

# 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*  
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*On the 13th day of each month, we respond to the message of Our Lady of Fatima  
by making reparation for the sins of Canada.*



**Pastor**  
Father George Nowak, C.R.

#### 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 our 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 **regularly attending parishioners who have been registered at least 1 year**. 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 registered parishioners inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office 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](http://www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations) or contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director, at 226-989-1057 or [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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.

**Rosary** - Monday to Friday after Mass.

**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:** Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be included in the weekend bulletin.

*In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church in your estate plan  
and when recommending expressions of sympathy*

# EASTER SUNDAY



## Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

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



Dear Parishioners & Guests,  
*Christ is risen, because He is God.  
 Christ is risen, because He had predicted it.*

*Christ is risen* and has appeared in the divine splendor of his glory to the witnesses, chosen by Him beforehand. *Christ is risen* and has appeared first of all to his Mother. I have contemplated Him, more resplendent than the sun, white as the snow, and his divine beauty has so impressed itself upon my life that, from that moment, I have begun to live paradise here below.

And so, above all in your days, I invite you all, my dearly beloved ones, to announce with courage his death, to proclaim with force his resurrection, to await with certitude his coming in glory. *(excerpt from "To The Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons")*

With love and prayers,  
 Fr. George Nowak, C.R.

Mass Intentions: April 2 - 8, 2018	
<b>Monday of the Easter Octave</b>	
Acts 2.14, 22-33	Matthew 28.8-15
11:00 am ††Albert & Marcella Menard	
<b>Tuesday of the Easter Octave</b>	
Acts 2.36-41	John 20.11-18
7:30 am Morning Prayer	
8:00 am †Russell Voris	
<b>Wednesday of the Easter Octave</b>	
Acts 3.1-10	Luke 24.13-35
7:30 am Morning Prayer	
8:00 am †Katie, †Milya & †Stephen Vukovic	
<b>Thursday of the Easter Octave</b>	
Acts 3.11-26	Luke 24.35-48
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration	
11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
12:10 pm For Thilan Costa	
<b>Friday of the Easter Octave</b>	
Acts 4.1-12	John 21.1-14
7:30 am Morning Prayer	
8:00 am †Fred Radcliff	
<b>Saturday of the Easter Octave</b>	
Acts 4.13-21	Mark 16.9-15
8:00 am In Reparation for the Sins of Canada	
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm	
4:00 pm Confession	
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	
Acts 4.32-35    1 John 5.1-6    John 20.19-31	
5:00 pm †Leonard Zettler, †Lorraine Larsen, †Bob Bowman, †Elisabeth Wolf	
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00 am Our Parishioners	
9:15 am Family Andreas & Rosalia Petsche, †Bernhard Didio, †Paul, †Maria, †Paula & †Eva Fath	
11:00 am †Maurice Bierschbach	
3:00 pm Hour of Great Mercy	

## COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

April:	
31/1:	All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection
2:	PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
3:	8:00 pm Living Sober Group
4:	7:00 pm Marienchoir Rehearsal
5:	1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:	8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm
	8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
8:	12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
	<b>3:00 pm Hour of Great Mercy</b>
10:	8:00 pm Living Sober Group
11:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
12:	1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
13:	<b>7:00 pm Mass &amp; Our Lady of Fatima Devotions</b>
14/15:	All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
15:	10:15 am German Congregation Social

## OFFERTORY: March 24 & 25, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (157/275 env. – avg. donation \$21.36)	\$3,353.50
Loose Offerings	\$690.40
Easter Flower Offerings	\$40.00
Easter Offerings	\$70.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$25.00
Share Lent Offerings	\$312.00
Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land Offerings	\$80.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



*Pray the Rosary Daily*

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**



**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there! Please also remember: FREE prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and/or joyous events are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

**ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING**



**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, following 11 am Mass.** Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. The

Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday - we will be celebrating this with Reflections/Meditations on God's merciful love for mankind. Looking forward to have you join us for Prayer and Fellowship! Save the Date: our Catholic Women's League will be hosting a "Spring Bake Sale" on May 5/6 weekend following each Mass. We sincerely hope our members and Parishioners will participate. More info to follow in upcoming bulletins!!

**HOUR OF GREAT MERCY**



**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.** Come and receive the incredible graces that Jesus wants to pour out on those who venerate and invoke His Mercy. In union with churches all over the world, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy that Pope John Paul II established in the year 2000 when he canonized Sr. Faustina. We pray the Chaplet and

Litany of Divine Mercy and venerate the picture of Divine Mercy as well as celebrate Benediction. Everyone is welcome to join us as we honour God, who is rich in mercy!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS**

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 pm.** Join us as we continue our devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, April 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! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

St. Clement's Parish Hall, St. Clements

**SPRING CARD PARTY**

**Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6 pm.** Lunch served at 6:30 pm. Lots of prizes, share the wealth, and a quilt raffle! Admission is \$10. Wheelchair Accessible. Sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society. Everyone is welcome!

St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, Kitchener

**THE GIFT**

**Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and continues for 6 consecutive weeks.** Following their joyful reunion with Jesus after his Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to "Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father." (Acts 1:8). Celebrate Pentecost this year by taking part in this DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Call Marg 519-894-5424 or Patrick 519-748-5548 for more information.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**


Our children are treasures and bring us much joy! They are however, from a very young age, in need of our leadership to help them grow into competent and capable adults. When a child is two their behaviours and temper tantrums may seem funny and even cute, but by four those behaviours are no longer funny, by ten they are causing family tensions and by the teenage years may make it very difficult to parent. Praise your children, spend time with your children and model good behaviours, but remember to teach them self-control, manners and good behaviours from a very early age, which will make all the other parenting years less stressful.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

The longer we are in a relationship with someone, the greater our knowledge of that person. When it comes to marriage, this can have both positive and negative impacts on our relationship. On the positive side, it helps us to recognize how our spouse is feeling, what their needs may be and what actions on our part can meet their needs! This intimate knowledge may have a more negative impact when we assume we understand and know what our spouse wants and/or needs without asking since we may be completely off the mark. No matter how well we know a person, we still need good communication in our relationships which requires speaking, listening, negotiating and, perhaps most importantly, not assuming! Ask for clarity, specify desires and speak the truth in love. All of these will draw you closer together.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We have marked a milestone, the 108-year-old Kitchener Knights of Columbus, widely renowned for our community fund-raising events, have reached a pinnacle of charitable giving. Over the past 20 years alone, we've donated close to \$750 thousand dollars to many local organizations, parishes and individuals, a new record in charitable giving. The members of Council 1504 wish to thank you for your continued support. Without the sponsorship from our parishes and their parishioners, our task would indeed be much more arduous. You have helped the Kitchener Knights of Columbus make our parishes and neighborhoods better places today. Again, thank you for patronizing the K of C charitable events and God bless.



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