

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 5-11)

Tues	7:00 pm	Henry & Agnes Vandergriendt Steve Dertinger Manuel Oliveira
Wed	10:00 am	John Schonberger Irene Hasilo Bill Patterson
Thurs	3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass - Maple Manor Elizabeth Beernaert Nancy D'Hondt Joe Jansen
Fri	10:00 am	Linh Than Marcel & Julia Vanexem Hector & Lucy Wils
Sat	9:00 am	Karl & Anna Kisilak Fr. Mike Langan A special intention for Jim & Heather Wilson & Family
Sun	5:00 pm 9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's Parishioners of St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Aug 10/11)**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator:	Ed DeDecker
1st, 2nd Lector:	Kathy Myny, Linda Bertling
Gift Bearer:	Veronica Holly
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Randy Keba, Pat Molloy, Vince Molloy, Veronica Holly
Greeter:	Linda Bertling
Rosary:	Vince Molloy

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator:	Anne Stancek
1st, 2nd Lector:	Janine Vink, TBD
Gift Bearer:	Barbara Libon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Carol Van Moerkerke, Eric Van Moerkerke, Miriam Schernekau, Barb Compeau
Greeter:	Ann Schroder
Rosary:	Irene Gubesch

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator:	Kim Smith
1st, 2nd Lector:	Alex Dammert, Lorraine Gilbert
Gift Bearers:	Linda DeSutter & Tim & Laurie Monk
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Norbert Vanhooren, Helen Borbely, Darren Jayne, Nora Marie Bruder
Greeter:	Debbie & Dan Verbruggee
Rosary:	Norbert Vanhooren

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 12-19)

Tues	7:00 pm	Mass Cancelled
Wed	10:00 am	Mass Cancelled
Thurs	3:30 pm	""Communion Service"" - Woodingford Lodge
	7:00 pm	Mass Cancelled
Fri	10:00 am	Mass Cancelled
Sat	9:00 am	Mass Cancelled
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sun	9 & 11 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (Aug 17/18)**Saturday (5 pm)**

Commentator:	Moma Fardella
1st, 2nd Lector:	Ed DeDecker, Dorothy Lipsit
Gift Bearer:	Betty-Ann Mulholland
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Dave Bertling, Linda Bertling, Heather Campbell, Valerie Claessens
Greeter:	Merna Vermeeren
Rosary:	Moma Fardella

Sunday (9 am)

Commentator:	Mariola Pleli
1st, 2nd Lector:	Miriam Schernekau, Brian O'Rourke
Gift Bearer:	Joanne Maertens
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Liz DeWaele, Mae Feeney, Irene Gubesch, John Oliveira
Greeter:	Barbara Libon
Rosary:	Anne Stancek

Sunday (11 am)

Commentator:	Janet Guralski
1st, 2nd Lector:	Steve Norman, Audrey Jayne
Gift Bearer:	Larry Duyck
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Pat D'Hulster, Ana Jayne, Ted Novakowski, Darlene Papaioannou
Greeter:	Nora Marie Bruder
Rosary:	Barry Govia



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism: **Matthew Steven Bodnar**. May him and his family always be guided by the Lord.



Let your roots go down into Christ,
and let your lives be built on him.
Then your faith will grow strong in the
truth you were taught, and you will
overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:7

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Brian Hanley, Deacon
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Teena Mendonca, Business Administrator
Melissa Sioen, Secretary

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri
(9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:00 am -8:45 am & 9:30 am - 10:00 am or by appointment

Children's "Sunday School"

Oct to May, @ 9 am Mass

Catholic Schools

St. Joseph School: (519) 660-2783
Msgr. O'Neil School: (519) 660-2772
St. Mary's High School: (519) 675-4435

Baptism Preparation

Contact Father John, ext. 22

Weddings

By appointment, and 6 months notice

18TH & 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**AUGUST 4 & 11, 2019**

From Colleen ...

