

# 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*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN 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: January 15 - 21, 2018

#### **Monday** *ferial*

1 Samuel 15.16-23 Mark 2.18-22

**12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory**

#### **Tuesday** *ferial*

1 Samuel 16.1-13 Mark 2.23-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions for Marcus Kemp**

#### **Wednesday** *St. Anthony*

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

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions for Tyler Rowe**

#### **Thursday** *ferial*

1 Samuel 18.6-6; 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-12

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm †Josef Braun**

#### **Friday** *ferial*

1 Samuel 24.2-21 Mark 3.13-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions for Sarah Jane Dick**

#### **Saturday** *St. Fabian, St. Sebastian & Our Lady's Saturday*

2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3.20-21

**8:00 am For the Re-Christianization of Society**

4:00 pm Confession

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jonah 3.1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 Mark 1.14-20

**5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, Intentions for Bart Miciula**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am**

**11:00 am †Gina Reiko**

#### **OFFERTORY: January 6 & 7, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes (165/285 env.)	\$3,681.00
Loose Offerings	\$297.35
Initial Offerings	\$227.00
Mary, Mother of God Offerings	\$277.00
Christmas Offerings	\$65.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$1,653.40
Debt Fund Offerings	\$40.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### **January 2018:**

14: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

16: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

17: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

18: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**20/21: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

21: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

23: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

8:00 pm Living Sober Group

24: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

25: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

30: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

#### **February:**

**3: 8:00 am First Saturday Adoration**

8:30 am Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows

**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

### ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



**This Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> following 11 am**

**Mass.** This is our first meeting of the New Year and we invite you to join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages will be provided - you may

wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. There will be a special Liturgy, to "ring in" this New Year! January is the time when you are reminded of your Membership Fee being due - the fee is still \$25. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter; (many thanks to those who have already paid!!). Looking forward to seeing you, as we share Prayer and Fellowship!

### 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**This is the last weekend envelopes will be available in the church, for pick up. Please pick yours up this weekend.**

Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete a Parish Registration form and submit it to the office. **PLEASE DO NOT USE PREVIOUS YEARS' ENVELOPES.** Most numbers have changed and someone else will be credited with your donation. Thank you.

### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 am** with the traditional ceremony for the blessing of candles at the beginning of Mass.

### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Mass will be celebrated at **8 am** with the blessing of throats. Everyone is invited to attend.



**Prayer:** Through the prayers of St. Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions may be satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are reserved on a first come basis.

The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased family members and friends, for personal intentions, in thanksgiving for favours received, for a "special" intention, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. We urge you to give serious consideration to availing yourselves of this special opportunity for grace and exercise of faith.

All Masses are booked with 1 intention only, with the exception of Saturday 5 pm Mass and Sunday 9:15 am (Bilingual German/English) Mass, multiple intentions may be scheduled for these two Masses only. Please note: Thursday's now have only a single intention. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8:00 or 11:00 am), and any number of Weekday Masses, each year. The intention for "Our Parishioners" rotates between the 8 and 11 am Sunday Masses. This is called the "Missa Pro Populo" and is a requirement under Canon Law 534 §1. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation!

### 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 her parishioners has never been more important. Please consider the Church as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift, by the way of a bequest in your will or an insurance policy, can make a substantial difference to the future of your Church. We can all ensure that St. Mary's will be in a stable and secure position for future generations. We would like to take this opportunity to remember and thank all those who have gifted St. Mary's in the past and to thank all those who are considering helping her in the future.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

#### MULTICULTURAL MASS

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm.** This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

St. Mark Parish, Kitchener

#### COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

**Starting Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 – 9 pm.** "Keys" is a nine-week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings. The cost is \$45. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

St. Michael Parish, Waterloo

#### REEL JUSTICE – A JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 pm.** The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening.

In Front of Kitchener City Hall (Skating Rink)

#### KW RTL CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm for 1 hour.** 30 years without any law to protect unborn human beings in the womb with no restrictions up until birth. We pray for the spiritual adoption of all preborn babies in danger of abortion. Call KW Right to Life, 519-746-5433, for more information.


St. Teresa of Avila Church, Kitchener

#### KW RTL ADORATION FOR LIFE

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:15 pm.** .... a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life... St.JP2. Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church, 519-746-5433.

#### STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, angry and/or a coldness in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16<sup>th</sup>, call 1-905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



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