

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

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## The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

## IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

## The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



**Father George Nowak, C.R.** - Pastor

**Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R.** - 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 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

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:** 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*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!**

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

### **Mass Schedule and Intentions** **May 8 - 14, 2017**

#### **Monday - Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine**

Acts 11.1-18 John 10.11-18

**12:10 pm †Ponciana Ortega**

#### **Tuesday - ferial**

Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Souls in Purgatory**

#### **Wednesday - ferial**

Acts 12.24-13.5a John 12.44-50

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Our Parish Families**

#### **Thursday - ferial**

Acts 13.13-25 John 13.16-20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For Vocations to Congregation of the Resurrection**

#### **Friday - St. Nereus, St. Achilleus and St. Pancras**

Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For the Conversion of Sinners**

#### **Saturday - Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 13.44-52 John 14.7-14

**8:00 am Intentions of the Costa Family**

4:00 pm Confessions

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Acts 6.1-7 1 Peter 2.4-9 John 14.1-12

**5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, Intentions for Alex Laurette**

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am †Elisabeth Beiler, Deceased Members of the Seiler Family**

**11:00 am For All Mothers**

### **COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S**

#### **May**

- 6-7: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection  
CWL Annual Bake Sale  
Knights of Columbus Rose Sunday
- 9: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 10: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 11: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 13: 6:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
- 13-14: All Masses Marillac Baby Bottle Campaign begins  
Holy Land Christians Gift Sale
- 16: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 17: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 18: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 19: Parish Office is Closed
- 20-21: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
Annual Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
- 21: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 22: Parish Office is Closed
- 23: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 24: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 25: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 30: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 31: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

### **ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAKE SALE**



**THIS WEEKEND after each Mass!** Come down to the Lower Hall after each Mass and purchase some yummy goodies! Thank you for all your continued generous and kind support!!

### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS**



On the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's Parish will be celebrating in a very special way. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, beginning in May and ending in October, we will be focusing on a different aspect of the Fatima message. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we will enter into a Holy Hour of

Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we will pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction.

**We begin on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> after the 5 pm Mass** by praying for the conversion of sinners. Please join us in celebrating this monumental event in the Church's history.



*Pray the Rosary Daily*

### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**



**Mothers Day is next weekend** and we are proud to once again be participating in this campaign in support of Marillac Place. They rely heavily on donations from our community to keep their doors open. Baby bottles will be available at all doors of the church. Please take one and fill it with your spare change, and return it to the church on Father's Day weekend, June 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN QUEBEC**

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for our 43<sup>rd</sup> Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir and St. Joseph's Oratory. Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD, CR of St. Aloysius Parish will accompany the group as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact Rose Gunn, 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein, 519-743-1030.

**The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, If God is calling you, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca) for more information.**

### **OFFERTORY: April 29 - 30, 2017**

<b>Sunday Donations (167 env)</b>	<b>\$4,284.00</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$ 492.90</b>
<b>Easter Donations</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
<b>Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
<b>Debt Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$4,539.75</b>
<b>Needs of the Holy Land Donations</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Walmart Parking Lot, Fairview Park Mall, Kitchener  
**OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 am.** A bus will leave Kitchener for Ottawa. Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road, (near Hwy 8). Call to book your seat \$20. 519-746-5433 or email: [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net).

### **14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.** For details call Margaret, 1-905-628-5682 or visit [celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) or email [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com). Sponsored by The Serra Club of Hamilton.

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### **SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE**

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.** We will start with Mass at 6:30 pm, with Fr. Guy Desrochers. Mass and homily in honour of St. Anne, a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Everyone welcome! Refreshments and fellowship afterward.

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### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.** Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2017? 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, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Details available on the poster at the main entrance bulletin board of the church.

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children's attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life - remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God's created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature.

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Two powerful indicators of the health of any relationship are how those involved communicate and settle conflict. Communication works best when people use positive methods: state clearly what you want or need, don't have serious discussions when one or both people are angry, express your love by telling your husband/wife what you love about them, show gratitude on a daily basis and believe you are on the same team, so a resolution must work for both. When we look at conflict as a way to reach out to our spouse and explore our differences, emotions and feelings, we begin to pull something positive out of what may seem at first to be a negative. Words can harm or heal, use yours carefully and properly and your relationship will flourish. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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