

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

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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 28 – June 2, 2019

Tuesday – ferial

Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11

12:00 pm †Erin Pettapiece

Wednesday – ferial

Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15

12:00 pm †Raoul Bélanger

Thursday – ferial

Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:15 am Confession until 11:45 am

12:00 pm †Waltraud Rosinke

Friday - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56

12:00 pm †Sam Hicks

Saturday - St. Justin

Acts 18.23-28 John 16.23b-28

8:00 am †Erin Petapiece

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am

4:00 pm Reconciliation until 4:30 pm

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Luke 24.44-53

5:00 pm †Mary Fitzgerald, †Carol Mayer, Intentions for Barbara Cambranes

Sunday

8:30 am †Msgr. David Cresswell

11:00 am Our Parishioners

3:00 pm †Nancy Norton

(Traditional Latin Mass)

OFFERTORY – May 19, 2019 Sunday Offerings

Sunday Offerings \$5,133.87 Sunday Pre-Authorized (per week) \$873.46 Building & Maintenance Offerings \$5,015.00 B & M Pre-Authorized (per week) \$219.23 Pope's Pastoral Works \$19.00

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

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.

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It is hard to believe but there are only two weeks left in the Easter Season and our readings begin to focus more on the Holy Spirit in light of the approaching great Feast of Pentecost.

Our first reading the Apostles and elders say: "For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to impose on you no further burden than these essentials." (Acts 15:28) It invites us to look at ourselves to see how we are imposing burdens on our sisters and brothers, i.e., burdens that come from us and not from the Holy Spirit. How we lay heavy burdens on one another without being willing to lift a finger to help. (Matthew 23:4)

What are the essentials that the book of Acts commands us to consider? They are dietary restrictions and obtaining from fortification. In light of the fact that our second reading from Revelations tells us that or lamp is Jesus himself (Rev. 21:23) perhaps today's Gospel reading can shed some light upon what are these "essentials." Let's look at three important essentials:

First, Jesus tells us that whoever loves him will keep his word (Jn. 14:23). More important than any other written word is the Word of Christ as found in the Gospels. Loving Jesus means dwelling in his word or means allowing the seeds (of his Word) to be planted and take root in our lives.

Secondly, Jesus also tells us that the Father will send us in his name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach us everything and remind us of what he said to us (Jn. 14:26). The Holy Spirit is often the forgotten person of the Holy Trinity. We need to appreciate that the real Temple is not our Church buildings but our bodies, i.e., Temples of the Holy Spirit. Let us turn more and more to the Spirit of the Risen One who comes to help us to discern how to love.

Lastly, Jesus promises to give us his peace but not in the same way as the world gives (Jn. 14:27). The world (we) think that we can establish peace without establishing justice. Nothing can be further from the truth. The Peace of the Risen One can only take root in us if we present ourselves as people striving for justice and for right relationship with each other. As St. Paul VI wrote in his letter for January 1, 1972 (World Day of Prayer for Peace): "If you want peace, work for justice."

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S		
May:		
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
June:		
1:	8:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 am
	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
1/2:	All Masses	Building & Maintenance Fund Collection
	12:00 pm	Coffee Social
4 – 7:		NO 12:00 PM MASS
4:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
5:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
6:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:	9:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Program
8/9:	All Masses	Cura Pastorum Collection
9:	12:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social

NOTICE OF MASS CANCELLATION

From June 4th – 7th and 11th – 14th there will be no 12 noon weekday Mass. The members of the Congregation of the Resurrection will be on retreat and attending their General Chapter. Please keep the Resurrectionists and all priests and religious in your prayers.

'EVENSONG'



<u>Sunday, May 26th at 7 pm.</u> 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.

ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, June 9th following 11 am Mass. Join us for our annual POT LUCK LUNCH and BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT. At this meeting, we not only share in your favourite dish,

whatever you can bring, and whatever you can contribute to the Birthright Shower, BUT we share in Prayer, fun and fellowship, as we journey toward the summer season! Looking forward to seeing you there!!



St. Mary's is partnering with St. Louis Adult Learning Centre to host a clothing swap! Give your closet a good ol' spring clean and bring your laundered, lightly-used

items to church! We are collecting items from now until July 3rd. The swap will take place July 4th from 11 am - 1:30 pm and 6 -7:30 pm in the Lower Hall. This is a free event! Interested in volunteering? Contact Rianne at the parish office or rianne.stmarys@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

St. Agnes Church, Waterloo PLUG IN! FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Sunday, May 26th 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.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish KW CATHOLIC MOMS KICK-OFF SOCIAL



Thursday, May 30th at 7 pm.
Calling all Moms! We are excited to announce a new ministry focused on supporting Moms in Kitchener-Waterloo. Come out to the kick-off social and meet an

amazing community of women. Experience local food trucks 4:30 – 8 pm and bring the kids for balloon animals, craft tables and lot of activities. Check out KW Catholic Moms on Facebook or contact Sarah smounstevenbertling@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

Built in 1857 the Shrine is open for visitation every Sunday from June 2nd through to September 29th, 1 - 4 pm.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener **PRAYER VIGIL**

Thursday, June 6th from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.



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