

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

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**Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor**  
**Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor**  
**Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest**

#### 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** - 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 those inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office.

**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 by emailing Fr. Dan Lobsinger at [vocationculture@gmail.com](mailto:vocationculture@gmail.com). All enquires are confidential.

**St. Vincent de Paul Update** - Special thanks to the volunteers who are keeping this form of outreach going. We continue to share in Christ's life together through the time and monetary gifts we offer. Please continue to give with great generosity and know that your gifts are reaching those who need it most.

#### Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:15 am (German/English) 11:00 am  
3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)  
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

#### Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday : 11:15 - 11:45 am  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
and 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.

**Rosary** - Tuesday to Friday after Mass.

**Visits to the Sick** - - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, 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 Deadline:** Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be considered for the weekend bulletin.

*In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church in your estate plan  
and when recommending expressions of sympathy*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and pray 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 February 26 – March 3, 2019

#### Tuesday – ferial

Sirach 2.1-11 Mark 9.30-37  
**12:00 pm †Bernard Charlebois**

#### Wednesday – ferial

Sirach 4.11-19 Mark 9.38-40  
**12:00 pm †Charles Halliday**

#### Thursday – ferial

Sirach 5.1-8 Mark 9.41-50  
11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am  
**12:00 pm †Fred Kau**

#### Friday – ferial

Sirach 6.5-17 Mark 10.1-12  
**12:00 pm †Muriel Gibson**

#### Saturday – ferial

Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15 Mark 13-16  
**8:00 am †Dorothy Barrett**  
4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27.4-7 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45  
**5:00 pm †Lila Kamin, †Paul Obert**

#### Sunday

**8:00 am Intentions for Shannon Green**  
**9:15 am †Viktor Pomper** (German/English Mass)  
**11:00 am Our Parishioners**  
**3:00 pm †Msgr. Vincent Kerr** (Traditional Latin Mass)

### OFFERTORY – February 17, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$4,337.31
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$886.85
Initial Offerings	\$10.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$95.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$228.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$100.00

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

**WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE** become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others — people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls. Are you that kind of person?

### CR CORNER



Christ Continues to shine in Our Darkness

The readings this Sunday reveal a darkness embedded in our humanity. In our first reading Abishai is eager to end Saul's life in the name of retribution. Those in dialogue with

Jesus in Luke's Gospel are being asked to refrain from their need to retaliate and condemn.

It is interesting that out of all the ways God could have freed and saved humanity, God chose mercy. Revealing to us a beloved son who looked with love upon those who persecuted him with great love and compassion.

Examining our own lives we may be grateful for this gift of mercy God offers amidst the transgressions of our past and present. But gratitude is not enough if we want to be one with God and neighbour. What is also necessary is to become more merciful ourselves. To do a "full stop" when we find ourselves eager to deal out death and judgement upon others, or upon ourselves, so that we might allow God's mercy to intrude. That in our weakest moments God might transform our hearts too. So when we are wounded we might bleed mercy, forgiveness, and prayers of petition for our enemies. Not a natural reaction for sure. But this is a call to a love that is greater than what we are capable of at times. But not greater than what God is capable of.

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, CR

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### February:

<b>23/24:</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	<b>Easter Flower Collection</b>
<b>24:</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Evensong &amp; Social</b>
<b>26:</b>	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
<b>27:</b>	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
<b>28:</b>	2:00 pm	Minister of Hospitality Meeting
	7:00 pm	Minister of Hospitality Meeting
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>2:</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am</b>
<b>2/3:</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Collection</b>
<b>5:</b>	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
<b>6:</b>	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
<b>7:</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>8:</b>	7:00 pm	Lenten Concert
<b>10:</b>	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting

### OLD PALMS

**Please bring in your old palms next weekend** so we may burn them to make the ashes that we distribute on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be placed at all church doors for you to place them in. Thank you.

### SSVP CORNER



Your St. Mary's St Vincent de Paul is pleased to share the good news with you that the food hamper outreach program that we run with your support in the Lower Hall on Tuesdays has now been extended to serve

our most needy downtown neighbours on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30.

As volunteers are the key to the success of our programs, any Parishioners interested in sharing in the Vincentian Spirit and getting more information about supporting this or any of our other outreach programs are encouraged to leave a message for Don McClure at 519-996-8685.

### MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY MEETING

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm and 7 pm.** Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters) are invited to attend one of the two meetings taking place in the Lower Hall. This will be a time to review current practices and do further training for creating a welcoming and safe space here at St. Mary's. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Hospitality please contact the parish office.

### 'EVENSONG'



**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund, a Catholic

Community, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more information, email us at: [StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca](mailto:StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca).

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**March 6<sup>th</sup>.** Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This unique part of our liturgical calendar calls us to re-examine our lives under the three themes of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. These themes will be in all of the readings and homilies at the Masses during Lent. Our intention is always to draw closer to God and our neighbour and we invite you to enter into this season with us - hands open to receiving God's grace and hearts renewed for more opportunities to share God's love.

**PLEASE NOTE: Parking is available for both Masses in the church lot at Young & Duke Streets.**

### ADORATION FOR LIFE

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 – 11:40 am.** Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Alternate locations: Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm, St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel, Kitchener - Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo. Both are followed by 7 pm Mass.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Join John B. Miller & Friends for a special Stations of the Cross and Musical Reflection. A donation of \$10/person is appreciated. For more information and other locations, please see the poster on the bulletin boards.

Join us every Friday at 11:30 am, during Lent for Stations of the Cross, followed by 12 noon Mass.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Due to the clocks going forward on March 10<sup>th</sup> the first 8:30 am Sunday Mass will take place on **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, not on March 10<sup>th</sup>. As a result, those used to a 9:15 am Mass will not have to make 2 time adjustments in one weekend.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Michael Church Hall, Waterloo

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOP RESCHEDULED

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.** Our Share Lent workshop has been rescheduled. It will begin at 7:30 pm, with coffee and registration at 7:15 pm. Please join us to learn more about this year's "Share the Journey" campaign. All are welcome.

### KITCHENER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

**Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm:**

Kitchener East Presbyterian Church, 10 Zeller Drive  
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 49 Blueridge Ave.


St Paul's Lutheran Church, 544 Bridgeport Road

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am:**

St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Water St. N. [please park on street or behind the School of Social Work (former St. Jerome's). Do **not** park at Shoppers Drug Mart or St Louis Learning Centre, as they will ticket you]. Refreshments follow all the services. The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Slovenia, with the theme, "Come, Everything is Ready".

### PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC

**Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for our 45<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. For more information please refer to the poster on the bulletin boards or contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.



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