

# 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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## The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

## IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

## The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



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

**Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R.** - 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 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

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:** 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. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.*



Dear Parishioners,

During this year we celebrate the Centennial of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, who calls us to conversion through prayer,

penance and reparation for our sins. Having observed the solemn season of Lent, let us take her simple message to heart by responding to her call. Let us ask God to transform our hearts through the intercession of her Immaculate Heart.

Just as God entrusted Mary with the spiritual formation of Jesus, may we too entrust our hearts to her. May our conversion be realized through an evermore perfect conformity to Jesus, so that as we journey through His Paschal Mystery, we may attain a participation in His glorious resurrection. For we rejoice that He is Risen! Truly HE IS RISEN! Alleluia!

Wishing you a Blessed Easter in the Risen Christ,  
Fr. George and Fr. Paul,  
Resurrectionists

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions April 17 - 23, 2017**

### **Monday of the Easter Octave**

Acts 2.14, 22-33 Matthew 28.8-15

**12:10 pm In Thanksgiving**

### **Tuesday of the Easter Octave**

Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory**

### **Wednesday of the Easter Octave**

Acts 3.1-10 Luke 24.13-35

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Laurette Raymond**

### **Thursday of the Easter Octave**

Acts 3.11-26 Luke 24.35-48

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions for Veronica Dean and John Leech**

### **Friday of the Easter Octave**

Acts 4.1-12 John 21.1-14

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners**

### **Saturday of the Easter Octave**

Acts 4.13-21 Mark 16.9-15

**8:00 am For the Protection of Christianity**

4:00 pm Confessions

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31

**5:00 pm ††Aurea and Harold Cahill**

### **Sunday**

**8:00 am †Noble Galloway**

**9:15 am ††Frank and Maria Spoenlein, †Bernhard Didio, †Eva, †Maria and †Paul Fath**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

**3:00 pm Hour of Great Mercy**

## **COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S**

April:

15/16: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

17: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

18: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

19: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

23: 3:00 pm Hour of Great Mercy

25: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

29/30: All Masses Debt Fund Collection

## **PSALM FOR EASTER DAY**

Psalm 118

Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE  
Arr. Richard Proulx



This is the day the Lord has made;



let us re-joice, let us be glad.

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

**Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, the office will be closed for Easter Monday.

**HOUR OF GREAT MERCY**



**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm.** In April 2000, on the occasion of the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II declared that the first Sunday after Easter was henceforth to be known throughout the universal Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us as we honour God, who is rich in mercy!

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAKE SALE**



**Weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> after each Mass.** This is our Annual Bake Sale! – (please note: we are holding it on the first weekend in May, replacing our regular second Sunday of the month Meeting. Come by after each

Mass to purchase some goodies! We would sincerely appreciate donations of homemade treats. Bring baked goods to the Lower Hall on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after 1:30 pm. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up. Please call Anna at 519-742-5696 and leave a message if you are able to donate or volunteer. Your participation, whether it's baking, setting up or just purchasing a treat, is very important to us. Thank you for all your generous and kind support!!



**PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC**

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for our 43<sup>rd</sup> Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beauvre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD, CR of St. Aloysius Parish will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.

**OFFERTORY: April 8 - 9, 2017**

Sunday Donations (181 env)	\$3,819.05
Loose Donations	\$ 634.40
Easter Donations	\$ 35.00
Building Fund Donations	\$ 79.00
Share Lend Donations	\$1,834.00
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca) for more information.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

**Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, Burlington  
STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am - 1 pm.** Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years old through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. Speakers, Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled Over 18. Cost is \$10 at the door. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail [stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com).

**St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener  
FOR PEOPLE IN THE PEWS:**

**A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC BIOETHICS**

**Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Join us for this upcoming series by world-renowned ethicist, **Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD.**, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. She will bring "For the People in the Pews", a 4-part "everyday bioethics" lecture series designed specifically for parishes. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Don't miss this valuable opportunity!  
Part 1 - May 3<sup>rd</sup>: A Catholic Perspective on Ethics  
Part 2 - May 10<sup>th</sup>: Reproductive Issues  
Part 3 - May 17<sup>th</sup>: End-of-Life Issues  
Part 4 - May 24<sup>th</sup>: Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection.

**Historic St. Paul's Church, Kitchener  
38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KW WALK FOR LIFE**

**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, registration at 10 am.** The Walk begins at 10:30 am. Please call the KW RTL Office, 519-746-5433, for pledge sheets or visit [kwrtl.ca](http://kwrtl.ca) to print them. Good food and prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

**Walmart Parking Lot, Fairview Park Mall, Kitchener  
OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 am.** A bus will leave Kitchener for the Ottawa March for Life. Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road, (near Hwy 8). Call the office to book your seat \$20. 519-746-5433 or email: [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net).

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