# St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church

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Under the Guidance and Administration of the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection www.resurrectionist.ca

#### **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 - <u>unless</u> 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 <u>at least</u> 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

# Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week April 25 - May 1, 2016

#### Monday - St. Mark

1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20 **12:10 pm †Olivia Moles** 

#### Tuesday - Our Lady of Good Counsel

Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR on

the Anniversary of this Ordination

#### Wednesday - ferial

Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am †Catherine, †Eugene, †James, †William and

†John Geffros

#### Thursday - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of the

Congregation of the Resurrection, In Thanksgiving and Special Intention of Cecilia

**Piller** 

#### Friday - St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am †Thomas Logel

#### Saturday - St. Marie of the Incarnation and St. Pius V

Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

4:00 pm Confessions

#### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23 John 14.23-29 Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection

5:00 pm ††Joseph and Lydia Roussy, †Larry Wilhelm

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Joseph Eppich, †Isolde Hromadka, †Paul

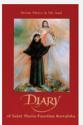
Groh, †Helmut Rotter, ††Stefan and Rosalia

Schwab, Special Intention

11:00 am †Lila Kamin

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

# **DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION**Refresh This Heart of Mine



<u>Meditation</u>: The Lord said to me, My daughter, do not tire of proclaiming My mercy. In this way you will refresh this Heart of Mine, which burns with a flame of pity for sinners. Tell My priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint

their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak (Diary, 1521).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, I want to refresh Your Heart by unfailingly proclaiming Your mercy. Thank You for empowering Your priests with anointed words of mercy that touch the hearts of the people. Remind me, Lord, to pray for priests that they would not stint in proclaiming Your mercy. (Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)

#### Coming Up at St. Mary's

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Apr. 23/24:	All Masses	Debt Fund Collection		
Apr. 25:	5:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting		
Apr. 26:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group		
Apr. 27:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal		
Apr. 28:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00 pm	Bible Study		
Apr. 30:	10:00 am	"Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study		
Apr. 30/May 1: All Masses Building Fund Collection				
May 3:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group		
May 4:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal		
May 5:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00 pm	Bible Study		
May 7:	8:30 am	First Saturday Adoration until 12 pm		
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions		
	10:00 am	"Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study		
May 7/8:	All Masses	Pope's Pastoral Works Collection		
May 8:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting		
May 10:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group		
May 11:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal		
May 12:	1:00 pm	German Men's and Ladies Group		
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00 pm	Bible Study		
May 14:	10:00 am	"Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study		
May 14/15:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection		
May 15:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social		
	12:00 pm	Social Sunday in Honour of First		
		Communicant		

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

<u>Thursday evenings at 7 pm.</u> Due to the popularity of the Zechariah Bible Study, which ended this past Thursday, we are pleased to continue with a Bible Study on the remaining Minor Prophets. Join us in the Lower Hall. All are welcome!

#### **COME HOLY SPIRIT**



Saturdays at 10 am. "Come Holy Spirit" is a seven week DVD program by Dr. Tom Curran that will fan into flame the light of the Holy Spirit you received at Baptism and Confirmation. Prepare for the Feast of Pentecost! Join us in the Lower Hall. No materials required. All are welcome!

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE



Mother's Day Weekend, May 7/8, after all

<u>Masses</u>. In lieu of a monthly meeting, our Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Bake Sale. Presently they are looking for volunteer bakers to help with this project

– any assistance would be greatly appreciated! For all the gracious volunteer bakers who will be helping out with this event, you may drop off your goodies to the Lower Hall on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> between 1:30 and 4:30 pm ONLY. Since Sunday is a very special day in honour of ALL Mothers, it would be a great opportunity for families to purchase a

treat for Mom! We sincerely hope our members and Parishioners, will participate either by donating some baked items or by buying a sweet! Please contact Lani, 519-576-6606 or



Lynda, 519-745-5302 for more information. Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Thank you for all previous contributions of non-perishable foods for our pantry. The SVDP cupboard is still a little bare. We are in need of chunky soups, canned pastas and canned vegetables and fruit. Any donations can be dropped off in the

baskets outside the Lower Hall doors. Thank you!

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: When gifting monetary donations please make any cheques payable to "St. Vincent de Paul" or "SVDP". We are a separate charitable organization from the church and cannot cash cheques made out to St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **OFFERTORY:** April 16 - 17, 2016

Sunday Envelopes (187)	\$4	,274.35	
Loose Donations	\$	501.55	
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$	250.00	
Debt Fund Donations	\$	305.00	
Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land	\$	5.00	

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

#### **Events in Our Area**

#### FREEPORT HOSPITAL, KITCHENER

#### **PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10 am**, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

#### ST. ANTHONY DANIEL CHURCH PARKING LOT, KITCHENER

#### **THE GREAT BIG SPRING CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 2 pm. Leave your discarded electronic waste, scrap metal of any kind and unwanted clothing! For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred All truck will securely destroy your important papers. For a large item pickup or more information call 519-893-1504. Help the Kitchener Knights of Columbus raise the necessary funds for local charities!

#### HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KITCHENER

#### **KW RIGHT TO LIFE - WALK FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Walk 3k around Victoria Park with us! Registration at St. Paul's: 10 am – Walk begins at 10:30 am. Prizes - Draws - Good Food - Meet Old and New Friends. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a McPhail's \$150 Gift Certificate. Call 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca.

#### KW RTL MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Last years attendance - 25,000! A bus will leave at 5:30 am from behind the Burger King at Fairway Road and Wilson Avenue. Seats \$60. Student seats are sponsored and free. Reserve your seat now! 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca.

#### CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. For those celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2016. Space allows room for anniversary couples only, except those married 60+ years may bring 1 guest. **Register by Sunday, May 1**<sup>st</sup>. See the poster at the main

entrance bulletin board for details.

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