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

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#### YEAR OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE

November 30, 2014 - February 2, 2016



Father George Nowak, CR Pastor

**Father Paul Szymanowski, CR** Associate Pastor

**Father Jason Catania,** Priest in Charge The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

#### **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** - Welcome to newcomers in the Parish! Registration forms are available at all Church entrances, the parish office and our website.

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 requirements, please contact the parish office at least 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 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) 5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy (Anglican Use) Preceded by Confession

#### 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.

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

### Mass Schedule and Intentions November 2 - 8, 2015

#### Monday - All Souls' Day

Job 19.1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15.20-23 John 12.23-26

12:10 pm †Deloris Rittinger

#### Tuesday - St. Martin de Porres

Romans 12.5-16a Luke 14.15-24 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Bob Tasse

#### Wednesday - St. Charles Borromeo

Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33 7:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am †Anne Schmalz

#### Thursday - ferial

Romans 14.7-12 Luke 15.1-10

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:10 pm For Deceased Benefactors and Parents of

the Congregation of the Resurrection,

**Special Intention** 

#### Friday - ferial

Romans 15.14-21 Luke 16.1-8 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of John Strybosch

#### Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27 Luke 16.9-15

8:00 am †Ed Boudreau

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

#### THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44

5:00 pm †Ada Roussy, †Kathleen Dobson,

†Marilyn Schmidt

#### <u>Sunday</u>

8:00 am †Kurt Schwenecke

9:15 am †Joe Sigmund

11:00 am Our Parishioners

#### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



During November we pray for the souls of our beloved dead. Everyone is invited to inscribe the names of loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.

### At St. Mary's This Week

Tuesday: 8:00 pm Living Sober Meeting

Wednesday: Parish Office is Closed

7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

Thursday: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

#### **2016 SUNDAY MISSALS**

St. Joseph Sunday Missals are now available at all Church doors. The cost is \$5.

#### **ALL SOULS DAY**

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the 7<sup>th</sup> century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 998 a tradition was established of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the commemoration was universally accepted in the Latin Church. Our Relics will be available for private prayer following the 12:10 pm Mass until 3 pm.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

The office will be **closed on <u>Wednesday</u>**, **November 4**<sup>th</sup> for a seminar. If you have an emergency, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

#### PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Do you knit/crochet or would like to learn? Join us in the Lower Hall. Hope to see you there.

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.



#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**



Next <u>Sunday, November, 8<sup>th</sup></u>, St. Mary's will observe Remembrance Day at the **11 am Mass**. All Canadians should pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout

the world. This is the day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

God keep our land, glorious and free, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

#### **IN FLANDERS FIELDS**

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly, scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago, we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: to you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Fields. *John McCrae* 

#### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> following 11 am Mass. Join us for our next general meeting, held in the Lower Hall. Soup and beverages will be provided, and if you

wish you may bring a brown bag lunch. November is the month of Remembrance, so we will be having a Memorial Liturgy to remember our deceased members - from this year and all those who passed away in previous years. Also, if his schedule permits, Fr. Toby Collins might be popping in for a wee visit! Please join us for this special time of prayer and reflection!

#### PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY!



Saturdays at 10 am, beginning November 14<sup>th</sup>. Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action", this five week course is designed to help participants discern how God is calling them to live out the Pope's call to Mercy in the upcoming Jubilee of

Mercy. No registration, or book purchase is necessary.

#### OFFERTORY: OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2015

Sunday Envelopes (177)	\$3	3,698.00
<b>Loose Donations</b>	\$	376.86
Initial Offering	\$	20.00
Building & Maintenance Fund (4)	\$	45.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	70.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

#### Events in Our Area

#### FREEPORT HOSPITAL, KITCHENER

#### **PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### ST. LOUIS CHURCH, WATERLOO

#### "THE LIFE OF ST. LOUIS, KING AND PARISH"

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** St. Louis is proud to present this Multimedia Theatre Presentation. Free will offering and donation to St. Vincent de Paul food bank. A social will follow in the Large Hall. Come and help celebrate another event during St. Louis Parish 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, GUELPH

## THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF MERCY ... PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

**Sunday, November 15**<sup>th</sup> **at 7 pm.** All are encouraged and welcome to attend this evening session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by world renowned biblical scholar, Sister Eileen Schuller, OSU.

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