

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

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## 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 - 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, contact the parish office at least 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](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)

### 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*



**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  
October 31 - November 6, 2016**

**Monday - ferial**

Philippians 2.1-4 Luke 14.12-14

**12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory**

**Tuesday - All Saints**

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Raymond Bechard**

**7:00 pm Mass for All Saints**

**Wednesday - All Souls'**

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

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Deloris Rittinger**

**Thursday - St. Martin de Porres**

Philippians 3.3-8a++ Luke 15.1-10

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For the Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Intentions for Bob Tasse**

**Friday - St. Charles Borromeo**

Philippians 3.17-21;4.1 Luke 16.1-8

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions of Martin, Mary, Sean and Paul**

**Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday**

Philippians 4.10-19 Luke 16.9-15

**8:00 am †Thomas Hughes**

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm

4:00 pm Confessions

**THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14++ 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5  
Luke 20.27-38

Monthly Building and Maintenance Collection

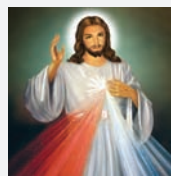
**5:00 pm †Carmella (Lina) Lumia**

**Sunday**

**8:00 am †Joseph Moser**

**9:15 am †Monika Peller**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**



**Divine Mercy Meditation  
Undeserved Suffering**

**Meditation:** Do not be surprised that you are sometimes unjustly accused. I Myself first drank this cup of undeserved suffering for love of you

(Diary, 289).

1334, Holy Thursday, Jesus said to me, I desire that you make an offering of yourself for sinners and especially for those souls who have lost hope in God's mercy (Diary, 308).

**My Prayer Response:** Jesus, by the merits of Your undeserved suffering for us, help those who are unjustly accused and suffering without hope. Give them courage, Lord, to endure their sufferings out of love for You and souls.

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

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

**November:**

- 1: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group
- 2: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal
- 3: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 5: 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12 pm
- 8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
- 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 Group
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 13: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting
- 15: 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

**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 on the enclosed sheet and place it in our Book of Remembrance next weekend. The book will be located at the front of the Church, in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.

**2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Envelopes will be ready for distribution approximately mid to late November. 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.

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca).

St. Mary's would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, #1504, for their generous donation of \$1,000 to our evangelization booth at the Multicultural Festival this year. Their donation made it possible for us to provide free Catholic CDs and pamphlets to those who are interested in getting know the Catholic faith better, or for the first time. Each year we meet people who are interested in the faith but they need an outreach like this to take that first step. One non-Christian visitor to our booth this summer is already attending Bible studies and is looking into beginning RCIA in her local parish. Thank you K of C!

### 2017 SUNDAY MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals for the 2017 Liturgical year are now available at all Church doors. The cost is \$5.

### ALL SAINT'S DAY

**This Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass will be celebrated at 8 am AND 7 pm.** On this day we honour all the known and unknown saints of the Church and are provided 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. **The Relics of St. Mary's will be available for private prayer after 8 am Mass until 1 pm and from 6 - 7 pm.** This is a beautiful time to become more acquainted with the patrons of our parish.

### ALL SOULS DAY

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** On this day we remember and pray for the souls of all family, friends, and loved ones who have died. While the Feast of All Saints is a day to remember the glories of Heaven and those there, the Feast of All Souls reminds us of our obligations to live holy lives and that there will be purification of the souls of those destined for Heaven. **Our Relics will be available for private prayer following the 8 am Mass until 9 am.**

### PLENARY INDULGENCE

(the FULL forgiveness of the temporal punishment, due to sin, of the soul in Purgatory being prayed for). Every day from **November 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>** you may gain a Plenary Indulgence and offer it, once each day, for one deceased person. You must be in the state of grace (Confession and Communion), attend Church or visit the cemetery and say for the intention of the Holy Father: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

### PRAYER SHAWLS



**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</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 also remember: **FREE** prayer shawls, for those experiencing difficulties and/or joyous events are available at the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY



Next **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>,** 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 in the beatitudes.

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

### 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*

### COATS FOR KIDS

**Now - November 8<sup>th</sup>.** You can help the Kitchener Knights of Columbus by bringing your gently used or new coats to our Quiet Room at the main entrance, and they will distribute them to families in need. Cash donations also accepted. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.

### OFFERTORY: October 22 - 23, 2016

<b>Sunday Donations (186 env)</b>	<b>\$4,037.10</b>
<b>Loose Donations</b>	<b>\$ 339.75</b>
<b>Building Fund Donations</b>	<b>\$ 620.00</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 751.00</b>

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