# 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 www.resurrectionist.ca

#### **JUBILEE OF MERCY**

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



Father George Nowak, CR - Pastor

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR - Associate Pastor

#### **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 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 - <u>unless</u> you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Mary's, the Sacraments are available to **registered**, **regularly attending parishioners only.** 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 details regarding marriage, contact the parish office <u>at least</u> one 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 or contact Fr. Toby Collins, CR, Vocation Director, at 226-989-1057 or 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

Rosary - Monday to Friday after 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.

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: Monday's by 4:00 pm.

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

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week May 30 - June 5, 2016

#### Monday - ferial

2 Peter 1.1-17 Mark 12.1-12 **12:10 pm †Sam Hicks** 

#### Tuesday - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am In Thanksgiving

#### Wednesday - St. Justin

2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12 Mark 12.18-27 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau

#### Thursday - St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

2 Timothy 2.8-15 Mark 12.28-3411:00 am Eucharistic Adoration11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation

of the Resurrection, Special Intention,

**Intentions for Mae Hicks** 

#### Friday - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ezekiel 34.11-16 Romans 5.5b-11 Luke 15.3-7

7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of the Costa Family

#### Saturday - The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 61.9-11 Luke 2.41-51

8:00 am Intentions of the Costa Family

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

#### THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monthly Building and Maintenance Collection

1 Kings 17.17-21a, 22-24 Galatians 1.11-19 Luke 7.11-17

5:00 pm Intentions of Ruth and Gary Freeman,

**††Phillip and Olive Arnette** 

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners 9:15 am †Frieda Mausser

11:00 am Pam Ross

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated Christians. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca for more information.

#### **DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION**

#### **Present in Its Fullness**



<u>Meditation</u>: What you see in reality, these souls see through faith. Oh, how pleasing to Me is their great faith! You see, although there appears to be no trace of life in Me, in reality it is present in its fullness in each and every Host. But for Me to be able to act upon a soul, the soul must have faith. O how pleasing to Me is living faith! (Diary, 1420).

**My Prayer Response:** Jesus, I do believe, but increase my faith that I may please You even more in each reception of Holy Communion. May I see with the eyes of faith that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

(Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)

#### Coming Up at St. Mary's

May 28/29: All Masses Wildfire Disaster Emergency Collection Rose Sunday May 30: 5:30 pm **CWL Executive Meeting** May 31: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group June 1: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal June 2: 1:00 pm **Prayer Shawl Group** 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal June 4: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12 pm **Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions** 8:30 am June 5: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection June 6-11: **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** June 7: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group June 8: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal June 9: 1:00 pm German Men's and Ladies Group 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Bible Study June 12: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting June 13-18: NO WEEKDAY MASSES June 14: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group June 15: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal June 16: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Bible Study

#### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> There will be NO weekday or Saturday 8 am Masses from June 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. Fr. George and Fr. Paul will be attending a retreat and Plenary Chapter for the Congregation of the Resurrection. All Saturday 5 pm and Sunday Mass times remain as usual.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm. Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there.

Parishioners, please remember: Prayer shawls for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are <u>free</u> and available in the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

#### OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTIONS



Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after 8 am Mass. All are welcome to join us every First Saturday. We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, then gather downstairs for a time of meditation and discussion. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary."

#### ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 11 am Mass. Join us in the Lower Hall for our last meeting before the summer "break". In keeping with tradition, it's our Annual Pot Luck

Lunch and Baby Shower for Birthright! Kindly join us as we welcome summer with prayer, fellowship and refreshments!

#### MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

St. Mary's will be hosting a booth at the Festival this June for the 5th year in a row! This is our biggest evangelization outreach project of the year. At our booth, we provide free Catholic resources, CDs, rosaries and pamphlets and share our faith with those who come by. To donate to this outreach please use the envelopes labelled "Multicultural Festival" at the church doors, or contact the parish office. We can't do it without you!



We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Sunday Eucharist at St. Mary's to become registered parishioners. Forms may be obtained at the parish office, all doors of the Church or our website. Once

completed (both sides please), the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, scanned and emailed or delivered by hand to the parish office. A minimum of 1 year as a registered parishioner is required when you or family members wish to prepare to receive the sacraments at St. Mary's. In order to keep records up-to-date, please notify the office when there is a change of address or telephone. Thank you for your cooperation!

| OFFERTORY:  | May 21   | - 22, 2016 |  |
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| Sunday Envelopes (169)          |    | \$3,630.00 |  |
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| Loose Donations                 | \$ | 412.45     |  |
| Easter Donations                | \$ | 20.00      |  |
| Wildfire Emergency Relief       | \$ | 100.00     |  |
| Pope's Pastoral Works Donations | \$ | 5.00       |  |

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

#### **Events in Our Area**

#### PARLIAMENT HILL, OTTAWA

#### RALLY AGAINST EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 12 - 1:30 pm. The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized this rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns. Visit http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html for more information.

## FREEPORT HOSPITAL, KITCHENER PRAYER VIGIL

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 - 10 am**, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

## CLUB WILLOWELLS, 40 BLUE SPRINGS DRIVE, WATERLOO KW RIGHT TO LIFE DESSERT & COFFEE EVENING

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. A PowerPoint presentation, "Contraception Cracking the Myths" - Prof. Janet Smith will be shown (in part) and is available free of charge to any teacher, instructor, group leader or anyone interested in changing the contraceptive culture to one that is healthy and loving, creating solid relationships. Our Annual General Report (AGM) will be distributed and all our Volunteers will be honoured. Everyone is welcome. Call KW Right to Life if you plan to attend. 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

#### ST. IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE, GUELPH

#### WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE, MIDLAND

August 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. Renew your spirit and faith!. Come for a day or all eight days and experience the fun of camping and walking with a community of fellow pilgrims (all meals provided). Each day we walk, read scripture, pray, reflect, celebrate Mass, and sing. Witness God's Creation in nature, with others. Register at http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca under programs and complete the online form, print and mail it in with payment. Space is limited so register soon. There are Information meetings at St. John's Church, Victoria Road, Guelph on June 8<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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