

# 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, 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*

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ***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 February 13 - 19, 2017**

#### **Monday - ferial**

Genesis 4.1-25, 25 Mark 8.11-13

**12:10 pm †Alfons Hoegler**

#### **Tuesday - St. Cyril and St. Methodius**

Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10 Mark 8.14-21

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Special Intention**

#### **Wednesday - ferial**

Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22 Mark 8.22-26

7:30 am Morning Prayer

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

#### **Thursday - ferial**

Genesis 9.1-13 Mark 8.27-33

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**

#### **Friday - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

Genesis 11.1-9 Mark 8.34-38 - 9.1

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Founders Day of the Congregation of the Resurrection**

#### **Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday**

Hebrews 11.1-7 Mark 9.2-13

**8:00 am For the Culture of Life**

4:00 pm Confessions

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3.16-23 Matthew 5.38-48

**5:00 pm †Anne Dorsch, ††Aurea and Harold Cahill,  
Intentions for the Donors to Our St. Vincent  
de Paul**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am †Charles Gagner**

**9:15 am †Bernhard Didio**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

**"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca) for more information.**

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

#### **February:**

11/12: All Masses Seminary Education Collection

12: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

14: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

15: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

16: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

18/19: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection

21: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

22: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

23: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

26: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

27: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting

28: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

#### **March:**

1: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

2: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

3: 11:30 am Stations of the Cross

4: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions

10:00 am 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Study

4/5: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

#### **OLD PALMS**

Please begin bringing in your old palms, so we may burn them in time for Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be at all church doors for you to place them in starting next weekend. Thank you.

#### **2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

**23 boxes of envelopes have not yet been picked up.** Please call and make arrangements to get yours as soon as possible. If you are not presently using envelopes and would like to begin, (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office. Thank you.

#### **LENTEN COMPANION**

The 2017 booklet is now available in the Gift Shop and in the parish office. It contains small one page reflections for each day of Lent, Stations of the Cross and prayers for various occasions. The cost is \$5. Quantities are limited so get yours early.



**March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Ashes will be distributed during

**Mass at 8 am and 12:10 pm.** Ash

Wednesday is a day of fasting and

abstinence. The laws of fasting apply to those between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation to abstain from meat binds those who are 14 years of age and older.

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

**Beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup> and all during Lent**, our regular weekday Mass schedule will prevail **except on Fridays** when we have Stations of the Cross at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:10 pm. **Please note there is no Morning Prayer or 8 am Mass on Friday's during Lent.**

**43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**

**Depart - Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and return Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.** Plan to join us for our pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec. Pricing details will be available soon. For reservations contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or rosejgunn@gmail.com or Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.

**OFFERTORY: February 4 - 5, 2017**

Sunday Donations (169 env)	\$4,387.05
Loose Donations	\$ 339.82
Initial Donations	\$ 5.00
Easter Flower Donations	\$ 25.00
Building Fund Donations	\$1,932.70
Seminary Education Donations	\$ 25.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

**ANNUAL VALENTINE CARD PARTY**

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:45 pm.** Cost is \$10. Supper of salad and buns, selection of Chili's and Chowders, and other "Comfort Foods", Desserts, Coffee/Tea and treats served throughout the evening. Door Prizes, Raffles and a 50/50 Draw. Tickets available by calling 519-742-5061. Bring your own cards or other games. Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament CWL.

K of C Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo

**BINGO AT THE KNIGHTS**

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.** Doors open 6:15 pm. Must be 18 years and over to play. Fun, Prizes and Food!

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – RETROUVAILLE**

This program is for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 24<sup>th</sup>, please call 1-905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 5 pm.** Inspired talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. Powerful witnesses of personal and family healing from David Patterson and Gemma MacDonald. The adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins, and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. Separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth and can be purchased on [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or contact us at 1-416-251-4255 or 1-905-833-0360. Write: Catholic Renewal Ministries, PO Box #177, King City, Ontario, L7B 1A5. Email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca).

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm.** All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. To arrange drop off/pick up of items you would like to donate please email [BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca](mailto:BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca) or call 519-498-4632. Due to space limitations, please no books or clothing. There will be a 31 Independent Consultants and Holly's Homemade Cinnamon Buns on site as well!

**NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, March 11<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.** For details call Margaret, 1-905-628-5682 or visit [celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) or email [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com). Sponsored by The Serra Club of Hamilton.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ The King, Hamilton

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



**Sunday, June 25<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 2017? Join Bishop Douglas Crosby as he celebrates the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. Space allows room for anniversary couples only, however those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest. **Please register by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Details available on the poster at the main entrance bulletin board of the church.

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