

# 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*

## THIRD 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 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: March 5 - 11, 2018

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

2 Kings 5.1-15a Luke 4.24-30

**12:10 pm** †Ron Grant

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

Daniel 3.25, 34-43 Matthew 18.21-35

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am** For Luba Kawalec

#### **Wednesday** *St. Perpetua & St. Felicity*

Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 Matthew 5.17-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am** In Thanksgiving

#### **Thursday** *St. John of God*

Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm** For Sylvia Keresztes

#### **Friday** *St. Frances of Rome*

Hosea 14.1-9 Mark 12.28b-34

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

**12:10 pm** †Irene de Silva

12:45 pm Reflection – The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross

#### **Saturday** *ferial*

Hosea 5.15b-6.6++ Luke 18.9-14

**8:00 am** For Christian Culture

4:00 pm Confession

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++ Ephesians 2.4-10 John 3.14-21

**5:00 pm** †Claire Welsch, †Lila Kamin, †Bob Bowman

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am** For Our Parishioners

**9:15 am** †Marlene Preiditsch

**11:00 am** †Colleen Blake

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### **March:**

- 3/ 4:** All Masses 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
- 9:** **11:30 am** Stations of the Cross  
**12:45 pm** Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
- 11: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 13:** **7:00 pm** Mass & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions  
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 14: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 15: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 16:** **11:30 am** Stations of the Cross  
**12:45 pm** Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
- 17/18:** All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
Annual Share Lent Collection
- 18: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 19:** **7:00 pm** Lenten Penitential Service
- 20: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 21: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 22: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 23:** **11:30 am** Stations of the Cross  
**12:45 pm** Lenten Reflection with Ania Krysciak
- 27: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 28: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

#### **OFFERTORY: February 24 & 25, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes (146/276 env. – avg. donation \$22.75)	\$3,322.00
Loose Offerings	\$462.90
Easter Offerings	\$100.00
Easter Flower Offerings	\$955.00
Building/Maintenance Fund Offerings	\$125.00
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Offerings	\$200.00
Seminary Education Offerings	\$30.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

#### **LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

**During Lent**, our regular weekday Mass schedule will prevail **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.**

#### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FUNDRAISER**

Donations to help fund the training of the Catechists and the costs needed to create the material for the children to work with for this program beginning in the fall, can be placed in a separate envelope and placed in the collection basket. To date we have raised \$475, our goal is to raise \$2,000. For more information, contact Emily at emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com (226-600-6704) or Sophie at sophie.debanne@gmail.com (613-797-8959).

#### **LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

**Friday's during Lent, after 12:10 pm Mass.** As part of our Lenten devotion, Ania Krysciak will present a 20 minute reflection on each of The 7 Last Words of Jesus on The Cross.

### CWL GENERAL MEETING



#### **Sunday, March 11<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. As part of our Lenten journey, we will be praying and reflecting on "Mary's Way of the Cross". We encourage you to join us, as we walk through this Lenten season together, towards Easter. Gentle reminder for League members that your Membership Fee is due - many thanks to all who have already paid!

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

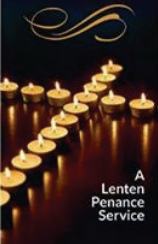
#### **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 pm.** Join us

as we continue our devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

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**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Several Priests will be available for individual Confessions. We encourage everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness, and to celebrate this season of Lent and Easter with joy and renewed hearts. Lent is a time to confess our sins so that we might know the abundance of forgiveness that God has given us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Each confession takes us deeper into the truth about ourselves

and also reveals the truth about God: That God's love for us is greater than our sins. The Sacrament of Confession is not a time to beat yourself up because you have sinned - we are all sinners. If we weren't we wouldn't need Jesus! Confession is a time to rejoice in the forgiveness of our sins!

### LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

**from the comfort of your own home!** EWTN is an excellent source of education for all Catholics. Enjoy specials about all aspects of our faith, daily Mass and devotions, news and more. EWTN is available through your Rogers Digital Cable box. If you have internet access, visit [etwn.com](http://etwn.com) for programming, news, articles and a live feed to the television broadcast for free. Please take advantage of this valuable educational resource.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Agatha Parish, St. Agatha

#### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD PARTY**

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.** Come out and bring a few friends! Door Prizes, Draws and a Delicious Beef Stew Luncheon. Admission \$10/person includes Stew, Rolls, Beverage & Dessert Squares. Cash Draw & Raffle Draws during Luncheon at 4:30 pm. Sponsored by the St. Agatha CWL. For more info [stagathacwl@gmail.com](mailto:stagathacwl@gmail.com).

### CURSILLO



#### **Men's Weekend: April 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> and Women's Weekend: April 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>.** Are you seeking

Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? Then the Cursillo in Christianity Weekend is for you: Prayer, Great


Food, Nice Accommodations and wonderful Leaders. A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. So, if you are 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend. For more information talk to a "Cursillista" in your parish, visit: [cursillohamilton.org](http://cursillohamilton.org), or contact Anne 519-699-9606, Marg 519-747-5967, Dan 519-570-4105, or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, 519-725-1445.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is a time of preparation which allows us to fully celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and reflect on the gift of salvation. Help your children, no matter their ages, to understand that Lent is more than just "giving something up". Lent is a time for prayerful reflection which allows us to properly celebrate and understand the gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life given to us through Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Pray as a family, talk about what these gifts mean and teach about the symbols of Lent, since all of these lead us to the joy of Easter. Instead of dreading Lent, you can help our children rejoice in its ability to bring us closer to God.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

We all know that positive reinforcement works best with children, but did you know it has a very positive influence on your married relationship as well? Do you compliment your spouse every day? Do you remember the magical words please and thank you when interacting? Do you take a little time out of your busy day just to touch base and let your spouse know they are on your mind? Do you share at least one meal each day? Try each of these throughout the season of Lent and see their benefits come to light.



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