

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

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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-FOURTH 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 18 - 24, 2017**

**Monday - ferial**

1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Luke 7.1-10  
**12:10 pm †Mervyn Boegel**

**Tuesday - St. Januarius**

1 Timothy 3.1-13 Luke 7.11-17  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am Special Intention**

**Wednesday - St. Andrew Kim Tae-G and Companions**

1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am Intentions of Jessica Steuernol**

**Thursday - St. Matthew**

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9.9-13  
 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**

**Friday - ferial**

1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3  
 7:30 am Morning Prayer  
**8:00 am †Joseph MacDonald**

**Saturday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

1 Timothy 6.13-16 Luke 8.4-15  
**8:00 am For the Culture of Life**  
 4:00 pm Confessions

**TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 55.6-9 Philippians 1.20-24, 27 Matthew 20.1-16

**5:00 pm †Robert Evers, †Joe MacDonald**

**Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**  
**9:15 am †Rosie Zach, †Bernhard Didio**  
**11:00 am †William Kennaley**

**OFFERTORY: September 9/10, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes (163 env. - avg. \$21.64)	\$3,528.00
Loose Offerings	\$359.05
Building & Maintenance	\$102.00
Debt Fund	\$65.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$5.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

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

**September:**

**16-17: All Masses Monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection**  
 17: 10:15 am German Congregation Social  
 19: 11:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
 8:00 pm Living Sober Group  
**20: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR SEMINAR**  
 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal  
 21: 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
**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**



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!

### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION



**Next weekend, September 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>.** The monies raised from this collection, will be sent to our Diocese, to be used to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). Through the work of

the Bishops of Canada, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including ecumenical and interfaith relations, social justice, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.

### 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 Parish Hall (Ontario & Weber Streets) for a delicious dinner prepared by the Ladies of the Polish Legion. Tickets are \$35 and available in the parish office and after all Masses this weekend.

### 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. Teresa Parish, Kitchener

#### ADORATION FOR LIFE

**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm.** The Sisters of the Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ and K-W Right to Life are initiating this Adoration in various parishes in the KW area and beyond. Let us adore in spirit and in truth because there is no time or distance in the God Who Is Love In the Vulnerable Heart of Jesus, - Sisters of the Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ. For more information call Jane Richard, President, KWRTL, 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

#### SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Families Matter – to each other, to the Church and to the community. Let's talk - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? Join us! Registration is at 9 am and Bishop Crosby will say Mass at 9:30 am. The day ends at 4 pm. Lunch is included, child-minding is available and there is no fee. For more information, to register, or to fill in the on line survey go to the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call 1-905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa ext #2250 or Wendy ext #2241.

#### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

September tends to bring order to the joyful, but sometimes chaotic summer months. Now is a great time to sit as a family and set some family goals for the coming year. Your goals might include: increasing the time you will spend together as a family; setting a specific number of meals you will eat together (at a real table!); agreeing to detailed ways in which you will increase your faith practices; deciding on the amount of exercise you will engage in as a family; agreeing to increase the patience you will have for each other. The possibilities are endless! Remember, setting goals will both help you accomplish something beneficial and send a message that your family is a priority.

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