

# 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*

**TWENTY-FIFTH 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 Schedule: September 25 - October 1, 2017**

**Monday - St. Cosmas and St. Damian**

Ezra 1.1-6 Luke 8.16-18

**12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory**

**Tuesday - St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions**

Revelation 7.9-17 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Luke 9.23-26

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intention for Louise Feeney**

**Wednesday - St. Vincent de Paul**

Ezra 9.5-9 Luke 9.1-6

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intention for Brendon D'Souza**

**Thursday - St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

Haggai 1.1-8 Luke 9.7-9

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**12:10 pm For Vocations to the Congregation of the Resurrection, Special Intention**

**Friday - St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael**

Revelation 12.7-12a John 1.47-51

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am ††Iria & Lino Soares**

**Saturday - St. Jerome**

Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11 Luke 9.43b-45

**8:00 am †Valentine Bandaranayake**

4:00 pm Confessions

**TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ezekiel 18.25-28 Philippians 2.1-11 Matthew 21.28-32

**5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Lobo & Fernandes Families**

**Sunday**

**8:00 am Intentions of Margaret Yo**

**9:15 am †John Juszyk, For the Schwegel & Mally Families**

**11:00 am Our Parishioners**

**OFFERTORY: September 15 & 16/17 2017**

Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day	\$1,990.00
Sunday Envelopes (174 env. - avg. \$28.55)	\$4,967.00
Loose Offerings	\$537.35
Building & Maintenance	\$97.00
Debt Fund	\$50.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$15.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

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

**September:**

**23-24: All Masses Needs of the Canadian Church Collection**

26: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

27: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

28: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**October:**

**30/1: All Masses Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection**

1: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

3: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

4: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

5: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**7: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12:00 pm**

**8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion**

**6:30 pm 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

**7/8: All Masses SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**

10: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group

11: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal

12: 7:00 pm German Men's & Ladies Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**13: 7:00 pm Mass and Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**

14/15: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection

15: 10:15 am German Congregation Social



All are invited downstairs to the Lower Hall to take a look at a beautiful and extensive display on the life of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, better known as Edith Stein. This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her martyrdom in Auschwitz on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1942. The display will be available till Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**



You will notice 2 kneelers have been placed at the steps to the Sanctuary. **The protocol for receiving Holy Communion has not changed. You have a choice to receive Holy Communion while standing or kneeling.** The kneelers are provided for those who choose to kneel.

**VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!**

**We are need of Readers, Altar Servers and Ushers.** If you are able to help, at whichever Mass you attend, and would like more information, please contact the parish office as soon as possible and let us know. Thank you!

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



**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, following 11 am Mass.**

(note the date change in consideration of Thanksgiving weekend). Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. At this meeting we will be showing a wonderful video presentation about Our Blessed Virgin Mary, that was delivered by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. It is a "must see" video, especially as the month of October is one dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. See you there!!

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



**Weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>.** As we give thanks for our many blessings, we also take time to remember those who are in need. Please bring donations of food for the St. Mary's - St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive on Thanksgiving weekend. Baskets and boxes will be available at all church

doors for non-perishable food items. Greatly needed items: canned meats, vegetables & fruits, chunky soups and small jars of peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. MARY'S 160<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.** 2017 marks the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Parish of St. Mary's. Join in our celebration on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will begin at 4:40 pm with the Rosary followed by 5 pm Mass. After Mass, we continue on to the Lower Hall (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE) for a delicious dinner prepared by the Ladies of the Polish Legion. Tickets are \$35 and available in the parish office.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS**



**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary's Parish is celebrating in a very special way. 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. Please join us in celebrating this monumental event.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

**TOGETHER IN FAITH CAMPAIGN**

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, successful and valued contributor to our public education system. This Campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca). Follow the campaign at [facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario](https://facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and [Twitter@Catholicedu](https://twitter.com/Catholicedu). Help us share the Good News! This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

St. Michael's Church, Waterloo

**"TEARING UP THE ASPHALT" FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW**

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Cost is \$20 with door prizes, goodies and refreshments.

St. John's Church, Kitchener

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 pm.** May Peace be With Her, Women at the Heart of Change is the name of the new Fall Education and Action Campaign. Please plan to attend. For more information, contact Patti Tusch, [pattitusch@gmail.com](mailto:pattitusch@gmail.com).

Kitchener City Hall

**LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-3 pm.** We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For more information, call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 or contact [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira

**THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE "THE BOOK OF WISDOM"**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 - 4 pm.** Please join us for this special event. For information please call 519-669-3387.

Victoria Park Clock Tower, Kitchener

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "KITCHENER PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY"**



**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 12 - 1 pm.** This Rosary Rally is one of over 350 such events planned to take place in cities and towns across Canada, organized by "Canada Needs Our Lady", <http://www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org>. This is a special campaign of the Canadian Society for the

Defense of Christian Civilization. Over 20,000 such Rosary Rallies are scheduled to take place in the USA on October 14<sup>th</sup> by CNOL's sister organization, "America Needs Fatima". Let's try for a record attendance at the Rosary Rally during this 100th Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's apparitions in Fatima.

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