

# 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](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)  
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*

# SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

## *Mass Schedule and Intentions November 23 - 29, 2015*

### **Monday - St. Clement I and St. Columban**

Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20 Luke 21.1-4

**12:10 pm Intentions of Brian Ferrier**

### **Tuesday - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions**

Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45+.1-10 Luke 21.5-11

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Josephine Boudreau**

### **Wednesday - St. Catherine of Alexandria**

Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21.12-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Souls in Purgatory**

### **Thursday - ferial**

Daniel 6.11-28 Luke 21.20-28

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Superior General of the  
Congregation the Resurrection**

### **Friday - ferial**

Daniel 7.1-14++ Luke 21.29-33

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Anne Schmalz**

### **Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday**

Daniel 7.15-27 Luke 21.34-36

**8:00 am ††Ed and Jo Boudreau**

4:00 pm Confessions

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

### **Debt Fund Collection**

**5:00 pm †Josephine Boudreau, ††John and Bonnie  
Malleck**

### **Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am †Frank Spoenlein, †Hans Neidenbach**

**11:00 am ††Geraldine and Elmer Johnston**

**5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Use Mass**



***Pray the Rosary  
Daily***

## *At St. Mary's This Week*

Tuesday: 8:00 pm Living Sober Meeting  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal  
Thursday: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
Saturday: 10:00 am "Mercy" Study Group

### **NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE**

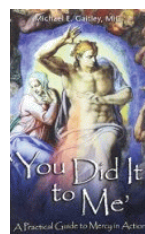


During November we pray for the souls of our beloved dead. Everyone is invited to inscribe the names of loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.

### **2016 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for next year are still available for pick up in the Lower Hall. Please notify the parish office if there are any discrepancies so that we can make corrections and keep our records in order. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to use them, please complete a Parish Registration Form and submit it to the office. **PLEASE DO NOT use these envelopes until 2016.** Any 2016 envelopes received before the end of the year will be held until the first deposit of the new year. Thank you.

### **PREPARE FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY!**



**Saturdays at 10 am.** 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.

Everyone is welcome!

### **DEBT FUND COLLECTION**

**Next weekend, November 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>,** is a special second collection for the Debt Fund. Envelopes for your donations are in your box sets or at all church doors. So far this year, through your generosity, we have paid down \$9,831.60! The remaining amount owing is \$140,168.40.

**PRAYER SHAWL WEEKEND**



**After all weekend Masses, December 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>**, in the Quiet Room at the main doors of the church. Shawls will be available for parishioners, at no cost, to give to those who would benefit from

one. Only one shawl will be given to a parishioner who asks. If more shawls are needed, they can be obtained by contacting the parish office. Monetary donations to purchase more yarn are gratefully accepted.

**SOCIAL SUNDAY HOSTED BY CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> after 11 am Mass.**

Everyone is welcome to join the Children's Liturgy Group for a coffee social, in the Lower Hall, to celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas. All are welcome and any donations of food or snacks would be greatly appreciated.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**



**Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7 pm.** Several Priests will be available for individual confessions. We strongly encourage everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy

and forgiveness, and to celebrate Christmas with joy and renewed hearts. Through this privileged encounter with God we are offered forgiveness, healing, made whole again and restored to intimacy with God. To prepare for this graced encounter with Jesus, we should begin by asking the Holy Spirit to give us insight into our innermost being so that we can discover what needs to be changed in our life and relationships, express a true and sincere sorrow for our failures, be desirous of changing our life, confess our faults in the sacrament of reconciliation and do the penance assigned.

**OFFERTORY: NOVEMBER 14 - 15, 2015**

<b>Sunday Envelopes (191)</b>	<b>\$3,713.25</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$ 361.30</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance Fund (5)</b>	<b>\$ 335.00</b>
<b>Debt Fund</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**  
*Events in Our Area*

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL, KITCHENER

**SHARING FAIR**

**Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> & December 5<sup>th</sup> 4 - 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> & December 6<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 1 pm.** This sale of unique, high quality, handcrafted goods gives honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods were made, where a \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family.

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**37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA**



**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.** An invitation to prepare well for Christmas! Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am. Note exception: Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Mass is at 9 am or 11 am or you are welcome to attend your own church on this day. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Life is not perfect and neither are we, which means that in every relationship there will be moments when things go wrong. When these times occur we can discuss what is wrong and find a solution to the situation, or we can tap into the "blame game" by attributing the problem to our spouse's behaviour, a character weakness within them, or one of their so called "flaws." This type of behaviour never resolves problems or issues, but leads to defensiveness and anger in both spouses. When you make solving the issue or problem your common goal, you will look together at what needs to be done to make the situation better. When that happens you can unite in a solution, instead of isolating yourselves from the one you love.

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