondenomme@live.ca. For more information on the Alpha program visit www.alphacanada.org.

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FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2015-2016

This "new and improved" course is designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is especially useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered starting in October. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office, 1-905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out the Diocese website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.

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