



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

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**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 [rienne.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:rienne.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](mailto: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.***

## PALM SUNDAY



### 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 15 - 21, 2019

#### Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49.1-6 John 13.21-33, 36-38

**12:00 pm Intentions of Helen Dvorak**

#### Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50.4-9a Matthew 26.14-26

**12:00 pm †Laurette Raymond**

### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-15

**7:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life**

*Followed by Adoration in the Lower Hall until 9:00 pm*

#### FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 John 18.1-19.42

**3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy**

*Liturgy of the Word – Holy Communion - Veneration of the Cross*

#### HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

Genesis 1.1-2.2 Genesis 22.1-18 Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++  
Isaiah 54.5-14 Isaiah 55.1-11 Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4  
Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6.3-11 Luke 24.1-12

**8:00 pm Intentions of the Donors of Easter Flowers**

*The Service of Light and Procession*

*Liturgy of the Word - Blessing of Baptismal Water*

*Renewal of Baptismal Promises - Liturgy of the Eucharist*

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++

#### Sunday

**8:30 am Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am †Bob, †Colleen, & †Elsie Bezruki**

**1:00 pm †Anne Squires** (Traditional Latin Mass)

#### OFFERTORY – April 7, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$5,472.76
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$858.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$1,647.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$222.23
Share Lent	\$35.00

***We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors  
for their generous support!***

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>,** the office will be closed for the Easter Holiday.

### CR CORNER



And so our Lenten journey is almost complete. Lent ends on Sundown Holy Thursday and the Sacred Triduum begins until Easter Sunday night. How has our Lenten journey been?

Time to evaluate our practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and see if they have truly contributed to our getting closer to Christ. Has my journey help me to conform myself to Christ, i.e., as St. Paul says dying to self in order that Christ might live in me.

Palm Sunday marks the triumphant entry of Jesus in Jerusalem. It is important to note that the same people who are throwing down their cloaks and waving palm branches and shouting Hosanna to the King are the same people that a few days later will be an angry mob screaming "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" It is also important to note that we too are as easily swayed as the crowd. One moment we are committed to Jesus and desire to get close to him. The next moment we turn our backs on him and walk away.

As we look at our Lenten journey have we grown closer to Jesus or have we turned away? It is not too late! As Jesus said to the woman in last Sunday's Gospel: "Neither do I condemn you!" he says that same thing to us and is always ready, willing and able to start again. So let us ask pardon for the turning away and let us celebrate and build upon the turning towards! Our common Baptism gives us a universal call to holiness – let's use this Holy Week to grow in our holiness by getting closer to the One that does not condemn us!

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### April:

<b>13/14:</b>	<b>All Masses Annual Share Lent Collection</b>
14:	9:30 am Coffee Social after 8:30 am Mass
	12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
	4:00 pm Latin Congregation Social
16:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm Living Sober Group
17:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
<b>19:</b>	<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>
20:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
<b>20/21:</b>	<b>All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection</b>
<b>22:</b>	<b>Parish Office is Closed</b>
23:	9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm Living Sober Group
24:	7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
25:	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>27/28:</b>	<b>All Masses Triannual Debt Collection</b>

### ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



**This Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> following 11 am**

**Mass.** Come down to the Lower Hall for a bite of lunch (soup & beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich).

Please also join us as we observe Palm Sunday, with a small Liturgy, plus there will be a brief presentation from Marilyn Bezner. **SAVE THE DATE: weekend of May 11/12**, we will be holding our Annual Bake Sale, following all Masses. Volunteer "bakers" are needed from our Members and Parishioners, and as always, we sincerely appreciate your kind assistance and support. Join in for this special time of Prayer, as we continue our Lenten journey. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Please consider coming to the three Triduum Liturgies: The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7 pm, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3 pm and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8 pm. The Church invites us on Holy Thursday during the procession of the gifts to bring up food offerings for the needy along with bread and wine for the Eucharist. So as you are able, please bring food offerings with you for the Mass of the Lord's Supper and keep them with you until the gift procession when you will be invited to lay them before the Altar. Thank you!

### PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat. The Church of God fasts on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honour the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

### GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

During the Good Friday Liturgy, a special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken in all Churches throughout the world. This collection helps support future priests, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Please give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

### VENERATION OF THE CROSS

After hearing the passion of Jesus on Good Friday, we approach the Cross to venerate it as the means of our salvation. The Cross remains the greatest symbol of Christianity which has been revered and honoured through the ages. As we venerate the Cross, we honour God who transformed this sign of death into a sign of forgiveness and life through the death of his son, Jesus. You may venerate by bowing, touching or kissing the Cross.

### BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

There will be a simple **blessing of Easter food at the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses on Easter morning** for those who would like to bring some of their Easter food to the church and partake in this tradition.

### ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN TAKES FLIGHT!



The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is under way at our Parish! If you haven't already received a packet in the mail that details the projects we're undertaking through this

campaign, you will soon. The campaign intends to raise money for every parish in the Diocese of Hamilton and for shared ministries. Answers to a few Frequently Asked Questions are below, and a compilation of all questions are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

#### How do you determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider?

Ask amounts are based on a number of factors: planning study results, families' history of Parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the Diocese and is an indication of the challenge we face in reaching our goal. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting their Parish and the Diocese in a meaningful and sacrificial way and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT a demand or an expectation. It is an invitation to participate in this project at whatever level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We will be grateful for any support you offer.

#### Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?

Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

#### How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?

There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

#### Can I give online?

Yes! Go to the campaign website, <https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/>, click on the "GIVE" button at the top and be guided through the process!





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