

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

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

**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 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 details regarding 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*

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### **Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week** **January 4 - 10, 2016**

#### **Monday - ferial**

1 John 3.22-4.6 Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25

**12:10 pm †Scholastika Gossman**

#### **Tuesday - ferial**

1 John 4.7-10 Mark 6.34-44

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Lawrence, †Cecilia, †Catherine and †John McQuillen**

#### **Wednesday - ferial**

1 John 4.11-18 Mark 6.45-52

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Souls in Purgatory**

#### **Thursday - St. André Bessette**

1 John 4.19-5.4 Luke 4.14-22a

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection**

#### **Friday - St. Raymond of Penyafort**

1 John 5.5-13 Luke 5.12-16

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions for Beverly Blissett**

#### **Saturday - ferial**

1 John 5.14-21 John 3.22-30

**8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau**

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

#### **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

**5:00 pm ††John and Barbara Wingert**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am †John Petsch, Intentions of Frank and Maria Holl on Their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**11:00 am Intentions for Ed and Rosemary Vrscay**

#### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

There are still 2016 liturgical year Saint Joseph Sunday Missals available at the main doors of the Church. The cost is \$5.

### **Coming Up at St. Mary's**

Jan. 5:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Meeting
Jan. 6:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Jan. 7:	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group
Jan. 10:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Jan. 12:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Jan. 13:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal (Church)
Jan. 14:	1:00 pm	German Men's & Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 16/17:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Jan. 17:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
Jan. 19:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Jan. 20:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Jan. 21:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 25:	5:30 pm	CWL Executive Meeting
Jan. 26:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
Jan. 27:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
Jan. 28:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	RTL Candle-Light Prayer Vigil Talk/Social

#### **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**



**Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there.

**Please remember: Prayer shawls for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are free and available in the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.**

#### **ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING**



**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> after 11 am Mass.**

This is our first meeting of the New Year! Please join us for lunch in the Lower Hall (soup and beverages provided – you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich). For this meeting we will have a short presentation on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. A reminder, that January is the time to renew your membership of \$25. for the year 2016. Many thanks to those who have already submitted their fee and we thank you all for your kind attention to this matter. See you there!

#### **2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Envelopes are still available at the main entrance of the Church. If you are not presently using envelopes and would like to begin, (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

**FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows began serving the community in 1857 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of parishioners has never been more important. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by the way of bequest or insurance can make a substantial difference to the future of our Church. We can all ensure that our Church will be in a stable and secure position for future generations.

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

To have a Mass celebrated for a living or deceased loved one or special intention, you can make arrangements a number of ways. Now, you can check our website to see if the date you desire is available and email your request directly from that page. As always you can also: visit the parish office in person; phone or email the office; or drop your request in the collection basket. The suggested stipend, in the Diocese of Hamilton, for a Mass Intention is \$10. If you are using the Collection Basket for your Intention or payment of a previously requested Intention, PLEASE use a plain envelope and mark "MASS INTENTION" on the front. Be sure to include your name and phone number, the name for the intention, whether they are living or deceased and your preferred time or date, OR complete a Request Form Located at all church doors. **PLEASE DO NOT put your request or payment in your Offertory Envelope, it will not reach the office.** All Masses are reserved on a first come, first served basis, so request your intention early, especially if you have a preferred date. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 519-576-3860. Thank you.

**OFFERTORY: DECEMBER 19 - 20, 2015**

**Sunday Envelopes (188) ..... \$4,041.25**  
**Loose Donations ..... \$ 395.25**  
**Building & Maintenance Fund (2) ..... \$ 205.00**  
**Christmas Flower Fund ..... \$ 30.00**  
**Christmas Donation..... \$ 615.00**

Due to the advanced bulletin deadlines for the Christmas season, the Sunday Offertory report for Christmas and December 26/27, will be in the January 10<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**Events in Our Area**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL BASILICA, HAMILTON**

**PILGRIM DAYS**

The Cathedral Basilica has been designated as a place of pilgrimage by Bishop Crosby for the Extra-Ordinary Holy Year of Mercy. Pilgrims may pass through the *Holy Door* and gain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual requirements.

**Pilgrim Days are, Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**FREEPORT HOSPITAL, KITCHENER**

**PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10 am**, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking across the road, Schneider Park. [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2016**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>.** This Week is celebrated each year around the world. The theme is: "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God", based on 1 Peter 2:9. The text was prepared by an ecumenical team from Latvia. The week begins with an Ecumenical Prayer Service on **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**, at Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener) and ends with an Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taizé-Songs on **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. All are welcome.

**KITCHENER CITY HALL (SKATING RINK)**

**CANDLE - LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** At 7 pm, walk the short distance to St. Mary's Our Lady of Sorrows Church for refreshments in the Lower Hall. Speaker Tim Runstedler, KW Right to Life Board Member, will speak about Euthanasia and the new proposed law for Canada and its implications. All are welcome.

**28 YEARS WITHOUT A LAW -** On January 28th, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions leaving more victims than the unborn. Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Teresa Parish Chapel, Kitchener, beginning at 9 pm until 9 pm Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

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