Wow! It has been a hot and VERY busy summer! Okay, a hot and busy July! August for me is time to recharge my batteries, wrap my head around the upcoming "year" we have planned and to start shaking the trees for some seasoned and brand new volunteers in youth ministry. One of the very things that gives me energy to ensure youth ministry continues here at St. Mary's happens when young people share with me how much having opportunities to become disciples of Jesus mean to them. I hope it also gives you the push to take a leap into the unknown and hang out with some amazing children and young people this fall!

"Steubenville Toronto is one of the most powerful experiences I have ever experienced in my entire life. I have been to Steubenville a total of two times with my parish and I have absolutely loved it both times. Not only do I get to be closer to Jesus, I get the opportunity to get to know the people in my group so much better. We get to become such a close group and it really is an amazing experience. My favourite part of Steubenville over the past two years is really a tie between the music, Eucharistic adoration, and small groups. The band is so talented and always keeps me entertained and singing along and I get to praise God through my favourite thing. Music. I also love Eucharistic adoration and it is an extremely powerful experience for me. I'm one who cries at adoration and it's very emotional for me. During adoration it really sets in that Jesus is real and that he loves me and died for me. It brings all these thoughts and actions to the front of my brain and makes me really emotional. Adoration is very powerful for many people at Steubenville and is a really interesting experience. I absolutely loved small groups with my group after the talks. We get asked so many good questions that really get us talking about a lot of different things. We get to know each other so much better during small groups and we get to help each other with any issues we share during the talks. This past year, the three other girls in my room and I really got into personal conversations that we can help the others out with. I became so much closer with everyone in the group and it's a really safe and trusting group. Steubenville is an absolutely amazing experience and I plan to go for many years to come. We get to learn so much about each other and we get to praise God together and it brings us closer to God. Getting to learn more about, and praise God, is truly a great experience and has forever changed me as a person." Gabriella Vermeeren

ATTENTION: Bulletin submissions must be received by 4 pm Tuesdays. Thank-you for your cooperation.

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Aug 5-11)

Mon	OFFICE CLOSED- CIVIC HOLIDAY	
	8:00 pm	AA
Wed	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Fri	9:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	6:30 pm	Rectory Open House
Sat	8:00 am	Confessions
	9:30 am	Confessions

Altar Server (Aug 6 & 8) Kherington Spanjers

WEEK AT A GLANCE (Aug 12-18)

Mon	8:00 pm	AA
Wed	5:00 pm	August Friendship Dinner

Altar Server (Aug 27 & 29) Ethan Pasztor

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – JUL 20/21, 2019

Regular Envelope	\$ 4,881.75
Building Fund	\$ 790.00
Youth Ministry-Vacation Bible School	\$ 50.00
Loose	\$ 359.30
Total	\$ 6,081.05

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – JUL 27/28, 2019

Regular Envelope	\$ 5,144.50
Youth Ministry-Vacation Bible School	\$ 1,659.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Loose	\$ 275.65
Total	\$ 7,179.15

Thanks!

PRAY PLEASE FOR:
Maria Boruzs & Dave Mulholland
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

DECOATION DAY- TILLSONBURG CEMETERY
 Decoration Day at Tillsonburg Cemetery is on Sunday August 18, 2019 with a prayer service at 2:00 pm. All are welcome!

ORGANIST NEEDED AT SACRED HEART PARISH, LANGTON
 Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish Langton requires an organist (a paid position) for Sunday Mass at 8:30 am (in Walsh) and 10:30 am (in Langton). If interested, please email Teena Mendonca at tstetler@dol.ca



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?
 RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the Church's process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. The process of becoming a mature Christian involves more than just learning about the faith of the Church. The RCIA aims to transform the entire person into an individual who has truly put on Christ Jesus. Our process will begin early in September, so if you are interested in entering into the process please contact Colleen Hanley (519-842-3224 ext. 23). The first step is just to meet over coffee and chat and share information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 Thank you to such a wonderful and supportive parish! Whether you donated your time, craft supplies, food supplies, prayer power or just enjoying the Cool Kingdom Party on Friday, please know that all of us – the beautiful children, the energetic group leaders, the amazing centre leaders and Mrs. Hanley – really appreciate and feel great energy from all your love and support! We are sons and daughters of a great King who loves us!

