

# 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*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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.

### Mass Intentions: May 7 - 13, 2018

#### Monday – ferial

Acts 16.11-15 John 15.26-16.4a

**12:10 pm For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection**

#### Tuesday – Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For Edwin Nangcas**

#### Wednesday – ferial

Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For Jenny Marie Anedée Cherchel**

#### Thursday – ferial

Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm †Ignatius Yo**

#### Friday – ferial

Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am For the Protection of Our Children**

#### Saturday – St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras

Acts 18.23-28 John 16.23b-28

**8:00 am For Christian Culture**

4:00 pm Confession

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Mark 16.15-20

**5:00 pm ††Aurea & Harold Cahill, †Imelda Salcedo**

#### Sunday

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am †Bernadette Herold**

**11:00 am For All Mothers**

#### OFFERTORY: April 28 - 29, 2018

Sunday Offerings	\$2,915.00
Loose Offerings	\$409.40
Building & Maintenance Offerings	\$5.00
Debt Fund Offerings	\$4243.65
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$5.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### May:

- 5/6: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection  
CWL Annual Bake Sale**
- 8: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 9: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 10: 1:00 pm German Men's & Ladies' Group  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 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.

### CWL ANNUAL SPRING BAKE SALE



**This weekend after all Masses.** Join us for coffee/tea and fellowship, in the Lower Hall, as you select some sweets to take home! Many thanks for your ongoing and generous support!!

### 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.stmarysrcchurch.ca](http://www.stmarysrcchurch.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 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



Mother's Day is next weekend and St. Mary's is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign again this year. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from the community to keep their doors open. Next weekend, 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. Thank you for your support.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS

**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.



### '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.



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picked up at the parish office, at all doors of the church or by visiting our website. Once completed, it can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, emailed or brought to the parish office. **A minimum of 1 year as a registered parishioner is required when you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments (Baptism, Marriage) at St. Mary's.** In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when there is a change of address or telephone. Thank you for your cooperation!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

#### ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.** KW RTL is sending a bus to Ottawa for the March. Please call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation will ensure a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or please sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9. This event generally draws over 20,000 participants.

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#### KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Registration at 10 am. Walk begins at 10:30 am and is 3 km. We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call Jane, 519-746-5433, for pledge forms, see our Spring News & Views or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira

#### ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm.** Hosted by St. Teresa of Avila CWL. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

#### 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), Angie 1-519-766-5262 (jajjdhunt@hotmail.com) or Erna 519-743-1030.

#### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children are impacted, from the day they are born, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually by our responses, both to their needs and to the way we engage with the world around us. As parents we should provide expectations for our children's behaviour, but it is also important to reflect on whether or not we expect the same of ourselves. If a child acts or speaks in a way we don't like, we should correct them, but it is essential to ask if they might be learning that specific behaviour from watching us. Our actions and words matter - children need us to model the behaviour we want from them.

#### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

"I love you" and "you matter" are important words in every married relationship. The words however, are never enough. Ask yourself how you can show these two expressions in both words and deeds, since words alone are not enough. Ask your spouse to tell you what things you do that express these two small phrases to them – if they can't think of any, you have some work to do! Ask them how you could express your love and their importance to you and you will both find joy!



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