



# *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 [rienne.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:rienne.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](mailto: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.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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 21 - 26, 2019

#### Tuesday – ferial

Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a

**12:00 pm Intentions for Penny Laurette**

#### Wednesday – ferial

Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8

**12:00 pm Intentions for Marie Helene Dvorak**

#### Thursday – ferial

Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

**12:00 pm In Thanksgiving**

#### Friday – ferial

Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17

**12:00 pm †Bridget Copeland**

#### Saturday – ferial

Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21

**8:00 am †Erin Pettapiece**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23 John 14.23-29

**5:00 pm ††Thomas & Laura Rearden, †Mary Heffner,  
†Jakob Schneider**

#### Sunday

**8:30 am Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am For Our First Communicant Victoria Misca & Her Family**

**3:00 pm †Joaquina Mota (Traditional Latin Mass)**

7:00 pm Evensong

### OFFERTORY – May 12, 2019

Sunday Offerings	\$3,869.05
Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$883.39
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$77.00
B & M Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$229.15

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

### PARISH OFFICE

Please note the office will be closed Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for the Victoria Day Holiday. If you have an emergency, please call the office and leave a voicemail. We will return your call as soon as possible.

### CR CORNER



There were two important tasks for the Apostles in the early Church. The first was to build faith communities as they travelled from one city to another. We hear some of those places in Acts in this Sunday's readings: Pisidia, Pamphylia, Perga, Attalia and Antioch. The second was to offer encouragement and hope to these communities amidst the struggle of persecution. Paul and Barnabas were key figures in the building up of these communities and the encouragement and support they offered. Paul was a tireless writer and visitor of these communities and Barnabas' name means "son of encouragement." Since these faith communities were under great persecution, the need for support, love and prayer were essential elements that helped sustain them and kept their focus on why they gathered: to give praise to Jesus Christ and follow in his footsteps. After all, it was Jesus' giving up of his life on the cross because of his love for his people that paved the way for them to model that toward each other. This is the model that we continue to follow as a Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Church today experiences its own unique challenges; the clergy scandals; diminishing numbers of those attending church; lack of vocations to religious life and priesthood; attacks on family life and on the sanctity of all human life. These challenges can discourage us. Like Paul and Barnabas, who encouraged communities where love, support and prayer were rooted, we are called to form communities where these values are lived out and can be beacons of hope for our Church and world.

Written by Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R.

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### May:

**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

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



**THANK YOU** for your kind and generous help in making this year's "Spring Bake Sale" a **GREAT success!!** We raised **\$854.65!!!** Huge thanks to all who gave of their time and talents

donating baked items, those making monetary donations, and to ALL Parishioners who "dropped by" giving their generous support. Your participation is always important to us! **Save the date:** our Annual Pot-Luck Lunch and Baby Shower for Birthright is Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, following 11 am Mass.

### MARILLAC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



St. Mary's is once again participating in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. They rely heavily on the donations from our community to keep

their doors open. Baby bottles are still available at the main entrance of the church. Please pick-up a bottle and support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and returning it on Father's Day weekend. All proceeds from the campaign go directly to the operations of Marillac Place.

### 'EVENSONG'



**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund, a Catholic

Community, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more information, email us at: [StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca](mailto:StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca).

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Have you considered taking advantage of the opportunity to donate to St. Mary's through our new pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. Please look for the brochure and authorization form at all doors of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Conestoga Place, Kitchener

#### BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS CARD PARTY

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### KW RIGHT TO LIFE – WALK FOR LIFE

**May 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration 10 am** at Historic St. Paul's Church, Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km) Prizes – Draws – Good Food – Win a \$150 Gift certificate. Special guest; Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge and Walk information or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

Marymount Cemetery, Guelph

#### SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.** Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Mass. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Waterloo

#### HIGH TEA BRUNCH

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm.** The CWL is hosting this event in honour of Mother's Day. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, nieces and goddaughters **are all welcome** (8 years and older). Tickets are \$20 (first come, first served). Call Patrycja, 519-502-6917 or email [urladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com](mailto:urladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com).

St. Agnes Church, Waterloo

#### PLUG IN! FUNDRAISING CONCERT

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.** Featuring award-winning recording artist, Chris Bray and local rising star and winner of Wellesley Idol, Rachel Regier, from St. David's High School. There are no tickets required to attend; a free-will offering will be accepted at the door with all proceeds going towards the SRI LANKA RED CROSS to help victims & families of the recent Easter attacks. All ages welcome! <http://bit.ly/pluginstagnes>.

#### 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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