# 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 www.resurrectionist.ca

#### **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 - <u>unless</u> 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 <u>at least</u> 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 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)

#### **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

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

We extend you a warm welcome and pray that you feel at home. If you are new to St. Mary's, please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Parish Family by completing a registration form.

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions November 7 - 13, 2016

#### Monday - ferial

Titus 1.1-9 Luke 17.1-6

12:10 pm †Valentine Dias Bandaranayake

#### Tuesday - ferial

Titus 2.1-8, 11-14 Luke 17.7-10 7:30 am Morning Prayer **8:00 am †Stanley Lis** 

#### Wednesday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2.13-22 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions of Sanduni Costa

#### Thursday - St. Leo the Great

Philemon 7-20 Luke 17.20-25 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 - St. Martin of Tours (Remembrance Day)

2 John 4-9 Luke 17.26-37 7:30 am Morning Prayer

8:00 am Intentions for Roman Gajkowski

#### Saturday - St. Josaphat

3 John 5-8 Luke 18.1-8

**8:00** am Special Intention 4:00 pm Confessions

#### **THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Malachi 4.1-2 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12 Luke 21.5-19

5:00 pm ††Adam and Annie Roussy

Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Fredy Holl, †Josef Sigmund

11:00 am †Marjorie Mack

How will you share God's life with others? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit vocationculture.ca.

#### PRAYER SHAWLS



<u>FREE</u> prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and/or joyous events are available at the parish office.



### <u>Divine Mercy Meditation</u> Part One: A Whole-Burnt Offering

**Meditation:** February 7,[1937]. Today, the Lord said to me, I demand of you a perfect and whole-burnt offering; an offering of the will. No other sacrifice can compare with this one. I Myself am

directing your life and arranging things in such a way that you will be for Me a continual sacrifice and will always do My will (Diary, 923).

**My Prayer Response:** Jesus, raise up many souls like St. Faustina to live a perfect and whole-burnt offering of their will to Your will. May they bring many souls to You!

(Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus by Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB)

#### **COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S**

#### November:

5/6: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection

8: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

9: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

10: 1:00 pm German Men's and Ladies Group7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

13: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting15: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

16: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal (Church)

17: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

19/20: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Collection
20: 10:15 am German Congregation Social
22: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

8:00 pm Living Sober Group
23: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
24 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

26/27: All Masses Debt Fund & Christmas Flower Collections

28: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting29: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

#### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



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

#### **2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Envelopes will be ready for distribution in the next few weeks. If you have not yet updated your household information (address, phone, etc.) or if you currently do not use envelopes and wish to start, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### PARISH OFFICE

<u>Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup></u>, the office will be closed for a seminar. If you have an emergency, please leave a message and your call will be returned.

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY



<u>Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup></u>. 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 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

#### ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after 11 am Mass.

All Ladies are welcome to join us in the Lower Hall. Soup and beverages will be provided, and 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 from previous years. Also, the Election of new Officers will be discussed, as the present Executive's two year term will be completed. Please join us for this special time of prayer, fellowship and reflection!

#### OFFERTORY: October 29 - 30, 2016

Sunday Donations (189 env)	\$4,310.45
<b>Loose Donations</b>	\$ 422.25
<b>Building Fund Donations</b>	\$ 125.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 185.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

#### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As a member of a couple it is important to decide which is more important to you: being right or being connected. When it comes to conflict, which exists in every relationship, it is important to see the other's view, decide where compromises are possible and together come up with a solution that works for both of you. With a "we" attitude in all you do, including conflict resolution, you can feel more deeply connected and content.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Crowne Plaza Ball Room, King & Benton Streets, Kitchener 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL KW TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. Teams of 8 will work together to answer a series of multiple choice trivia questions, over 10 rounds of 10 questions each, with 30 seconds to answer each question. After all 100 questions are answered, the top 3 teams receive an award. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to support Marillac Place. It's expected 25 tables will be competing. You can purchase a table of eight for just \$360. There will also be raffle prizes and a silent auction. For more information or to book a table contact Mac Graham, mac@klyneinsurance.com or 519-721-7254. Sponsored by the Kitchener K of C, #1504 and Netsuite.

### St. Anne's Church, Kitchener CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 7 pm and Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 1 pm. KW Couples for Christ, invites EVERYONE, married, divorced, widowed or single, to come out! This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time and place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals provided. Contact Scott or Rita, 519-581-1389 with any questions.

### St. Michael's Church, Waterloo SERVICE OF LIGHT AND REMEMBRANCE

Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Join us for this Remembrance Service for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. This service is for their parents and all whose lives they have touched. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

#### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Most parents want their children to be happy and spend a great deal of their energies trying to ensure this is the case for their children. A new study released by the World Leisure Journal suggests that it may be much simpler than we believe. A variety of leisure activities, including hiking, board games and visiting local tourist attractions, can be combined with time spent at home undertaking activities as a family. Being together produces feelings of satisfaction and happiness. Simple undertakings can be the best way to bond as a family and feel connected to each other. Combine activity with attending weekly Mass and praying together each day and your children will benefit in numerous ways!

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