



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

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**Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor**

**Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor**

**Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest**

**Penny Laurette - Admin Assistant**

**Robert Tasse - Music Director**

**Rianne Rops - Outreach Coordinator**

**Andrew Olinski - Caretaker**

### **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

**Baptism and Marriage** - Please email the parish office for details and to submit your requests.

**Parish Outreach** - Are you interested in getting involved in outreach initiatives? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact Rianne at 519-576-3860 or rianne.stmarys@gmail.com to let her know that you're interested and/or to share your ideas.

**St. Vincent de Paul** - For assistance with groceries and other needs please call 226-988-5915 weekdays, except Tuesdays, between 9:00 am and noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

### **Most Holy Sacrifice of The Mass**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Thursdays: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

or 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.

**Visits to the Sick** - Please notify the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. If you enter the hospital, please remember 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.

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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 March 19 - 24, 2019

#### Tuesday – St. Joseph

2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22  
Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a

**12:00 pm In Thanksgiving**

#### Wednesday – ferial

Jeremiah 18.18-20 Matthew 20.17-28

**12:00 pm †Janice Cresswell**

#### Thursday – ferial

Jeremiah 17.5-10 Luke 16.19-31

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

**12:00 pm Intentions for Peter & Theresa Misek & Family**

#### Friday – ferial

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

**12:00 pm †Clark Gibbons**

#### Saturday – ferial

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

**8:00 am †Joaquina Da Costa**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12 Luke 13.1-9

**5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, Intentions for Madeline Dvorak, Intentions of Jerry & Diane McMillan on Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, †Carl Koehler, ††Theresa & Wilfred Steffler, ††Elizabeth & Guy McMillan**

#### Sunday

**8:30 am †Noble Galloway**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

**3:00 pm Intentions for Adelaine Nohara  
(Traditional Latin Mass)**

### OFFERTORY – March 10, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,991.01
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$858.00
Easter Flower Offerings	\$10.00
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$80.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$222.23

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

### CR CORNER



Dream Big. Stay Focused. Trust in God.

It's not often that we refer to Abraham and Sarah as "dreamers." But they were. Dreaming of a future that would be prosperous with land and many offspring. To have these was to be blessed by God. To be blessed by God meant that you were obedient to God's ways. Through the gift of hindsight we can see how they surrendered their dreams to God in prayer and how God delivered on what was promised. The risks they took paid off in the end!

All too often we can live without surrendering our dreams to God. Or worse yet, we may despair and stop dreaming altogether. If our readings reveal anything about dreaming this Sunday it is that we are all "dreamers" in a way. We were meant to have them and long for our dreams to become a reality. Like Abraham and Sarah, surrendering our dreams is necessary if we are to allow God to bring them to life. This may mean a change in our lifestyle or require a patient endurance and level of trust that will challenge us. But history reminds us on this Second Sunday of Lent that if we stay focused on our relationship with God and keep our dreams alive, dreams that we once thought impossible can become a reality with God's help. May we all continue to live in this spirit of radical hope!

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, CR

### OUR MASS TIME CHANGE

**This Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, our 8 am and 9:15 am Masses have combined and are now held at 8:30 am, featuring music by St. Mary's Marienchor and John B. Miller.** The Mass is in English with the exception of the second reading which is in German. Worship aids are available for translation. All are welcome to attend.

**If any of our parishioners need assistance getting to and from the 8:30 am Mass, please contact the parish office.**

### NOTICE REGARDING REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intention is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. **Families may request one (1) Sunday Mass (8:30 am or 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses each calendar year. Multiple Intentions are available on Saturday at 5 pm Mass only.** Please visit our website or contact the parish office to see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

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

**March:**

<b>16/17:</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	<b>Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection</b>
17:	9:30 am	Coffee Social
	12:00 pm	Coffee Social
19:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
20:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
21:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
23:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
24:	9:30 am	Coffee Social
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
26:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
27:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
28:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
30:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
31:	9:30 am	Coffee Social
	7:00 pm	Evensong & Social

**COFFEE SUNDAYS**

Come on down to the lower hall after Mass for some coffee, tea, and 'Lent-friendly' treats! Whether you can stay for just a minute or an hour, join us. Let's make St. Mary's a place where "everybody knows your name". **8:30 am Mass socials begin this Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and will be recurring weekly as the two congregations are brought together. 11 am Mass socials also begin this Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and will be recurring the first Sunday of the month thereafter.** There will be ping-pong.

**SEEKING: PING PONG TABLE**

The parish hall is looking for one more ping-pong table to complete our collection. If you own a ping-pong table that isn't being used and would like to donate it, please contact the parish office.

**PRAYER SHAWLS**



Please remember: Prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are **FREE** and available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

St. Michael Church, Waterloo  
**REEL JUSTICE "POVERTY, INC."**

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** The film focuses on the challenge of fighting poverty; however, this effort has led to a vast multi-billion dollar poverty industry — the business of doing good has never been better. Drawing from over 200 interviews filmed in 20 countries, Poverty, Inc. unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore. The film is sponsored by The Diocese of Hamilton and Development and Peace. Free admission. All are welcome.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener

**LENTEN MISSION/RETREATS**

You are invited to attend any of these Wednesday evenings with a Lenten themed Mass starting at 7 pm: **March 20:** "Paschal Mystery: Central to our Faith" by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR. **March 27:** "Commandments: Living and Teaching God's Law" by Fr. Toby Collins, CR. **April 3:** "Anointing: Raised to New Life" (this would include the sacrament of the sick at Mass) by Fr. Sam Restivo, CR. **April 10:** "Resurrection: Set Free in Christ" by Fr. Tim Uniac, CR.

**RELAY FOR LIFE @ ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL**

St. Mary's High School annual cancer research fund raiser is approaching quickly. If you would like to start or join a team go to <https://stmary.wcdsb.ca/> and click on the Relay for Life slide in the moving banner. Interested in donating to or sponsoring the event? Contact [tony.paolo@wcdsb.ca](mailto:tony.paolo@wcdsb.ca). Please help us reach our goal of \$45,000.

**'ONE HEART, ONE SOUL' CAMPAIGN NEARS KICKOFF!**

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton. A public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca).

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira

**FISH FRY**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Continuous seating – 5:30 to 7 pm. Take out from 5 – 5:30 pm. Cost: Adults & Take Out/\$16; Children/\$8 (12 & under). Purchase advanced tickets until March 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa parish office between 9 am and 1 pm or call 519-669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

St. Teresa Parish, Kitchener

**LENTEN RETREAT**

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Mass will begin the retreat at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our retreat master is Fr. David Perrin of St. Jerome's University. All are welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC**

**Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for our 45<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. For more information please refer to the poster on the bulletin boards or contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.





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