

# 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*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **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.

### **Mass Schedule and Intentions** **April 24 - 30, 2017**

#### **Monday - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

Acts 4.23-31 John 3.1-8

**12:10 pm ††John & Barbara Wingert**

#### **Tuesday - St. Mark**

1 Peter 5.5b-14 Mark 16.15-20

7:30 am Morning Prayer

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

#### **Wednesday - Our Lady of Good Counsel**

Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For the Gift of Faith**

#### **Thursday - ferial**

Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions for Cecilia & Jakob Berschl**

#### **Friday - St. Peter Chanel and St. Louis Grignion de Montfort**

Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15

7:30 am Morning Prayer

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

#### **Saturday - St. Catherine of Siena**

Acts 6.1-7 John 6.16-21

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

4:00 pm Confessions

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2.14, 22b-28 1 Peter 1.17-21 Luke 24.13-35

**5:00 pm †Kathleen Tasse, †Lydia Roussy**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am †Elisabeth Beiler**

**11:00 am Intentions for the Volunteers of Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference**

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca) for more information.

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

#### **April:**

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

#### **May:**

2: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

3: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

4: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

6: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

6-7: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

CWL Annual Bake Sale

Knights of Columbus Rose Sunday

9: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

10: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

11: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

13-14: All Masses Marillac Baby Bottle Campaign begins

Holy Land Christians Gift Sale

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, the office will be closed for a Diocesan Seminar.

#### **HOUR OF GREAT MERCY**



**This 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!

#### **DEBT FUND COLLECTION**

**Next weekend, April 29/30,** is a special second collection for the Debt Fund. Gold coloured envelopes for your donations are in your box sets and at all church doors. Through your generosity in 2016, we received \$20,305 in Debt Fund donations! The remaining amount now owing is \$109,000.

#### **PRAYER SHAWLS**



Please remember: Prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are **FREE** and available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

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



**Weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> after each Mass.**

We are holding our Sale 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 Beaupre, 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 14 - 16, 2017**

<b>Easter Donations (208 env)</b>	<b>\$6,219.00</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$1,775.61</b>
<b>Sunday Donations</b>	<b>\$ 397.00</b>
<b>Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$ 135.00</b>
<b>Share Lend Donations</b>	<b>\$ 162.00</b>
<b>Needs of the Holy Land Donations</b>	<b>\$1,965.75</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira

**GARAGE SALE**

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 to 8 pm and Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 to 11 am.** Sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila CWL. For more information call Carol Kieswetter, 519-669-5392.

St. Michael's Parish Centre, Waterloo

**ANNUAL CARD PARTY**

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, doors open at 6 pm with lunch at 6:30 pm.** A fun night will include card games, great food and a raffle. Admission is \$10/person. Draws at 9:00pm. Sponsored by St. Michael's CWL.

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!

St. Teresa Parish Hall, Kitchener

**PRESENTATION BY DR. JOSEPHINE LOMBARDI**

**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Dr. Lombardi is well known as a Professor of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, author and speaker, along with her work in radio and television. The theme of her talk will be "Mary", a most appropriate topic for the month of May dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Join us at 7:15 pm for dessert and coffee prior to her talk. Free will offering will be collected. If you wish join with Serra Club members at 5 pm for our Holy Hour, Mass and dinner prior to her talk, please call Mary Helen Stroeder at 519-570-4375 to register. Cost for dinner is \$15.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, May 4<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).

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**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 Ottawa. Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road, (near Hwy 8). Call to book your seat \$20. 519-746-5433 or email: [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net).

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