

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

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Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor

Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

**Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant** 

**Robert Tasse - Music Director** 

**Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator** 

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

#### **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

**Baptism and Marriage** - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

Parish Outreach - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rianne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

**St. Vincent de Paul** - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

#### Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration** - **Thursday mornings** 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 9:30 am.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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. Thank you.



#### Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's please complete a Registration form – either online on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

#### MASS INTENTIONS April 30 – May 5, 2019

#### Tuesday – St. Marie de L'Incarnation

Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15

12:00 pm †Diane Kalinsky

#### Wednesday – ferial

Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21

12:00 pm †Betty Kelly

#### Thursday – St. Athanasius

Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm Intentions for Elizabeth Williams

#### Friday – St. Philip & St. James

1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-14

12:00 pm †Bob, †Colleen & †Elsie Bezruki

#### Saturday – ferial

Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21

8:00 am Intentions for Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41 Revelations 5.11-14 John 21.1-19

5:00 pm ††Ernie & Eileen McCue, †Mary Fitzgerald, For God's Guidance for Brendan Coelho

#### Sunday

8:30 am Intentions for Charlotte Kraus

11:00 am Our Parishioners

3:00 pm †Carmelo Presti (Traditional Latin Mass)

<u> OFFERTORY – April 19 - 21, 2019</u>		
Easter Offerings	\$7,430.56	
Sunday Offerings	\$1,245.05	
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$883.39	
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$27.00	
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week) \$229		
Debt Fund Offerings	\$525.00	
Share Lent	\$250.00	
Needs of the Holy Land	\$1,752.00	
We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and		
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#### **CR CORNER**



This Second Sunday of Easter has been designated by the late Pope John Paul II as *Divine Mercy Sunday*. As a Church, we celebrate the gratuitous gift of God's mercy toward each of us. This mercy is reflected

through the Risen Christ to Thomas the Apostle, when he refused to believe the other Apostles that the Lord has been raised from the dead. Rather than give up on Thomas because of his unbelief, he appeared to Thomas and invited him to put his hands into the wounds of his flesh. The Risen Lord did not give up on him but gently and lovingly called him from unbelief to faith in him. We too, like Thomas, struggle with doubts about the presence of the Risen Lord in our lives, particularly when we experience misfortune, suffering, tragedy or loss. A loving God can be the furthest thing from the truth for us during those times. However, even during these experiences, our Lord reaches out to us and invites us to know that he understands our wounds and will transform that unbelief into belief in a merciful and loving God. As Thomas proclaimed: "My Lord and my God!" as he experienced the Risen Christ sharing in his wounds of unbelief, may we cry out with that same proclamation of faith when we are brought to belief that our God shares his life and love with us in our woundedness.

Written by Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S		
April:		
27/28:	All Masses	Triannual Debt Collection
28:	9:30 am	Coffee Social
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
	7:00 pm	Evensong & Social
30:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
May:		
1:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
2:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
4:	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am
	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
4/5:	All Masses	<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Collection</b>
		Holy Land Christians Articles for Sale
5:	9:30 am	Sunday Coffee Social
	12:00 pm	Board Game Café Sunday
7:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
8:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
9:	1:00 pm	German Men's & Ladies' Group
11:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
11/12:	All Masses	CWL Bake Sale
		K of C Roses for Life Campaign
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social

#### KW SSVP YOUTH PENCIL CASE PROJECT

This Project annually collects about 7,000 lbs of school supplies for needy children in developing countries. The Youth are seeking a sorting location, 2,000 – 3,000 squarefeet of open floor-plan, air conditioned commercial space, with a bathroom and 24 hour key access (to accommodate volunteer scheduling) from June 24<sup>th</sup> until August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you think you can assist, please contact Carmela, carm199@hotmail.com for more details.

#### **COFFEE SUNDAY**

May 5<sup>th</sup> following the 11 am Mass in the Lower Hall. This coffee Sunday features a Board Game Café! It will be a time of coffee, food, fun, and (optional) games. Do you have a favourite board or card game? Bring it to share, for this is a "BYOBG" event! From Snakes and Ladders to Settlers of Catan, all ages and abilities are welcome. Come join us – we'd love to see you there!

#### HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



<u>The weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></u> we will have with us Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all Masses will briefly address the issues and

concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayer and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity and your prayers. www.HolylandChristians.ca.

#### **ROSES FOR LIFE WEEKEND**



May 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. The Knights of Columbus freely distributes small roses which attach to the lapel of jackets or coats, at all Masses. This program is designed to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues.

Any donation to this program helps the Knights support Pro-Life issues. It's our practical way to raise funds and provide financial support for organizations for their work in this campaign.

#### **CWL ANNUAL SPRING BAKE SALE**



May 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day Weekend join us, in the Lower Hall, after all Masses for coffee/tea and fellowship as you select some sweets to take home! Many thanks for your

ongoing and generous support!!

#### ONE HEART, ONE SOUL UPDATE

Thank you to those who have contributed to helping us to contribute to youth ministry and renovate our hall with an accessible washroom and a new kitchen! We are off to a good start and can use everyone's help. No matter how much you can give the most important thing is that we all work on this together to help build a more vibrant and fun parish. If you have not received a pledge card in the mail please let us know by visiting the table at the back of the church. May God continue to bless St. Mary's with such generous hearts and souls!

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

# Freeport Hospital, Kitchener PRAYER VIGIL

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own. Any queries, contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

## St. Anthony Daniel Church Parking Lot, Kitchener THE BIG SPRING CLEANUP 2019

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 12 noon. The snow is gone, and the robins are back! This Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Event is set to go! Spring cleaning? We'll take your unwanted electronic waste and scrap metal of any kind. For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred-All truck will securely destroy your important papers. Girl Guides will be there offering their popular cookies for sale. Help us raise the necessary funds for local charities.

## Queen's Park & St. Michael's University College, Toronto MARCH FOR LIFE

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.** Join thousands as we call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15 am – 6 pm. The March begins at 10 am for one hour, followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's University College. Bus seat \$25. Conference: \$20. Students ride free. For details, call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 or kwrtl@golden.net.

# St. Joseph Church, Kitchener CWL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Lots of great items - clothing, linens, shoes, purses/bags, jewelry, household and kitchen items, seasonal décor, books, CD's & DVD's, games & toys. Plan to also attend Mill Courtland Community Centre's Annual Garage Sale (216 Mill St.) – same day and time – for even more bargains! Cathy CWLRummageSale@gmail.com.

## St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA

**Saturday, May 11**<sup>th</sup> from 1 -3 pm. Free-will offering at the door (suggested \$5). There will be a gift basket raffle, penny table, bake sale, kids colouring table and of course cake and tea! We invite all family members to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers. Hosted by St. Teresa CWL.



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