



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

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Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

No matter who you are or where you're from, we extend you a warm welcome and hope that you feel at home. For information on registration and to find out how you can get more involved with parish activities, please contact us at:

Phone: 519-576-3860

Email: stmarys@rogers.com

Website: www.stmarysrcchurch.ca

Our Parish Team

Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. – Pastor
Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. – Assisting Priest
Penny Laurette – Administrative Assistant
Robert Tasse – Music Director
Amy Cyr – Chef, Kitchen Project Manager
Andrew Zettel – Outreach Coordinator
Andrew Olinski – Caretaker

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Parish Outreach

Are you interested in getting involved? Do you have ideas about how we might better serve our neighbours? If so, please contact the parish office at stmarys@rogers.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance with groceries and other needs call 226-988-5915 weekdays, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. For information on volunteering, please email Don McClure at don@teambilton.com.

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday: 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:30 – 11:50 am
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30 pm
and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday after Mass until 1:00 pm

Baptism and Marriage

Please email the parish office for details.

Visits to the Sick

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick.

Tiny Home Takeout

Everyone deserves a great meal, free of charge. Visit us Tuesday – Saturday from 5 – 6:30 pm and 'grab a bite, give if you can'! Visit tinyhometakeout.com for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS
April 12 - 17, 2022



Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49.1-6 John 13.21-33, 36-38

12:00 pm †Ray Thayer

Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50.4-9a Matthew 26.14-26

12:00 pm †Jan Barrett Maxson

EASTER TRIDUUM

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-15

7:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Followed by Adoration in the Hall until 9:00 pm

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9
 John 18.1-19.42

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

*Liturgy of the Word – Holy Communion
 Veneration of the Cross*

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL

Genesis 1.1-2.2 Genesis 22.1-18
 Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++ Isaiah 54.5-14
 Isaiah 55.1-11 Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4
 Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6.3-11 Luke 24.1-12

8:00 pm For the Intentions of the Donors of Easter Flowers

*The Service of Light and Procession
 Liturgy of the Word - Blessing of Baptismal Water
 Initiation of New Members to the Catholic Church
 Liturgy of the Eucharist*

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners
11:00 am For Our Parishioners

SORROW TO JOY!

It's true that there can be a lot of sorrow at A Better Tent City as residents deal with poverty and wellness issues (as do all of us at times). But joy can also be found everywhere. This past week comments from a student volunteer from the University of Waterloo public health program brought joy to many of the leaders and staff when she shared this reflection upon concluding her time there. I hope it brings joy to your heart too, along with this picture of some of the students with ABTC staff members Emily and Nadine.

"During winter, on my second day volunteering, a member noticed that I was a bit unsure as to where to begin work, and she looked at me with so much kindness in her eyes and said "don't be scared hun c'mon we can work together here, I'm gonna go get us some salt for the gravel"

... That moment made me feel very relaxed and welcomed to be at ABTC. Personally, volunteering at ABTC really opened my eyes to whole new world, and it was inspiring to see people from different walks of life thriving and just living life. I'm wishing all the members the best at this phase of their life and in the future. Thank you again for having me!"

Written by: Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.



PLEASE NOTE:

There is no 12 noon Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. On Holy Saturday there is no 5 pm Mass.

OFFERTORY – April 2/3, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$2,884.10
Easter	\$130.00
Building Fund	\$520.00
Share Lent	\$700.00
Outreach	\$120.00

Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

Thank you to the Ex Corde Foundation of Hamilton Diocese for their grant of \$5,000 to our Tiny Homes (A Better Tent City) project. These funds will be used to purchase a tiny home.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please join us this **Sunday, April 10th following 11 am Mass** in the Church Hall - special thanks to Chef Amy, who once more is arranging refreshments for us! We will be praying special

prayers for Passion (Palm) Sunday, allowing us to share with each other, Fellowship, Friendship, and Prayer! Looking forward to seeing you!!

EASTER FOOD DRIVE



SSVP is getting ready to reopen our physical Cupboard in the next few months and are again asking the Parishioners of St. Mary's to support us with an Easter Food Drive and ongoing

financial and food donations. We are looking for donations of non-perishable items such as canned fish or meat, peanut butter, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, canned or dry soup, coffee and tea.

Please consider coming to the three Triduum Liturgies: The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The Church invites us on Holy Thursday during the procession of the gifts to bring up food offerings for those in need along with bread and wine for the Eucharist. So as you are able, please bring food offerings with you for the Mass of the Lord's Supper and keep them with you until the gift procession when you will be invited to lay them before the Altar. Thank you!

PASCHAL FAST

Good Friday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat. The Church of God fasts on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honour the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

During the Good Friday Liturgy, a special collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken in all Churches throughout the world. This collection helps support future priests, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Please give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

After hearing the passion of Jesus on Good Friday, we approach the Cross to venerate it as the means of our salvation. The Cross remains the greatest symbol of Christianity which has been revered and honoured through the ages. As we venerate the Cross, we honour God who transformed this sign of death into a sign of forgiveness and life through the death of his son, Jesus. You may venerate by bowing or touching the Cross.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish office will be closed on **Good Friday, April 15th and Easter Monday, April 18th.**

IN OUR AREA

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN (CFFC)

With the onset of covid two years ago, our donations have drastically diminished. With springtime approaching, is it time to clean out those drawers and cupboards that need emptying? Are you downsizing and want to get rid of items? Do you have a loved one whose home must be cleaned out? Our warehouse is located at 843 Guelph Street, Kitchener and we are open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 pm. If desired, our expanded "Wish List" can be accessed by emailing pinn@golden.net. We thank you in advance for helping us clothe and provide for the poor in so many Third World Countries.



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