

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

Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant

Robert Tasse - Music Director

Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Olinski - Caretaker

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

Baptism and Marriage - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

Parish Outreach - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rianne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

St. Vincent de Paul - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or 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.

Visits to the Sick - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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.

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



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's please complete a Registration form – either online at stmarysrcchurch.ca, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

MASS INTENTIONS January 21 – 26, 2020

Tuesday – St. Agnes

1 Samuel 16.1-13 Mark 2.23-28

12:00 pm †Paul Parent

Wednesday – ferial

1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3.1-6

12:00 pm †Carey Bissonnette

Thursday – ferial

1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-12

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm ††Mike & Diane Wingert

Friday – St. Francis de Sales

1 Samuel 24.2-21 Mark 3.13-19

12:00 pm †John de Viveiros

Saturday – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22.3-16 Mark 16.15-18

8:00 am †Albin Perko & Intentions for Olga Perko & Family

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4.12-23

5:00 pm Intentions for Catherine Belford, For the Souls in Purgatory, †Jean Visneskie, †Esperanza Salcedo, †John Carlo Padrones

Sunday

8:30 am †Adolf Kump

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

3:00 pm †A. J. Peter

(Traditional Latin Mass)

7:00 pm Evensong

OFFERTORY – January 11th/12th, 2020

Sunday Offerings \$4,141.04 Building Fund Offerings \$499.62

Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support!

2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations made in 2019 are now at the back of the church. PLEASE take yours whether you need it or not to help us save on postage costs. Any receipts not picked up by February 15th will have to be mailed. If you have not yet picked up your 2020 offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

CR CORNER



The Church has returned to Ordinary Time this week after the celebration of the wonder of Christ's birth, his revelation to the nations and the relationship with the Father that he opened

his heart to at his baptism in the Jordan.

The readings during Ordinary Time focus on God's people being sent forth into the world to proclaim the Good News that Christ has come among us. The Spirit that rested on Jesus at his baptism that called him forth to build his kingdom is the Spirit we have been given in baptism to further that mission that he left us.

The Prophet Isaiah in the first reading hears that Spirit within him calling him to be that prophet to bring people's hearts to God and to trust in his love. He proclaims:"

Before I was born, the Lord appointed me; he made me his servant to bring back his people and to bring back the scattered people of Israel. The Lord is the source of my strength,"

In the gospel, John the Baptist comes to understand his role in preparing the people's hearts so that they may recognize the Christ when he comes. He witnesses the Spirit resting on him at his baptism and truly points him out.

Each of us through our baptism are witnesses to the saving power of God. When our hearts are attuned to the wonder of his love, then we too like Isaiah and John, may go out and proclaim the presence of Christ by leading others to turn to him for hope, strength and healing.

Written by Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S		
January:		
18/19:	All Masses	Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
19:	9:30 am	Coffee Social
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
20:	8:00 pm	Glorious Weakness Group
21:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
22:	7:00 pm	Marienchpr Rehearsal
23:	7:00 pm	11 am Choir Rehearsal
24:	10:00 am	Sandwich Outreach Project
25:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach
26:	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
	5:30 pm	Umbrella Brigade Meeting
	7:00 pm	Evensong & Social
27:	8:00 pm	Glorious Weakness Group
28:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
29:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
30:	7:00 pm	11 am Choir Rehearsal

LECTORS NEEDED



Persons High School age or older are asked to ponder in your heart joining our team as a lector at Saturday and Sunday Masses. All training is provided. Please call the parish office

for more information and to sign up. You will be contacted by Mark Lubczuk, co-ordinator. Our next training session is expected early in February. You will only be scheduled at the Mass of YOUR choice.

THE UMBRELLA BRIGADE



As spring showers approach, consider signing up for St. Mary's Umbrella Brigade! This new, fun and easy ministry is for all ages – families are welcome! Join a team of volunteers who will escort parishioners from

the parking lot into the church on rainy Sundays with bright, yellow umbrellas! On sunny days, this team will greet parishioners by opening the front doors as they enter and/or help with parking questions in the lot. We are aiming for a once a month commitment. Information meeting Sunday, January 26th from 5:30 - 7 pm, dinner provided, in the hall. Please RSVP to rianne.stmarys@gmail.com.

YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



A priest was walking along the corridor of the parochial school near the preschool wing when a group of little ones were trotting by on the way to the cafeteria. One little lad of

about three or four stopped and looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked "Why do you dress funny?"

He told him he was a priest and this is the uniform priests wear.

Then the boy pointed to the priest's plastic collar tab and asked, "Do you have an owie?"

The priest was perplexed until he realized that to the lad the collar tab looked like a band-aid. So the priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab are raised letters giving the name of the manufacturer.

The little guy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do you know what those words say?"

"Yes I do," said the lad who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

In front of Kitchener City Hall CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Tuesday, January 28th at 6 pm. One hour of silent prayer for Preborn Human Rights to protect babies in the womb. Their lives are the most vulnerable of all. For more information contact Jane 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca.

St. Mark Parish, Kitchener KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm, January 28th - March 24th. Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More! "Keys" is a 10 week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, Maryhill ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER

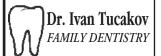
Saturday, February 8th. Two seating's: 5 pm & 7 pm. Rolled ribs, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, etc, coffee, tea & dessert. Price: \$20; Kids age 6-11 \$12; 5 & under free. ADVANCE tickets ONLY, clearly stating which seating you want. Please call Doug 519-648-2939, Mike 519-648-3394 or Jackie 519-823-5194. Sponsored by Maryhill Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League.

Calling All Cursillistas

"Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?" Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call Ray St. Cartier 519-622-5928, Fr. Gary Schlack 519-364-1973 or Mary Anne Kirkonnell 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

Cathedral Basilica of Christ The King, Hamilton WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, June 14th at 1:30 pm. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020? 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. Light refreshments will follow the Mass. Please register by Sunday, May 31st. Details available on the poster at the main entrance bulletin board of the church.



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