

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

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## 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 - unless 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 at least 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](http://www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations) or contact Fr. Toby Collins, CR, 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:** 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*

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Mass Schedule and Intentions This Week

May 9 - 15, 2016

#### Monday - ferial

Acts 19.1-8 John 16.29-33  
**12:10 pm †Gary Quinlan**

#### Tuesday - ferial

Acts 20.17-27 John 17.1-11a  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am †Juventino Soares**

#### Wednesday - ferial

Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11b-19  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am Intentions for Jackie and Phil Lebeau**

#### Thursday - St. Nereus, St. Achilleus and St. Pancras

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 John 17.20-26  
 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
 11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
**12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the  
 Congregation of the Resurrection**

#### Friday - Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21+ John 21.15-19  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am Intentions of the Costa Family**

#### Saturday - St. Matthias

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 John 15.9-17  
**8:00 am In Thanksgiving**  
 4:00 pm Confessions

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23  
 Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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

#### Sunday

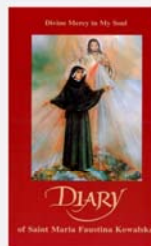
**8:00 am Our Parishioners**  
**9:15 am †Agnes Artho, †Isolde Hromadka, †Joseph  
 Eppich, †Maria Hoegler, †Helmut Rotter,  
 †Norbert Lackner**  
**11:00 am Intentions of Our First Communicant Dominic  
 van Lammeren and Family**

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca) for more information.



*May Mary,  
 the Mother of Christ,  
 ask her Son's blessings  
 for you.*

#### DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION A Share in My Joy and Glory



**Meditation:** The Resurrection. Today, during the [Mass of the] Resurrection, I saw the Lord Jesus in the midst of a great light. He approached me and said, **Peace be to you, My children**, and He lifted up His hand and gave His blessing. The wounds in His hands, feet, and side were indelible and shining. When He looked at me with such kindness and love, my whole soul drowned itself in Him.

And He said to me, **You have taken a great part in My Passion; therefore I now give you a great share in My joy and glory.** The whole time of the Resurrection [Mass] seemed like only a minute to me. A wondrous recollection filled my soul and lasted throughout the whole festal season. The kindness of Jesus is so great that I cannot express it (Diary, 205).

**My Prayer Response:** Lord Jesus, I gaze upon You as the Risen Lord through the eyes of St. Faustina – and I contemplate the victory of Your Passion, death, and Resurrection over sin, death, and Satan. May I live in that victory!

*(Courtesy of Lighthouse Catholic Media)*

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

May 7/8:	All Masses	Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
May 8:	All Masses	CWL Mother's Day Bake Sale
May 10:	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
May 11:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal
May 12:	1:00 pm	German Men's and Ladies Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
May 14:	10:00 am	"Come Holy Spirit" DVD Study
May 14/15:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection
May 15:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social
	12:00 pm	Social Sunday in Honour of Our First Communicant
May 17:	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group
May 18:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal (Church)
May 19:	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Bible Study

**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**



Let us especially remember the Blessed Virgin Mary. When we honour Jesus' Mother, we honour Him because every event of Her life is linked to the mysteries of His birth and life, death and rising. "The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the Rosary daily." (Pope Francis)

**FACING THE THREAT OF PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE**

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all. To renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please take a copy of "It's Time to Talk", a newsletter at all church doors, or view it on our website and share your concerns with your legislators. You can also visit: hamiltondiocese.com or canadiansforconscience.ca/.

**BIBLE STUDY**



**Thursday evenings at 7 pm.** We are pleased to continue with our Bible Study on the Minor Prophets. Bring a friend and join us in the Lower Hall. All are welcome!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**



Thank you for all your contributions of non-perishable foods for our pantry. We are still in need of chunky soups, canned pastas and canned vegetables and fruit. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets outside the Lower Hall doors. Thank you!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**



Beginning this weekend we are proud to again participate in this campaign in support of Marillac Place. They rely heavily on donations from the community to keep their doors open. Baby bottles are available at the doors of the church. Please fill it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day weekend, June 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

**OFFERTORY: April 30 - May 1, 2016**

Sunday Envelopes (189) .....	\$4,209.00
Loose Donations .....	\$ 344.75
Building & Maintenance Donations.....	\$1,449.65
Debt Fund Donations .....	\$ 925.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**Events in Our Area**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WATERLOO  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING**

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 - 3:30 pm** (doors open at noon). For all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, KITCHENER  
CURRENT FRAUD ISSUES AND IDENTITY THEFT**

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is invited to hear Constable Jamie Zilkie speak about this topic that concerns us all! Prayer service at 7 pm and Speaker at 7:45 pm. For more information please call the parish 519 745 7301.

**KW RTL MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA**

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Last years attendance - 25,000! A bus will leave at 5:30 am from behind the Burger King at Fairway Road and Wilson Avenue. Seats \$60. Student seats are sponsored and free. Reserve your seat now! 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca.

**ST. ANNE PARISH, KITCHENER  
LECTOR'S RETREAT DAY**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.** Proclaiming the Year of Mercy, a retreat day for parish lectors. Cost \$5. Advanced registration is required. Call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2243 or e-mail mcarreiro@hamiltondiocese.com.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, KITCHENER  
PENTECOST VIGIL**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30 pm.** Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen as salvation history is revealed to us in the Scriptures, celebrate the Eucharist which is the summit of our faith, and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. Join us for refreshments and social time in the hall following Mass! Are we listening for the quiet flame of the Spirit flickering in our daily lives?

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON  
YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY**

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.** The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2 pm. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 pm prayer in the style of Taize – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4 pm Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Confession within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

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