

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

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the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection*  
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## 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 - 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, contact the parish office at least 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](http://www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations) or contact Fr. Toby Collins, CR, 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

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*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week April 11 - 17, 2016

#### Monday - St. Stanislaus

Acts 6.8-15 John 6.22-29

12:10 pm †Lila Kamin

#### Tuesday - ferial

Acts 7.51-8.1a John 6.30-35

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Sylvia Keresztes

#### Wednesday - St. Martin I

Acts 8.1b-8 John 6.35-40

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am For the Protection of Christians

#### Thursday - ferial

Acts 8.26-40 John 6.44-51

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, †Isolde  
Hromadka, †Louis Pfeifer

#### Friday - ferial

Acts 9.1-20 John 6.52-59

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Ed & Jo Boudreau

#### Saturday - ferial

Acts 9.31-42 John 6.53, 60-69++

8:00 am For the Protection of Christianity

4:00 pm Confessions

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13.14;43-52 Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 John 10.27-30

5:00 pm ††Aurea and Harold Cahill

#### Sunday

8:00 am †Lila Kamin

9:15 am †Bernhard Didio, †Joseph Eppich, †Isolde  
Hromadka, Deceased Members of the Ortner  
and Holl Families

11:00 am Our Parishioners

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [resurrectionists.ca/vocations](http://resurrectionists.ca/vocations).

### DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION

#### Consolation for Souls



**Meditation:** Say, My daughter, that the Feast of My Mercy has issued forth from My very depths for the consolation of the whole world. (*Diary, 420*).

**My Prayer Response:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, that the Feast of Mercy is now available. May the feast be celebrated, so souls in need would receive consolation. Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

(Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)

### Coming Up at St. Mary's

Apr. 10:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Apr. 12:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
April 13:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Apr. 14:	1:00 pm	German Men's & Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Mini Bible Study - Zechariah
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Apr. 16:	10:00 am	"Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study
Apr. 16/17:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Apr. 17:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
Apr. 19:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Apr. 20:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Apr. 23:	10:00 am	"Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study
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
Apr. 30:	10:00 am	"Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study

### MINI BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 8:30 pm.** Join us for the last night of our mini Study on the book of Zechariah, 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!


**MORNING PRAYER**

Everyone is invited to join us for Morning Prayer each **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am** followed by 8 am Mass.

**PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC**

**Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for our 42<sup>nd</sup> Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR of St. Mary's Parish will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. For more information please refer to the poster on the bulletin boards or contact Rosie Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.

**ARE YOU A PARISHIONER?**

 Attending Mass or living in the boundaries does not make one a registered member of St. Mary's. Those Catholics regularly attending Mass and participating in the liturgy are asked to register as members of the parish. By registering, not only do you become part of our community, but it also assists us in fulfilling and planning the needs of our parish. **For those seeking sacramental preparation, religious education, sponsor/godparent validation, you must be a current active parishioner for a minimum of 1 year.** Registration is easy! Forms may be picked up at the parish office, at all doors of the Church or by visiting our website. Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, scanned and emailed or brought to the parish office. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation!

**OFFERTORY: April 2 - 3, 2016**

<b>Sunday Envelopes (163)</b> .....	<b>\$3,564.10</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b> .....	<b>\$ 315.50</b>
<b>Easter Donations</b> .....	<b>\$ 345.00</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Donations</b> .....	<b>\$1,432.25</b>
<b>Good Friday-Needs of the Holy Land</b> .....	<b>\$ 80.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**Events in Our Area**

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH, ELMIRA

**GARAGE SALE**

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 8 pm and Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 - 11 am.** All are welcome!!! For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

ST. JOHN/OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH HALL, KITCHENER

**A CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE**

**Sunday's from April 17<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.** Join us for the beginning of a new DVD ministry to anyone who has suffered from divorce. It features a 30 minute DVD for 12 weeks made by excellent popular speakers you will recognize, covering topics such as: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you were divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. To register or inquire, contact Denis, dendenbeaulieu@gmail.com - 519-581-8227 or Rita, 590rita@gmail.com.

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**50 YEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Service by Fr. Ciavarro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeyer, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ. Check out <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro at 1-905-628-5682.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

**OPENING HOURS**

The Cathedral Basilica is open each Saturday at 3 pm until the conclusion of 5 pm Mass, and on Sundays from 8 am - 12 pm and 3 pm until the conclusion of the 4 pm Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> we will open on Wednesdays from 12 - 2 pm. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.** Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2016? Join Bishop Douglas Crosby for the annual Anniversary Mass. Space allows room for anniversary couples only, however 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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