

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

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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.



Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and hope 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 May 14 - 19, 2019

Tuesday – St. Matthias

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 John 15.9-17

12:00 pm Intentions for Alex Laurette

Wednesday – ferial

Acts 12.24-13.5a John 12.44-50

12:00 pm Intentions for Mary

Thursday – ferial

Acts 13.13-25 John 13.16-20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm †Neil Griffith

Friday – ferial

Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6

12:00 pm †Paul Hochbau

Saturday – ferial

Acts 13.44-52 John 14.7-14

8:00 am For the Holy Father

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Drahomira Ovcacik, Intentions for Barbara Cambranes, ††Clarence & Mae Howard

Sunday

8:30 am †Paul Obert

11:00 am Our Parishioners

3:00 pm †Nancy Norton

(Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – May 5, 2019	
Sunday Offerings	\$3,763.55
Easter Offerings	\$20.00
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$883.39
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$1,170.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$229.15
Debt Fund Offerings	\$802.00

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



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Experts in pediatrics often say how in the first stages of a baby's life they are typically so close to their parents that they can't differentiate their own identity with theirs. Especially between mothers and their children. There is

a bond special bond there that is powerfully relational.

In our Gospel reading this Sunday we encounter Christ as the shepherd who has a special bond with his sheep. They know his voice and he knows theirs. Perhaps there is a familiarity here where identity is transferred in a way where one becomes like the other and is affected by knowing that they are caring for, or being cared for by, the other.

Perhaps reflecting on the special bond between mothers and their children this Mother's Day can give us an insight into the depth to which Christ desires to be in relationship with us. To provide for and love us, even giving his own life for our well-being. May our gratitude for his love draw us closer to him and help us to see his presence in the way all mothers, and mother figures, affect us and shape us in life giving ways. And may God bless all mothers in a special way today!

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BRICK-LAYING & PIZZA

We are looking for 8-10 people to help lay brick on Saturday, May 18th from 9 am - noon. FREE PIZZA will be provided for all volunteers. No experience necessary, but must be able to lift a brick. This is a great opportunity to gain high school community service hours! Join Fr. Toby and Rianne and learn how to build a pathway for a new community garden through some old-fashioned hard work and good times. All ages welcome. If interested email rianne.stmarys@gmail.com or call the parish office, 519-576-3860, to RSVP.

<u>COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S</u>		
May:		
11/12:	All Masses	CWL Bake Sale
		K of C Roses for Life Campaign
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
14:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
15:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
16:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
18:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
18/19:	All Masses	Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection
19:	9:30 am	Coffee Social
20:	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
21:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
22:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
23:	7:00. pm	Choir Rehearsal
25:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
25/26:	All Masses	Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
26:	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social
	7:00 pm	Evensong & Social
28:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
29:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
30:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

CWL SPRING BAKE SALE



following each Mass. Following each Mass, join us for coffee/tea and

This Mother's Day Weekend

fellowship as you select a sweet, (perhaps a special one for Mom!), to

take home! Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: INCLUSIVE GARDENING



St. Mary's is excited to be partnering with the Mennonite Central Committee's "Circle of Friends" program. Circle of Friends works with individuals who have transitioned from homelessness into stable

housing but face significant social isolation. In response to this social isolation, we will be building raised garden beds on church property which will be used to run a weekly gardening program throughout the summer where parishioners and "Circles folks" can grow vegetables together. Are you interested in being part of our core group of volunteers? Please contact Rianne at rianne.stmarys@gmail.com or 519-576-3860 to learn more. No gardening experience required. All ages welcomed. Garden beds will be raised and wheelchair-accessible so you can join even if you have bad knees or a bad back.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo WHY@BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 18th from 9:30 – 11 am. Come and find out how art and beauty may assist us in facing the issues of the churches and our contemporary culture in this presentation by Rev. Denis Grecco, Assistant Professor, St. Peter's Seminary. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. Light breakfast available. Please call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office, 519-886-0342, or email whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, please see https://whyatbreakfast.com.

Conestoga Place, Kitchener BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS CARD PARTY

Thursday, May 23rd at 12 noon. ALL PROCEEDS support our local youth especially the girls. Tickets are \$25 and you can contact Shirley at 519-46-8373 to purchase tickets. Lots of prizes, draws and a light lunch.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ The King, Hamilton WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

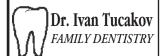
Sunday, June 9th at 1:30 pm. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019? Join Bishop Douglas Crosby as he celebrates the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. Space allows room for anniversary couples only, however those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest. **Please register by Sunday, May 19th.** Details available on the poster at the main entrance bulletin board in the church.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the warmer weather makes its way into our lives, it is a perfect time to help children learn about the beauty of God's created world and our task to be stewards of his creation. Cleaning the yard after winter, planting flowers and vegetables, picking up garbage left behind once the snow melts - these are all great ways to teach your children to honour God's world. And as a bonus, you will spend time outdoors as a family. The world is our home, help your children learn to engage with the earth.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage in the Catholic faith, through the love of the couple, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love for his people. When people observe your relationship do they see love, patience, kindness, and commitment? If the answer is not as often as you would like, then instead of reverting to arguing, whining, or sarcasm when something goes wrong, change your response to your spouse. Be calm in stressful situations, use (learn if necessary) good conflict resolution skills and above all, commit to putting your spouse first. God is divine, but with a few changes, we can move closer to reflecting his love to all who witness our relationship. (Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton)



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