

# 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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## The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

## IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

## The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



**Father George Nowak, C.R.** - Pastor

**Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R.** - 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 **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

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:** 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*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### ***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**

**June 5 - 11, 2017**

#### **Monday - St. Boniface**

Tobit 1.1ad, 2a, 3, 17; 2.1-8++ Mark 12.1-12

**12:10 pm †Sam Hicks**

#### **Tuesday - St. Norbert**

Tobit 2.9-14; 3.1++ Mark 12.13-17

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions of Thilan Costa**

#### **Wednesday - ferial**

Tobit 3.1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a Mark 12.18-27

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Charles McCloskey**

#### **Thursday - ferial**

Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11b; 7.1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9++ Mark 12.28-34

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection**

#### **Friday - St. Ephrem**

Tobit 11.5-15 Mark 12.35-37

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners**

#### **Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday**

Tobit 12.1-20 Mark 12.38-44

**8:00 am For the Protection of Christianity**

4:00 pm Confessions

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 John 3.16-18

**5:00 pm For All Benefactors of St. Mary's**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am †Elisabeth Fleischmann, †Alexander Pomper,  
†Franz Beiler**

**11:00 am Intentions for B. Kwok**

**"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca) for more information.**

### **COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S**

#### **June**

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
11:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
13:	7:00 pm	Mass and Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
14:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
15:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
17-18:	All Masses	Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection Annual Mission Co-operative Speaker
18:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
20:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group

#### **PRAYER SHAWLS**



**Please remember: FREE** prayer shawls are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

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



**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> following 11 am Mass.** Please join us for our annual **POT LUCK LUNCH and BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT**. We look forward to tasting and sharing your favourite dish, whatever you make!! There will be a small business meeting to report on this year's Convention and to vote on the Annual Bursary for St. Mary's High School. Join us for "fun, fellowship and fulfillment", as we journey towards the summer season!

#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS**



**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** On the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's Parish is celebrating in a very special way. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, we will focus on a different aspect of the Fatima message. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we will enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Together, we will pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Please join us in celebrating this monumental event in the Church's history.

***Pray the Rosary Daily***

### **PARISH ANNIVERSARY PICTURE DIRECTORY**

As part of our Parish 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we would like to make a Parish Picture Directory. The last one we had done was for our 150<sup>th</sup> in 2007. This time we are putting the booklet together ourselves. Our staff will be taking the pictures and we will have it professionally printed. **NO personal information will be included other than your name under your picture.** We would like to include **ALL our parish families** as only about 1/3 participated in our last directory. Pictures will be taken beginning Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and you can set up a time convenient for you. Please call the parish office, 519-576-3860, and reserve your time.

### **KITCHENER MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.** St. Mary's is hosting a booth for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row! This is our biggest evangelization outreach project of the year. We provide free Catholic resources, CDs, rosaries and pamphlets and share our faith with those who come by. To donate to this outreach please use the envelopes labelled "Multicultural Festival" at the church doors. We can't do it without you!

### **OFFERTORY: May 27 - 28, 2017**

<b>Sunday Donations (177 env)</b>	<b>\$3,884.00</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$ 396.15</b>
<b>Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$ 635.00</b>
<b>Pope's Pastoral Works Donations</b>	<b>\$ 182.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

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

#### **St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER**

The Cemetery Chapel, is open for visitation every Sunday, from **June 4<sup>th</sup> through to September 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4 pm.**

#### **Loyola House at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION**

**Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** All those interested in finding out more information on the Pilgrimage Walk to Midland are welcome. Find out from previous walkers their experience on this unforgettable journey and a detailed outline of what to expect.

#### **Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY**

Fun - Surprises - Great Food (excluding long weekends). Reservations accepted, 519-884-2060.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo**

#### **SEMINAR OF HOPE**

**Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7 - 9 pm.** How to Pray for your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this FREE Seminar by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Preregister to receive a free participant's manual at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com) or call Bette, 519-886-0342. Bring a bag lunch, refreshments provided.

### **Holiday Inn Conference Centre, Stone Rd/Scottsdale, Guelph ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO CONFERENCE DAY**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:45 am - 4:30 pm.** Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, The 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2 year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519- 824-7797/1-866-588-2684 or email Jakki at [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca).

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals and before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom.

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

We live in a time of digital distractions: have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from impacting your life? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, "technoference," and it is real. How can you take control and decrease the negative impact: limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices; make rules about digital use during time together; agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship, and you'll both be happier! (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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