

# 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  
[www.resurrectionist.ca](http://www.resurrectionist.ca)*



**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 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 **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 parishioners inquiring about 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 ADVENT



### ***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 December 12 - 18, 2016**

#### **Monday - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Zechariah 2.10-13 Luke 1.39-47

**12:10 pm** ††Joseph and Ida Boegel  
**7:00 pm** Advent Penitential Service

#### **Tuesday - St. Lucy**

Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13 Matthew 21.28-32

**7:30 am** Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am** Intentions for Jane Jagas

#### **Wednesday - St. John of the Cross**

Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25 Luke 7.19-23

**7:30 am** Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am** †Cecile Gamache

#### **Thursday - ferial**

Isaiah 54.1-10 Luke 7.24-30

**11:00 am** Eucharistic Adoration  
**11:50 am** Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
**12:10 pm** For Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Doreen Schanzenbacher

#### **Friday - ferial**

Isaiah 56.1-3a, 6-8 John 5.16-17, 33-36++

**7:30 am** Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am** Special Intention

#### **Saturday - ferial**

Genesis 49.2, 8-10 Matthew 1.1-17

**8:00 am** For Persecuted Christians  
**4:00 pm** Confessions

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 7.10-14 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-24

#### **Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

**5:00 pm** †Joseph Roussy, ††Aurea and Harold Cahill,  
†Julie Herron

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am** Our Parishioners  
**9:15 am** †Bernhard Didio, †Andreas Kikel, †Katharina Rill, ††Laszo and Maria Vadaslaki, †John Petsch  
**11:00 am** †Deloris Rittinger

**"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca).**

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

#### **December:**

11:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
12:	7:00 pm	Advent Penitential Service
13:	7:00 pm	Living Sober Group
14:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
15:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
17:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
18:	10:15 am	German Congregation Advent Social
20:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
27:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group

#### **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**



#### **This Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7 pm.**

We strongly encourage everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness, and to celebrate Christmas with joy and renewed hearts. Through this

privileged encounter with God we are offered forgiveness, healing, made whole again and restored to intimacy with God. Several priests will be available for individual confessions.

#### **2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Envelopes are still available in the Lower Hall. They are labelled in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up this weekend. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete a Parish Registration form and submit it to the office. PLEASE do not use these envelopes until 2017. Any received will be held until January. Thank you.

#### **2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

**Donations to St. Mary's Parish for the 2016 calendar year, must reach the parish office by Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> before 12 noon to be included on a 2016 income tax receipt.** This enables us to process all donations before closing on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Donations received after December 29<sup>th</sup> will be receipted in 2017. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **OUR WEBSITE - [www.stmarysrcchurch.ca](http://www.stmarysrcchurch.ca)**

Did you know ... that you can view and request Mass intentions, make a donation to St. Mary's by debit/credit card or your PayPal account, check out our weekly bulletin, or look at the events calendar to see what's happening, all from our website? One year ago this weekend, we launched our new and improved website! Visitors to the site have commented how beautifully designed and easy it is to navigate. If you haven't yet checked it out, please do! We would love to hear your feedback! Thanks again to Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR, for taking on this monumental project.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Family Mass  
8:00 pm Mass in German/English  
12:00 am Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Mass in English

**Feast of St. Stephen - Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Mass in English

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Saturday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:00 pm Mass in English

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:15 am Mass in German/English  
11:00 am Mass in English



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha

**ANNUAL CARMELITE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**Now to the Last Sunday of Advent, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 8 pm.** Homemade jams, jellies, our own honey, and home-baked loaves. All are welcome to come and visit our Chapel.

**NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, December 16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha ON NOB 2L0.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

**LONGEST NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE**

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm.** If Christmas is a sad time for you because you of the loss of a loved one, please consider attending this ecumenical service. This will be an evening of prayerful reflection in solidarity with all who have gone home to Jesus and those who grieve their loss. A reception will follow. If you have any questions please call 519-745-7301.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ The King, Hamilton

**TELEVISED CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30 pm.** His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Midnight Mass, preceded by Carols. Both the Carols, and the Mass, will be televised on CHCH-TV and re-broadcast at 8 am on Christmas morning. Our thanks to CHCH-TV and the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton for this presentation of Christmas Midnight Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

**LAUDATO SI IS A CALL TO CONVERSION**

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.** Join us for an evening exploring Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment and Human Ecology with Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, CEO of Salt and Light Television. "The greatest contribution of *Laudato Si*, is an overview of the environmental crisis from a religious point of view. Now, the language of faith enters the discussion -- clearly, decisively and systematically. *Laudato Si* is addressed to "everyone living on this planet" and calls for a new way of looking at things. We face an urgent crisis, when the earth has begun to look more and more like, in Francis's vivid image, "an immense pile of filth." Still, the document is hopeful, reminding us that because God is with us, all of us can strive to change course. ~ Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB.

**EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE - DID YOU KNOW?**

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. 8 other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. To learn more and/or write directly to the Ontario government visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more and to .. Our local MPP's are:

**Kitchener Centre : Daiene Vernile (Liberal)**

3-379 Queen Street South, Kitchener ON N2G 1W6

**Kitchener-Conestoga : Michael Harris (PC)**

4-4281 King Street East Kitchener ON N2P 2E9

**Kitchener-Waterloo : Catherine Fife (NDP)**

401-22 King Street South, Waterloo ON N2J 1N8

**OFFERTORY: December 3 - 4, 2016**

<b>Sunday Donations (190 env)</b>	<b>\$4,114.20</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$ 515.90</b>
<b>Christmas Flower Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Donations</b>	<b>\$2,500.85</b>
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