RIGHT TO LIFE INFO
 There are several copies of the June issue of The Interim still available this weekend. As well, the July/August issue has arrived. These are available in the annex. Please take one and stay informed.

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE
 The Finance Committee and Building Committee continue to meet in order to determine a plan for the Parish Centre, the Office and Rectory Building. Most of us have been in the Parish Centre over the past number of years and, as such, we are well aware of the many blessings and challenges of that building. Most parishioners have never had the opportunity to tour the Rectory. As the Building Committee and Finance Committees move through the process to determine the best course of action for these two buildings, I thought that it would be beneficial for you to see the Rectory. So on **Friday, August 9th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, I would like to invite you to a "Rectory Open House"**. You will have the opportunity to tour the Rectory and afterwards join me for refreshments in the back yard. I hope that you mark this date in your calendars. It will be great to see you!
 Fr. John

BULLETIN SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER
 The bulletins will be printed for these weekend dates:

- Aug 18 & 25, 2019

Back to a regular weekly bulletin on Aug 31/Sep 1, 2019.



SAVE THE DATE! 14TH ANNUAL CENTREFEST 2019
 Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 8, 2019** for our Annual Fundraiser for the Father Langan Parish Centre. This event will be held after the 11:00 am Mass. The meal will be served starting at 12:30 pm. We are serving a Pork BBQ Dinner. There will be a 50/50 cash draw and you will have an opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners! More Good News - there will be no change in the price for this wonderful dinner- \$15.00 for Adults (13 yrs. & up) & \$6.00 for children (6-12 yrs.). We will be selling dinner tickets for this event in August and we will keep you posted on the weekends that they are available. We also welcome the parishioners of Sacred Heart, Langton & St. Michael's, Walsh to join us for this event. More to follow!

CWL MEAT & APPLE PIE SALE
 St. Mary's CWL is taking orders for Meat & Apple pies. The cost is \$4.00. To place an order, please call: Nora Marie Bruder at 519-842-8460 or Irene Gubesch at 519-842-3312.




May your life be blessed in holy union with Christ and with one another.

Congratulations to:
Jason Koczi & Lauren Hutchison

CANADA'S HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY- WILL YOU JOIN US?
 Our CWL through the Diocese of London have assisted in making this happen. We must educate and stir hearts on the issue of human trafficking and its impact through education and awareness initiatives. Every 30 seconds another person becomes a victim of human trafficking. Human slavery is the fastest growing organized crime in the world. It is a billion dollar industry that is often hidden in plain sight and no community is immune to its existence. 60% of all human trafficking in Canada is initiated along the 400 series highways. We are called to take action by getting involved, to spread awareness and to understand this important issue. More information is available on the table in the Church Annex.


CWL CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE
 Syrain Al Hallak family update: Syrain family is in Hamilton-Father drives a food truck. New-born son was born July 6, 2019. His name is Abdullh. Congratulation from St. Mary's Parish.
 Convener: Rachel Parker


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PICK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST


FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS

FEATURED IN AUGUST
AUTHENTIC FAITH

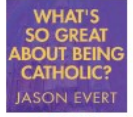





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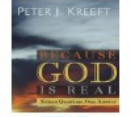
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PRIEST PENSION FUND
 The 2019 total amount donated to the Priest Pension Fund, by the parishioners of St. Mary's Tillsonburg (donated through the Parish Office), was \$3,430.00! Thank you for your generosity! Your charity and kindness are a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our faithful priests, who have ministered to our spiritual needs for generations.

ST. PETER'S SEMINARY COLLECTION
 The 2019 total amount donated to St. Peter's Seminary, by the parishioners of St. Mary's Tillsonburg (donated through the Parish Office), was \$470.00! Thank you for helping to renew St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario for the Canadian Church!

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