

# 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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2018

*On the 13th day of each month, we respond to the message of Our Lady of Fatima  
by making reparation for the sins of Canada.*



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

#### 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

**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.

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

**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*

## FIFTH 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 and to request Sunday Offertory envelopes, please complete a Registration form – either online at the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

### Mass Intentions: February 5 - 11, 2018

#### Monday *St. Agatha*

1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13 Mark 6.53-56

**12:10 pm †Doreen Yawney**

#### Tuesday *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30 Mark 7.1-13

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions for Andrew Olinski**

#### Wednesday *ferial*

1 Kings 10.1-10 Mark 7.14-23

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am ††Robert & Terry Totzke**

#### Thursday *St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita*

1 Kings 11.4-13 Mark 7.24-30

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm Intentions for Janet Ferrier, Special Intention**

#### Friday *ferial*

1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19 Mark 7.31-37

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Agnus Costa**

#### Saturday *St. Scholastica*

1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34 Mark 8.1-10

**8:00 am For Christian Culture**

4:00 pm Confession

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1 Mark 1.40-45

**5:00 pm †Helen Dorsch, †Ron Grant, †Jean Visneskie**

#### Sunday

**8:00 am †Mary Wood**

**9:15 am †Fr. Gregory Roetker, †Luise Mattes**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

### OFFERTORY: January 27 & 28, 2018

Sunday Envelopes (167/288 env.)	\$4,378.90
Loose Offerings	\$491.85
Initial Offerings	\$65.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### February:

**3/4: All Masses Monthly Building/Maintenance Collection**

6: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

7: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

8: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**10/11: All Masses Annual Seminary Education Collection**

11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

**13: 7:00 pm Mass & Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima**

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

**14: ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

15: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**17/18: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

20: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

21: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

22: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**24/25: All Masses Easter Flower Collection**

27: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

28: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

### ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



#### Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, following 11 am

**Mass.** Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower

Hall. February 11<sup>th</sup> is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. On this day we also commemorate Our Lady of Lourdes, so we will be having a Liturgy and prayers in honour of both. Please join us for this special time of prayer and fellowship. Gentle reminder for League members that your Membership Fee is due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 pm.** Join

us as we continue our devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady, in reparation for the sins of Canada, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



### OLD PALMS



**Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please bring in your old palms no later than next weekend so we can burn them to make the ashes that we distribute on Ash Wednesday. Baskets are at all church doors. Thank you.

### **LENTEN COMPANION**

The 2018 booklet is available in the parish office and after both Masses on Ash Wednesday. 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.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February 14<sup>th</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 February 16<sup>th</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.**

### **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

Have you considered taking advantage of the opportunity to give to the parish through our new pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. Please look for the brochure and authorization form at the doors of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

### **JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN HAMILTON DIOCESE**

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. **The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers.** To learn more, please visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca), then write a letter (samples available at all doors of the church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Polish Legion Hall, Kitchener

#### **KW RIGHT TO LIFE CHARITY DINNER GALA**

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren. Dinner at 6 pm and speakers begin at 7 pm. Cash bar - Silent Auction - Tickets \$40 [kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love) or KW RTL Office 519-746-5433.

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex

#### **VALENTINE SUPPER**

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.** **Doors open at 4:30 pm with seatings at 5 & 7 pm.** Cost \$20/person, children 7-12 \$10, 6 years and under free. Rolled ribs, mashed potatoes & all the fixings followed by coffee/tea & desserts. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface C.W.L. For tickets contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394, Mary Campagnaro 519-822-9287 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939. Advance tickets only!!

St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo

#### **MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE & EUTHANASIA IN CANADA:**

##### **Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 4 pm.** Wonder what's happening in Canada with respect to medical assistance in dying (MAID) and euthanasia from a faith-based Christian perspective? What does the medical community have to say about this newly adopted practice? How are we to respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it became legal just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop (lots of time for your questions and comments) will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so that we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective. Presenters: Father David B. Perrin, Ph.D., Professor St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality and Dr. Donna Ward, M.D., physician with expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Waterloo

#### **SHROVE TUESDAY**

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Pancake & sausage Dinner. 5 pm – 7 pm. Adults \$9, children under 10 \$5.00. All are welcome!

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex

#### **PANCAKE DINNER**

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:30 pm.** Free will offering. Menu of pancakes, syrup, sausage, dessert, coffee or juice. Everyone welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

#### **ENTRUST YOURSELF TO GOD'S MERCY!**

**Begins Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.** During lent join us for 33 Days to Merciful Love, a group retreat in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6-week DVD program by Fr. Michael Gaitley will take place Thursday afternoons at 1 pm in the Board Room. To Register or if you have any questions, contact Yvonne 519-570-9029.



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