

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

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the Religious Fathers of The Congregation of the Resurrection  
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**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*

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



### **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 January 2 - 8, 2017**

#### **Monday - St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen**

1 John 2.22-28 John 1.19-28

**12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory**

#### **Tuesday - The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

1 John 2.29; 3.1-6 John 1.29-34

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Floyd McMillan**

#### **Wednesday - ferial**

1 John 3.7-10 John 1.35-42

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Special Intention**

#### **Thursday - ferial**

1 John 3.11-21 John 1.43-51

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the  
Congregation of the Resurrection**

#### **Friday - ferial**

1 John 5.5-13 Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Special Intention**

#### **Saturday - St. André Bessette**

1 John 5.14-21 John 2.1-12

**8:00 am For All Benefactors of St. Mary's**

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

### **SOLEMNITY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12

**5:00 pm †Lydia Roussy, †Paul Belanger**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am †Kathleen Tasse**

**9:15 am †George Molinauskas, †Andreas Kikel,  
†Kathleen Tasse**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

**"Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca).**

**To all our Parishioners and Guests,**

**The New Year of 2017 will be a grace-filled year here at St. Mary's, because we will celebrate the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Parish. Construction on the first church building extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish of St. Mary of the Seven Sorrows in 1857. So we will thank God for the multitude of graces showered upon several generations of parishioners, and we too will renew our commitment to our Baptismal promises that we may be strengthened in faith and more fervent in sharing our faith with others.**

**2017 will also commemorate the centennial of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children. Together with them, all her spiritual children were asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. Let us rejoice then, that together with our Lady, and all her spiritual children, we can participate in God's plan of Salvation. We give glory to God for his most precious gift: Jesus, our Emmanuel. May he reign in our hearts throughout the New Year and forevermore!**

**With Love and Prayers,**

**Fr. George Nowak, C.R. and Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.**

We would like to take this opportunity to offer **SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION** to **ALL** our parish volunteers who so generously give of their time and talents throughout the year, and to everyone for their generous financial support to ensure that St. Mary's will be in a stable and secure position for future generations. Thank you also, to everyone for their best wishes, cards, treats and gifts during this Christmas season. A special thank you is extended to our Parish Choir and instrumentalists who volunteer their time and talent to make not only our Christmas, but year round celebrations truly joyful!

**May the love of God bless you and your loved ones  
today and throughout the New Year.**

JANUARY 1, 2017

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

We will be closed, this Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, for the New Year Holiday.

#### **2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Envelopes are still available at the main entrance of the church. **PLEASE**, do not use previous year's envelopes as most numbers have changed and someone else will be credited with your donation. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

#### **OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTIONS**

**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, after 8 am Mass.** All are welcome to join us! We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary and then gather in the Lower Hall for a time of meditation and discussion. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary."

#### **OUR WEBSITE - [www.stmarysrcchurch.ca](http://www.stmarysrcchurch.ca)**

Did you know ... that you can view and request Mass intentions, make a donation to St. Mary's by debit/credit card or your PayPal account, check out our weekly bulletin, or look at the events calendar to see what's happening, all from our website? If you haven't yet checked it out, please do! We would love to hear your comments and feedback!

#### **EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE - DID YOU KNOW?**

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. 8 other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. To learn more and/or write directly to the Ontario government visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more and to .. Our local MPP's are:

**Kitchener Centre : Daiene Vernile (Liberal)**

3-379 Queen Street South, Kitchener ON N2G 1W6

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4-4281 King Street East Kitchener ON N2P 2E9

**Kitchener-Waterloo : Catherine Fife (NDP)**

401-22 King Street South, Waterloo ON N2J 1N8

#### **OFFERTORY: December 17 - 18, 2016**

<b>Sunday Donations (174 env)</b>	<b>\$4,889.00</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$ 396.15</b>
<b>Christmas Donations</b>	<b>\$ 625.00</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Donations</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>

Due to the advanced bulletin deadlines, the Christmas Offertory report will be in the January 8<sup>th</sup> bulletin

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

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

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

#### **PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, January 5<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! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

#### **LAUDATO SI IS A CALL TO CONVERSION**

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.** All are welcome to come and spend an evening exploring Pope Francis' encyclical on The Environment and Human Ecology with Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB, CEO of Salt and Light Television.

Knights of Columbus Centre, Waterloo

#### **STOP CENSORSHIP TOUR**

**Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>.** "Why Abortion Statistics Matter" featuring Mike Schouten from WeNeedaLaw.ca and John Sikkema, Lawyer at ARPA Canada. Social at 4:30 pm, Fish & Chip dinner at 5 pm \$10 and speakers at 6 pm with Silent Auction - All proceeds go the STOP CENSORSHIP Initiative Call 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca) to reserve your place or table. Sponsored by KW Right to Life.

St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kitchener

#### **SEMINAR OF HOPE**

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - 9 am to 4 pm.** Join us for this FREE seminar "How to Pray for Your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones", by Vernon Robertson, as seen on EWTN! As parents do you suffer because of the spiritual condition of your children? Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you. FREE participant manual will be given at the Seminar For more information or to register call Pat or Rita at Email: [paddy@golden.net](mailto:paddy@golden.net) or 519-748-5548. Bring a bag lunch. Love Offering will be taken. View the promo video at [www.seminarofhope.org](http://www.seminarofhope.org).

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