

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

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2018

**Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor**  
**Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor**  
**Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest**

#### 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** - 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 those inquiring about marriage, contact the parish office.

**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). All enquires are confidential.

**St. Vincent de Paul Update** - Special thanks to the new wave of volunteers who are keeping this form of outreach going. We continue to share in Christ's life together through the time and monetary gifts we offer. Please continue to give with great generosity and know that your gifts are reaching those who need it most.

#### Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:15 am (German/English) 11:00 am  
3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)  
(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

#### Weekday Masses and Devotions

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

#### Confession

Thursday : 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
and 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.

**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 Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, 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 Deadline:** Please email any announcements by 4:00 pm Monday to be considered for the weekend bulletin.

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

## SECOND 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 please complete a Registration form – either online on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

### MASS INTENTIONS January 21 - 27, 2019

#### Tuesday – St. Vincent

Hebrews 6.10-20 Mark 2.23-28

**12:00 pm †Pamela Rodrigues**

#### Wednesday – ferial

Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17 Mark 3.1-6

**12:00 pm Intentions for Pauline Reynolds**

#### Thursday – St. Francis de Sales

Hebrews 7.25-8.6 Mark 3.7-12

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 am Confession until 12:00 pm

**12:00 pm ††Frank & Brigit Stalmach & All Deceased  
Members of the Stalmach Family**

#### Friday – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22.3-16 Mark 16.15-18

**12:00 pm †Jane Binkley**

#### Saturday – St. Timothy & St. Titus

2 Timothy 1.1-8 Luke 10.1-9

**8:00 am Intentions for the Family of Cecilia Han**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ 1 Corinthians 12.12-30  
Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21

**5:00 pm Intentions for the Modesta Family, †Esperanza  
Salcedo, †Stacy Ramos**

#### Sunday

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am ††Sophie & Karl Eppich** (German/English Mass)

**11:00 am In Thanksgiving**

**3:00 pm Intentions for Ivan Jagas, Sr.** (Traditional Latin Mass)

7:00 pm Evensong

### OFFERTORY – January 13, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,645.08
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$903.00
Mary, Mother of God Offerings	\$95.00
Initial Offerings	\$125.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$275.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$231.46

**We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors  
for their generous support!**

### CR CORNER



When an individual takes an oath in a courtroom, they *swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth*. They take this oath to testify to what they had heard or seen and to fail to do so or claim something differently than what they had heard or seen is considered perjury.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist testified to the truth that Jesus was the Son of God. Each of us is called to testify to the same truth by our words and our deeds. Do our words and deeds speak the truth of our belief in God or do they perjure us?

The choices we make on a daily basis testify to the truth, whether they conform to our beliefs or whether they act contrary to it. Knowing all the teachings of the Church and the laws of the doctrines of our faith only go as far as how they are translated into loving service to our neighbour. These actions get God's attention.

We all grab hold of the Spirit of God living within us through prayer and the Sacraments so that we can more clearly understand how God is calling us to act toward his people. When we are attentive and act in a manner that serves our brothers and sisters in love, we are witnessing and testifying to the truth of God's love for us. The oath our parents and godparents made at our baptism and each of us made at our Confirmation is the belief in Jesus as our Saviour and our call to witness that saving act by sharing that message with others.

Written by Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R.

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### January 2019

<b>19/20:</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Collection</b>
20:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
22:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
23:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
24:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>27:</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Evensong &amp; Social</b>
28:	7:00 pm	RTL Candle-light Prayer Vigil Speaker
29:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
30:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
31:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

#### February:

2:	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am
<b>2/3:</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Collection</b>
5:	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group

### 2018 TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations received in 2018 are available at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. Please help us reduce our mailing expenses by picking up your receipt by February 15<sup>th</sup>, even if you don't need it.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



In today's bulletin there is a pamphlet about Development and Peace's education campaign, Sharing the Journey. The campaign was launched by Pope Francis and deals with the forced migration of people around the world due to violence, war, natural disasters, etc. Next weekend a representative from Development and Peace will speak at all the Masses about this campaign.

### 'EVENSONG'



**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund hopes to join the

North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a social time.

In Front of Kitchener City Hall (Skating Rink)

### KW RTL CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

**Monday, 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. This event is followed by refreshments in St. Mary's Lower Hall with speaker Stephen Woodworth at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Call KW Right to Life, 519-746-5433, for more information.

### 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 bequest in your will or 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 to help her in the future.

**CHILDREN OFTEN TALK** about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

### SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2019 liturgical year Missals are still available. They can be purchased for \$5 at the back of the church.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University  
**LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE**

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm.** "Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John's Bible." Scripture scholar, Jonathan Homrighausen will explore how the Saint John's Bible is a call to social ethics for the 21<sup>st</sup>-century, as it intertwines beauty and justice, especially in terms of justice for women, care for creation, and dialogue between Jews and Christians. Doors open at 6:45 pm. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Tickets are not required at the door.

St. Michael Church, Waterloo

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm.** The focus of our observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*. To highlight this theme we have invited Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B., a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, to be our guest speaker. Another session will be held the same day at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, at 7 pm. Fr. Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the coming Liturgical Year C. In particular, Fr. Patella will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass during the coming year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing at each presentation. All are invited.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Waterloo

### VALENTINE'S DANCE

**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 pm – 12 am.** Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is hosting this dance in support of the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. The evening will include music provided by Michael Kelly alternating with DJ Dennis Wallace. It promises to be a fun evening! A light lunch will be provided. The cost of tickets is \$20. for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets please contact Martha Fauteux, Director Campus Ministry at [mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca) or by phone at 519-884-8111 ext. 28215. We hope you can make it!



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