

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

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## YEAR OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE

November 30, 2014 - February 2, 2016

**Father George Nowak, CR**  
Pastor

**Father Paul Szymanowski, CR**  
Associate Pastor

**Father Jason Catania**, Priest in Charge  
The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

### 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** - Welcome to newcomers in the Parish! Registration forms are available at all Church entrances, the parish office and our website.

**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 requirements, please contact the parish office at least 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, 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)  
5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy  
(Anglican Use) Preceded by Confession

### 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.

*In your kindness, please remember St. Mary's Church  
in your estate plan and  
when recommending expressions of sympathy*

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Mass Schedule and Intentions  
September 28 - October 4, 2015*

**Monday - St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**

Zechariah 8.1-8 Luke 9.46-50

**12:10 am In Thanksgiving**

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

Revelation 12.7-12a John 1.47-51

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am ††Amelia and Frank Rektor and Sons  
†Frank, †Joseph and †Edward**

**Wednesday - St. Jerome**

Nehemiah 2.1-8 Luke 9.57-62

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am Intentions of Fr. Werner Fimm**

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

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Luke 10.1-12

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, †Bill  
Boegel**

**5:00 pm Diocesan Catholic School Board Mass**

**Friday - The Holy Guardian Angels**

Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10

7:30 am Morning Prayer

**8:00 am †Valentine Bandaranayake**

**Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday**

Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29 Luke 10.17-24

**8:00 am Special Intention**

**8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration until 11 am**

**TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24 Hebrews 2.9-11 Mark 10.2-16

Monthly Building & Maintenance Fund

**4:00 pm Mass for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St.  
Jerome's University**

**Sunday**

**8:00 am Our Parishioners**

**9:15 am †Margit Weiss, †Marika Tetsak**

**11:00 am †Jim Watson**

**5:00 pm St. Edmund's Ordinariate Liturgy**

*At St. Mary's This Week*

Monday: 5:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting  
Tuesday: 8:00 pm Living Sober Meeting  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Marienchor Rehearsal  
Thursday: 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group  
Sunday: 12:00 pm CWL General Meeting

St. Mary's Parish has received a new beautiful monstrance through the generosity of a family in our German Congregation. We sincerely thank them for this wonderful gift. The monstrance will be blessed at the 9:15 am Mass on Sunday, October 4th.

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**



**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</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 remember: Prayer shawls for those experiencing difficulties and joyous events are free and available in the parish office. Donations to defray the cost of yarn are greatly appreciated.**

**ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES!**



On **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm**, His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Mass of gratitude for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Jerome's University. All members of St. Mary's are invited to join in celebrating this special liturgy. Please note that Bishop Crosby has given permission for this Eucharistic Liturgy to be designated as fulfilling your Sunday obligation. **Please also note there will be no 4 pm confession and no 5 pm Mass.** We hope you will join us at this special celebration!

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, (please note different date 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 "The Rosary of the Virgin Mary" as October is the month of the Rosary. Come celebrate with us in prayer and fellowship!

**READERS 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 YOUR choice.

**OFFERTORY: SEPTEMBER 19 - 20, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes (168)	\$3,638.00
Loose Donations	\$ 623.45
Building & Maintenance Fund (5)	\$ 85.00
Debt Fund Donations	\$ 20.00
Feast Day Donations (September 15)	\$1,940.80

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

*Events in Our Area*

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 1-905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KITCHENER

**DAY OF SPIRITUALITY**

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Hosted by St. John's CWL. The speaker will be our new pastor, Fr. Francisco Cruz. His theme for the day is the national CWL theme for this year, "One Hope, One Voice, One Mission". We will start the day at 8:30 am, with coffee & muffins and Fr. Cruz will begin at 9 am. At 11 am, we will have Mass followed by a hot lunch. The cost for the day is \$10, which includes the hot lunch. Please RSVP by September 30<sup>th</sup> (so that we will have enough food on hand) – [csgosselin17@gmail.com](mailto:csgosselin17@gmail.com) or 519-742-3248.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, WATERLOO

**OKTOBERFEST CARD PARTY**

**Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 6 pm.** Sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, dessert, and great door prizes. Admission \$12.

ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL, WATERLOO

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am.** Come and celebrate with us! We begin this year with our opening event, Mass presided by Bishop Crosby and a papal blessing will be issued. Special seating is provided for the alumni. All alumni are invited to join in the festivities that will be taking place over this next school year.

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**TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE**

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? Then this is the weekend for you! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you have had since you were married! Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew. This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple - enrich your love and knowledge of each other!! The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on **October 17/18**. Contact the Family Ministry Office: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Information and on line registration can be found on [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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**FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2015-2016**

This "new and improved" course is designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is especially useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered starting in October. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office, 1-905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out the Diocese website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and for registration forms.

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