

# 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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## The 160th Anniversary of Our Parish

The building of the first church extended from 1854 to 1856, and the assignment of a residing Pastor the following year, officially marked the establishment of the Parish

## IN 2017 WE CELEBRATE

## The Centennial of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

We are asked to do penance and pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world



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

**Father Paul Szymanowski, C.R.** - 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 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

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:** 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*

## 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. 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: November 13 - 19, 2017

#### **Monday** *ferial*

Wisdom 1.1-7 Luke 17.1-6

**12:10 pm** †Agnus & John Costa

**7:00 pm** In Reparation for the Sins of Canada

#### **Tuesday** *ferial*

Wisdom 2.23-3.9 Luke 17.7-10

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am** Intentions of the Santiago Family

#### **Wednesday** *St. Albert the Great*

Wisdom 6.1-11 Luke 17.11-19

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am** †Doreen Yawney

#### **Thursday** *St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude*

Wisdom 7.22-8.1 Luke 17.20-25

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm** For Deceased Benefactors & Parents of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Deceased Members of the Kania Family & Extended Family

#### **Friday** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

Wisdom 13.1-9 Luke 17.26-37

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am** †Sr. Barbara Frank

#### **Saturday** *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Our Lady's Saturday*

Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9 Luke 18.1-8

**8:00 am** ††Winifred & Valentine Bandaranayake

4:00 pm Confession

### THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 2/8-31++  
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 Matthew 25.14-30

**5:00 pm** ††Rose & Rita Schiebel, ††Adam & Annie Roussy, †Besline Varma

#### **Sunday**

**8:00 am** †Janice Deboer

†Edward Ronald Dale, ††Andreas & Rosalie

**9:15 am** Petsche & Family, Deceased Members of the Kern & Seiler Families, †Bernhard Didio, †Eva, †Paula, †Paul & †Maria Fath

**11:00 am** Our Parishioners

### COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S

#### **November:**

**11/12:**

**Gift Shop Open after All Masses**

12: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

**13: 7:00 pm Mass & Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima**

14: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

15: 7:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Meeting

7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

16: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**18/19: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

19: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

21: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 pm Living Sober Group

22: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

23: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**25/26: All Masses Flower Fund & Debt Fund Collections**

28: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

29: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

30: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **December:**

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**Parish Office is Closed**

### OFFERTORY: November 4 & 5, 2017

Sunday Envelopes (161 of 303 env. – avg. \$26.73) \$4303.00

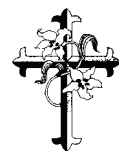
Loose Offerings \$405.05

Building & Maintenance Envelopes \$1706.95

World Mission Sunday-Evangelization of Nations \$65.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



During 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.

### 2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2018 Liturgical year are still available at all Church doors. The cost is \$5.

### ST. MARY'S CWL GENERAL MEETING



**This Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> following 11 am**

**Mass.** Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - if you wish you may bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the

Lower Hall. November is a time of Remembrance, so we will be having a Memorial Liturgy to remember our Deceased Members - from this year and all those who have passed away in previous years. Please join us for this special time of prayer, fellowship and reflection!

**FR. PAUL SZYMANOWSKI**



Fr. Paul will be leaving us for Rome on November 29<sup>th</sup> to serve as the part time Archivist at the Mother House for the Congregation of the Resurrection and to continue his studies. We are thankful for Fr. Paul's presence and Ministry here at St. Mary's over the past 2+ years and he will be greatly missed. Come and wish Fr. Paul well in his new Ministry at a farewell reception in the Lower Hall on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, following the 11 am Mass. Best wishes only please.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS**

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Join us as we continue our commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Following the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Together, we pray the Rosary, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation for sins, followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome.



**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8 pm.** Please join us, in the Lower Hall, for an evening with Anna Boyagoda, Coordinator for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the Archdiocese of Toronto. She will introduce this approach to the religious formation of children. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin at St. Mary's in September 2018. For more info, contact Emily Nyenhuis, 226-600-6704.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

We are now booking intentions for 2018. To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased members of family and friends, for personal intentions, in thanksgiving for favours received, for a "special" intention, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8 OR 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses throughout the year. "Multiple Intentions" are available on Thursday at 12:10 Mass, Saturday at 5 pm Mass, and Sunday at 9:15 Mass. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph

**RELUCTANCE, RESILIENCE, & REJOICING:**

**FOCUS ON FAMILY & FAITH**

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm.** David Wells, internationally known speaker, author and a gifted story teller, is coming to Guelph! Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome! David Wells book "The Reluctant Disciple" will be for sale following the talk, along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

St. Teresa Parish Hall, Kitchener

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> after 5 pm Mass and Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> after 10 am Mass.** 50/50 Draw, bake table, raffle table, new and gently used table and silent auction. We will be serving a lunch of sausage and sauerkraut & fried onions on a bun, hot dogs, ham and eggs, beverages and desserts. Sponsored by St. Teresa CWL. For more info call 519-743-4525.

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, Elmira

**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.** The meal begins at 6 pm. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm by calling 519-669-3387. Tickets are: adults \$16.; children 6-12 years \$8. and children 5 & under are free. There is a limited number of tickets available. Those who purchase take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 pm. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner. Funds raised will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

St. Agnes Church, Waterloo

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



**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.** **Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am.** There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following Mass on December 16<sup>th</sup>. A free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers.

Note exception: On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 am or 11 am. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

**NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, December 16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha ON NOB 2L0.



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