

# 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*  
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2018

*On the 13th day of each month, we respond to the message of Our Lady of Fatima  
by making reparation for the sins of Canada.*



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

#### 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

**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.

**Rosary** - Monday to Friday after Mass.

**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*

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



### Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. To register with St. Mary's and to request Sunday Offertory envelopes, please complete a Registration form – either online at the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.



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

### Mass Intentions: May 14 - 20, 2018

#### Monday – St. Matthias

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26    John 15.9-17

**12:10 pm For Alex Laurette**

#### Tuesday – ferial

Acts 20.17-27    John 17.1-11a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For Ania Lisewska**

#### Wednesday – ferial

Acts 20.28-38    John 17.11b-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Paul Keresztes**

#### Thursday – ferial

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 †Elisabeth Wolf, For Fr. George Nowak, C.R.**

#### Friday – St. John I

Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++    John 21.15-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For Sylvia Keresztes**

#### Saturday – ferial

Acts 28.16-20, 30-31    John 21.20-25

**8:00 am For the Gift of Faith**

4:00 pm Confession

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2.1-11    1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

**5:00 pm †Barb Harcourt-Azevedo, †Alice Lai-Ma, †Joe Jaeger**

#### Sunday

**8:00 am For Penny Laurette**

**9:15 am ††Peter & Magdalena Quiring, †Hans Neidenbach,  
†Alexander Pomper, †Bernhard Didio**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

### OFFERTORY: May 5 - 6, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$2,803.25
Loose Offerings	\$564.75
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$1,423.60
Debt Fund Offerings	\$338.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$35.00

***Thank you for your generous support!***

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### May:

- 12/13: All Masses Pope's Pastoral Works Collection**
- 13: 12:00 pm Rosary in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima**
- 15: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 16: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 17: **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED AT 2:30 PM**  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 18: **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 19/20: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**
- 20: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
- 21 PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- 22: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 27: 7:00 pm Evensong followed by Reception**
- 29: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 30: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 31: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



During this month, 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.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)



Registration is now open! We welcome all children in the parish age 3 – 6 (born 2012 - 2015) to register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Registration forms are available at the back of the church and online at St. Mary's website ([www.stmaryscchurch.ca](http://www.stmaryscchurch.ca)). Please return registration forms in the collection basket or to the parish office by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Any remaining spots will be made available to children from other parishes at the beginning of June. For more information, contact Emily at [emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com) (226-600-6704) or Sophie at [sophie.debbane@gmail.com](mailto:sophie.debbane@gmail.com) (613-797-8959).

### MARILLAC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



This is Mother's Day Weekend and 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. Pickup your baby bottle at the main entrance of the church 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.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

**This Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.** Join us as we pray the Rosary after the 11 am Mass. Our regular monthly adoration and devotions will resume on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 7 pm.



### FAREWELL TO OUR SEMINARIAN RAPHAEL

Raphael will be moving to St. Francis Parish in Kitchener on May 16<sup>th</sup> to begin an internship experience. He has been with us for almost 2 years now, visiting whenever he was on a break from seminary. We continue to pray for him as he continues toward ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

### PARISH OFFICE

**Please note the office will close Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm and will reopen on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** If you have any emergency, please call the office and leave a voicemail. We will return your call as soon as possible.

### 'EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER)

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Initially, we intend to have Evensong – in traditional English, monthly, on the last Sunday of the month, here, at St. Mary's! After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. On May 27<sup>th</sup>, Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.

### MARY'S GARDEN

Now that the weather is cooperating, take some time out of your busy schedule to come sit, admire, reflect and pray in our small oasis away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Columbus Conference Centre Hall, Waterloo

#### MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH BUFFET

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 2 pm.** Featuring Breakfast, Brunch, and Salad Bar \$14., Children under 12 are priced at their age. Please also remember: BINGO, Every Wednesday at 6 pm and Zumba Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. For Information on any events, call 519-884-2060.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo

#### WHY@BREAKFAST PRESENTS "PRAYING WITH PSALMS"

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11 am.** Want to learn concrete ways to pray with Psalms? Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King's University College and St. Peter's Seminary, London On, will speak on "Praying with Psalms". The *PSALMS* volume and *WISDOM* volume of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. This handwritten and hand-illuminated Bible will inspire you and make the Word relevant to you. Doors open at 9 am. Please call OLOL parish office, 519-886-0342 or leave a note at [whyatbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com). For more information, visit [whyatbreakfast.com](http://whyatbreakfast.com).

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#### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for this Mass. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the main entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Listowel

#### ROAST BEEF DINNER & GARDEN PARTY

**Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>.** A Fun Evening with Grand Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Children's Games & Bingo. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30 - 7 pm. Cost – Adults/\$17 in advance until Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at noon, thereafter \$19, 5-10 Year Old/\$7 and Pre-Schoolers/Free. For tickets call Gloria 519-291-3648 or Bev 519-291-4400 ext. 3.


Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex

#### MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 11 am - 4 pm.** Wheel chair accessible. Air-conditioned area for your comfort. Free admission! No pets allowed. People's Choice award - BBQ food and raffles - Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. For more information call Doug 519-648-2939.

#### 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.** We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus... Please see the bulletin boards for more details. For more information, please contact: Rose 519-744-5923 ([rosejgunn@gmail.com](mailto:rosejgunn@gmail.com)), Angie 1-519-766-5262 ([jajjdhunt@hotmail.com](mailto:jajjdhunt@hotmail.com)) or Erna 519-743-1030.



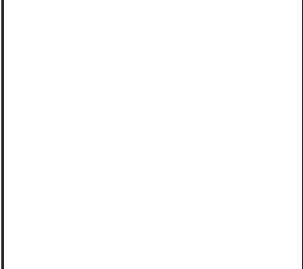
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