

# 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, 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*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### ***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 March 13 - 19, 2017**

#### **Monday - ferial**

Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Luke 6.36-38

**12:10 pm Intentions for Theresa Pomper**

#### **Tuesday - ferial**

Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Matthew 23.1-12

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Pieter Brosersma**

#### **Wednesday - ferial**

Jeremiah 18.18-20 Matthew 20.17-28

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Gary Karn**

#### **Thursday - ferial**

Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Sabina Kuczynski**

#### **Friday - St. Patrick**

Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

**12:10 pm For the Conversion of Sinners**

#### **Saturday - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

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

4:00 pm Confessions

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8 John 4.5-42

**5:00 pm ††Aurea and Harold Cahill, †Jim Kay Sr.  
†Anne Cartmell**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am †Ida Lee Grespan**

**9:15 am ††Joseph and Heidi Eppich, †Hans Neidenbach**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

**Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca) for more information.**

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

12:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
14:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
15:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
16:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
17:	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
18:	10:00 am	33 Days to Merciful Love Group Study
18/19:	All Masses	Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
19:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
21:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
22:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
23:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
24:	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
25:	10:00 am	33 Days to Merciful Love Group Study
27:	8:00 am	Living Sober Group
29:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal (Church)
30:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
31:	11:30 am	Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm	Bible Study

### **LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

**During Lent**, our regular weekday Mass schedule prevails **except on Fridays** when we have Stations of the Cross at 11:30 am, followed by Mass at 12:10 pm. **Please note there is no Morning Prayer or 8 am Mass on Friday's during Lent.**

### **MUSIC NOTE**



Liturgical rubrics indicate that the organ remain silent during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday. However, the organ and other instruments may be used to accompany singing. Hence Preludes and Postludes are not played, with the exception of the Fourth (Laetare) Sunday in Lent.

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



**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, following 11 am Mass.**

Please join us for a bite of lunch, soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich, in the Lower Hall. We welcome Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R. as our guest speaker - his topic being "Rediscovering Spirituality of Fasting". Join us for this special time of prayer and reflection, as we begin this year's Lenten journey. Gentle reminder for League members - there are still a few Membership Fees due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

## **PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**



**BIBLE STUDY**



**Fridays during Lent from 6 - 7 pm.** Everyone is welcome to join Ania Krysciak in the Lower Hall for a Lenten Bible Study. We will be studying two of St. Paul's Captivity Letters (Philippians and Colossians). **Please note, there will be NO Bible Study on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.** Bring your bible and a friend!

**ENTRUST YOURSELF TO GOD'S MERCY!**

**Saturday's at 10 am** in the Lower Hall. 33 Days to Merciful Love is a 6 week DVD group retreat preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy, by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

**43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**

**Depart - Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and return Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.** Plan to join us for our pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec. Pricing details will be available soon. Contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or rosejgunn@gmail.com or Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030.

**OFFERTORY: March 4 - 5, 2017**

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Loose Donations	\$ 414.35
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Building Fund Donations	\$1,619.35
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Seminary Education Donations	\$ 50.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Kitchener

**"THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION"**

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** The Kitchener K of C invites you to a free viewing of this thought provoking and emotionally-gripping film, produced by the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, that will impact hearts and minds. It sets out to expose the main deceptions of and safeguards for doctor assisted dying, so-called "compassion" associated with killing. Following the presentation, Alex Schadenberg, will answer questions. Plan to attend!

St. Teresa of Avila Divine Mercy Chapel, Kitchener

**CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?**

**9 am to 9 pm Monday to Friday Eucharistic Adoration.** Choose an hour – bring a friend. Contact Rosemary 519-743-5656 or Herb 519-893-4793 for more information. All parishioners are invited to participate.

**COME AND SEE RETREAT**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, and March 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Seminary, London.** For men interested in a vocation to the priesthood. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. For more details, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira

**ANNUAL FISH FRY**

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.** 2 sittings – 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Take out will be at 6 pm. Cost: \$15/Adults & take out; \$8/Children (12 & under). **Advanced tickets available until March 22<sup>nd</sup>.** To purchase tickets, contact St. Teresa Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm, 519-669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular dinner! Hosted by Knights of Columbus #8192. Proceeds to K of C Charities.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Lent is the perfect time to focus on our faith journey. Help your children look beyond giving something up, to the deeper meaning of Lent. Remind them that Lent is about looking forward to Christ's Resurrection, which opens us to the joy of eternity. During Lent help your children reflect on what Christ's coming meant for us - he taught us how to live good and holy lives; he showed us what it means to be faithful to a promise; he gave us the gift of Salvation and the hope of eternity; he reminded us that God has a plan for each of us. Pray together, attend the Stations of the Cross; read the Bible, commit to fasting as a family (perhaps from arguing with siblings, or speaking back to parents), give alms as a family unit. When you take your task of helping your children understand Lent and its purpose to heart, everyone benefits!

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Observing Lent as a couple is an excellent way to deepen both your spiritual and marital bond. Talk about each of your Lenten resolutions and then assist each other to achieve it. Challenge each other to keep to your resolve, pray for each other on your 40 day journey, and take up activities as a couple that will deepen your faith. Take the three Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving into your relationship and journey the path together. Consider 40 acts of kindness toward each other for the 40 days of Lent. When you focus on achieving goals together, it strengthens your relationship bond as a couple and with God – a win-win Lenten season.

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