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

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Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Pastor

Fr. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. - Associate Pastor Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. - Assisting Priest

#### **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 - <u>unless</u> 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 6 months. 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. 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

3:00 pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

(Children's Liturgy Sept. - June at 11:00 am)

#### **Weekday Masses and Devotions**

Please Refer to the Schedule Inside Bulletin

#### Confession

Thursday: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm and By Appointment

**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, 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.



#### 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 on the parish website, or by using the form provided at all church doors.

#### MASS INTENTIONS October 23 - 28, 2018

#### Tuesday – St. John of Capistrano

Ephesians 2.12-22 Luke 12.35-38

8:00 am †Drew Weir

#### Wednesday – St. Anthony Mary Claret

Ephesians 3.1-12++ Luke 12.39-48

8:00 am †Molly & Jovito Lobo & The Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday – ferial

Ephesians 3.13-21++ Luke 12.49-53

**NO ADORATION & MASS DUE TO CLERGY SEMINAR** 

#### Friday – ferial

Ephesians 4.1-6 Luke 12.54-59

NO MASS DUE TO CLERGY SEMINAR

#### Saturday – Our Lady's Saturday

Ephesians 4.7-16 Luke 13.1-9

8:00 am For Christian Culture

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

#### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 31.7-9 Hebrews 5.1-6 Mark 10.46-52

5:00 pm For Deceased Members of the Schiebel Family, †Ada Roussy, †Karl Gahlinger

#### Sunday

8:00 am Our Parishioners

9:15 am †Bernhard Didio

(Bilingual German/English Mass)

11:00 am †Mike Sampson

3:00 pm †Sarah & Abraham McArthur (Traditional Latin Mass)

#### **VOCATION SEEDS**

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Mass on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, all priests will be away at the annual Clergy Seminar.

#### CR CORNER



The event of Christ's Paschal Mystery separates the two ways that the Son of God is present in the New Testament. The *Jesus of Nazareth* before the Resurrection and the *Risen Lord* after the Resurrection. Jesus of

Nazareth is no longer present to us as he was present to his disciples before his Resurrection. However, he is now more present to us even 24/7 as the Risen Lord.

Since the Risen Lord is God's Son we sometimes forget that he is not only "God" but he was Jesus of Nazareth, who was fully human. We think that because he is fully God that he cannot in some way identify with our discouragement, pain, disappointment, suffering or diminishment. We somehow forget that Jesus of Nazareth who was both God and human was transformed by the Father into the Risen Lord. The humanity of Jesus of Nazareth is now mystically part of the divinity of the Risen Lord. Intricately linked forever is humanity and divinity in the Risen Lord.

Today's second reading from Hebrews makes this point: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:14-15)

The call then is to approach him with "boldness", i.e., we can be sure that he will understand us and what we are going through because he himself shared and shares our human nature. In other word: "Jesus gets me!" I can come to him boldly with anything without fear or trepidation because he get me! When I do go to him, I will receive endless mercy and abundant grace for my time of need! Having experience such overwhelming generosity of mercy and grace from the Risen Lord, we are then called to be instruments of that mercy and grace to others as strive for the resurrection of society.

Written by: Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

#### **READERS STILL NEEDED**



Persons High School age or older are asked to seriously consider joining our team as a reader at Sunday Masses. All training is provided. Please call the parish office for more information and to sign up. You will be

contacted for training and you will only be scheduled at the Mass of <u>YOUR</u> choice.

COMING UP AT ST. MARY'S			
October:			
20/21:	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	
		World Mission Sunday Collection	
21:	10:15 am	German Congregation Social	
	4:00 pm	Latin Congregation Social	
23:	10:00 am	SVDP Food Hamper Program	
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group	
24:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal	
25:	NO ADORA	TION & MASS DUE TO CLERGY SEMINAR	
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
26:	NO	MASS DUE TO CLERGY SEMINAR	
27:	9:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	
28:	7:00 pm	Evensong	
30:	10:00 am	SVDP Food Hamper Program	
	8:00 pm	Living Sober Group	
31:	7:00 pm	Marienchor Rehearsal	

OFFERTORY – October 14, 2018			
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,271.00		
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Needs of the Canadian Church	\$10.00		
World Mission Sunday	\$75.00		
Mission Cooperative	\$60.00		
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We thank all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for their generous support!

#### **'EVENSONG'**



<u>Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.</u> Join us for Evensong - in 'traditional' English. The Sodality of St. Edmund hopes to join the

North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Evensong takes place on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a social time.

#### **ALL SAINT'S DAY**

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. This day honours all the known and unknown saints of the Church and provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us. It is first found in the Western Church in 8<sup>th</sup> century England and called Allhallows. "Hallowed" from the Old English, is the word for "holy". Thus "Hallowe'en" is from "Allhallows even", or "the eve of All Saints." Get acquainted with The Relics of St. Mary's after 12:10 pm Mass until 2 pm. This is a beautiful time to become more familiar with the patrons of our parish.

#### ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. On this day, and throughout the month of November, the Church calls our thoughts to our beloved dead. We are reminded to pray for our dead, and offer acts of charity and Mass intentions for the repose and union of their souls to



God. By doing so, grace enables us to remember the bond of love that existed in life and strengthen that bond, undefeated by death.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

## St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, Hamilton CANADIAN CANNON LAW SOCIETY CONVENTION

Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> beginning with the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 pm. Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!

## St. John's Church, Kitchener SHARE THE JOURNEY CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm. Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. Rehana and her family had to find refuge in Bangladesh. "The army opened fire on our village. Our children were terrified. Each day, they asked if we would be attacked, tortured, or burned by the army," she told us. Participate in this Development and Peace campaign to learn more about the causes of forced migration and show your solidarity with those forced to flee their homes. For more information, contact Patti Tusch pattitusch@gmail.com. devp.org/campaign.

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



**Tuesday, October, 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. There will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of circumstances (eg., accidents, illness, miscarriages, still birth etc.). All who have been touched by these young lives are invited to

attend and feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing God loves all He has created.

## Marymount Cemetery, Guelph HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11 am.** Father Michael King will celebrate the annual All Souls Day. All are welcome. For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.



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