

# 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*

**September 26 - October 2, 2016**  
**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Monday - Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions**

Revelation 7.9-17 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Luke 9.23-26  
**12:10 pm †Jane Binkley**

**Tuesday - St. Vincent de Paul**

Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Luke 9.51-56  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
 8:00 am **Intentions for Marcus Kemp**

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

Job 9.1-12, 14-16 Luke 9.57-62  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
 8:00 am **Intentions of Subhadra and Francis Costa on Their Anniversary**

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

Revelation 12.7-12a John 1.47-51  
 11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
 11:50 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
**12:10 pm For the Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection, †Kim Edmundson**

**Friday - St. Jerome**

Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5 Luke 10.13-16  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am †Valentine Bandaranayake**

**Saturday - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++ Luke 10.17-24  
**8:00 am Intentions for Molly Lobo**  
 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 pm  
 4:00 pm Confessions

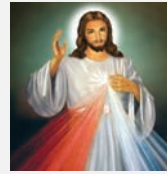
**TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Luke 17.5-10  
**Monthly Building & Maintenance Fund Collection**  
**5:00 pm Intentions for Rosemary Ferrer**

**Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**  
**9:15 am**  
**11:00 am †Robert Pinkowski**

Pray to those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons, or brothers. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [vocationculture.ca](http://vocationculture.ca).



**Divine Mercy Meditation**  
*Part One of Conference*

**Meditation:** My daughter, know that My Heart is mercy itself. From this sea of mercy, graces flow out upon the whole world. No soul that has approached Me has ever gone away unconsolated.

All misery gets buried in the depths of My mercy, and every saving and sanctifying grace flows from this fountain. (*Diary, 1777*)

**My Prayer Response:** Thank, You Jesus, for this *five-star teaching* on Your mercy! Thank You for Your Heart, which is mercy itself, a sea of mercy, a fountain of mercy from which flows **every saving and sanctifying grace!** May I and all who approach You be immersed in the sea of Your mercy.

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

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

**September:**

24/25: All Masses Needs of the Canadian Church Collection  
 26: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting  
 27: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group  
 28: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal  
 29 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**October:**

1: 8:30 am First Saturday Adoration until 12 pm  
 8:30 am Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions  
 1 / 2: All Masses Building & Maintenance Collection  
 2: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting  
 4: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group  
 5: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal  
 6: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 8/9/10: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive  
 11: 8:00 pm Living Sober Group  
 12: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal  
 13: 1:00 pm German Men's and Ladies Group  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 15/16: All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection  
 16: 10:15 am German Congregation Social

**DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC**

If you or someone you know is considering becoming a Catholic and would like to speak with Father and/or start the initiation process, please contact the parish office, 519-576-3860.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTIONS**



**Each First Saturday after 8 am Mass.** We meet at the back of the church to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary and then gather downstairs for a time of shared meditation and discussion until about 10 am. Come and grow in devotion to our loving Mother Mary. All are welcome to join us!

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



**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** (please note the date change due to Thanksgiving weekend), following 11 am Mass. Please join us in the Lower Hall for lunch – soup and beverages will be provided, you may wish to bring your own

brown bag sandwich. Our liturgy will be on the Rosary, as October is the special month of the Rosary. Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR, Associate Pastor, and Mr. Ed Sikora, the Postulant he is mentoring, will also be visiting and sharing stories on Prayer. Come celebrate with us in prayer and fellowship!

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



**October 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<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 Society Food Drive on Thanksgiving weekend. Baskets and blue

boxes will be available at all church doors for non-perishable food items. Greatly needed items are: canned meats, canned vegetables & fruits, chunky soups and small jars of peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

**OFFERTORY: September 15, 17 - 18, 2016**

September 15 <sup>th</sup> , Feast Day Mass	\$1,407.70
Sunday Donations (176 env)	\$4,463.20
Loose Donations	\$ 461.20
Building Fund Donations	\$ 45.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 20.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 5.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA**

[www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca)

**NOVENA TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

From September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 3<sup>rd</sup>, join us in praying the Novena. Francis is such a valuable saint for us to follow; he was a wealthy young man distracted by the temptations of the world, who, thanks to the grace of God, experienced a major conversion, and eventually became a shining example of the Christian life for us today. Visit the St. Francis of Assisi Parish website each day to pray the Novena and learn about St. Francis. You may experience conversion and renewal of faith as he did!



The Campaign begins this Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and ends on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenceless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 6 am until 8 pm, 7 days a week. To sign up for hours or more information please visit to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

**Front of Kitchener City Hall  
LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL 2016**

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 - 3 pm.** Bring your family and friends and hold a sign. A short talk at 2:50 pm. We remember and pray for all concerned for the now over 4,000,000 babies that have died in Canada since 1970 from abortion. For more information, contact Jane Richard - KW Right to Life President 519-746-5433 or [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

**Columbus Conference Centre, Dearborn Place, Waterloo  
WATERLOO K OF C CARD PARTY**

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 4 pm.** Dinner at 6 pm, Sausage and sauerkraut on a bun, coffee, tea and dessert. \$12. tax included. Tickets at the door.

**Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener  
SPECIAL MASS**

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Join us for this Special Mass for people dealing with cancer or other ailments, their families and caregivers, and for Cancer survivors. The church is wheelchair accessible. Our Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Reception in the church foyer after Mass. For more information please contact Estelle, 519-745-1936.

**The Chancery Office, Hamilton  
PRAYER SHAWL WORKSHOP/RETREAT**

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 2:30 pm.** Join us for a day of knitting and crocheting while sharing, reflecting and praying. This is open to all who are already involved in a Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to start one in their own parish. Those who register will need to bring a pair of 8mm knitting needles or a crochet hook and yarn. Patterns and a lunch will be provided for this day. Cost is \$30. So that we are prepared, **we ask those interested to register by Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** by contacting Monica at 1-905-528-7988 or [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

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