



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.stmarysrchurch.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.



EASTER SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS April 19 - 24, 2022



Tuesday – Easter Octave

Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18

12:00 pm †Paul Kessler

Wednesday – Easter Octave

Acts 3.1-10 Luke 24.13-35

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Helen Dvorak

Thursday – Easter Octave

Acts 3.11-26 Luke 24.35-48

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For the Intentions of So-Ra Chung

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – Easter Octave

Acts 4.1-12 John 21.1-14

12:00 pm For Deceased Resurrectionists

Saturday – Easter Octave

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20.19-31

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Debbie Vicente,
†Jackie Peplinskie, For the Deceased
Members of the Frayne & McDonald
Families, For the Intentions of Rhéa
Regimbal

Sunday

8:30 am †Eileen Seifred

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

SORROW TO JOY!

My cousin Elizabeth is an elementary school principal in North Bay. Times have been difficult for school administrators during the pandemic so I sent her a text to ask her how her day was going. She replied:

“I am good. We just had an assembly, first one in two and half years. It went really well. I told the kids we had a special visitor coming next week (our parish priest for mass) and asked who they thought was coming. One kid says Jesus Christ. LOL I said actually he is here right now. It turned into something quite beautiful! There was a beautiful energy down in that gymnasium, I felt the Holy Spirit run through me! Before going down today I was a little nervous. I hadn't been in front of a crowd in a long time. I told my admin assistant: “Gosh do I even remember how to do this?” Then when I looked at all the kids just staring back at me, the Holy Spirit over took me and we had an awesome assembly. You may not believe this but, little kids walked out after the assembly and told me I looked like an angel. LOL”

Not only did the Holy Spirit turn Elizabeth's sorrow into joy but by her sharing the story with me it turned my sorrow into joy as well. Hopefully reading this account of how the Holy Spirit is able to work in Elizabeth's life will open each of us up to that same Spirit working in our lives turning sorrow into joy!

Written by: Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish office will be closed **Easter Monday, April 18th**.

OFFERTORY – April 9/10, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$3,353.00
Easter	\$70.00
Building Fund	\$65.00
Diocesan Collections	\$170.00
Outreach	\$45.00

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

ELEVATOR ENTRANCE PARKING

For those parishioners who use the elevator entrance: Please do not park in Lutherwood spots. St. Mary's has 2 marked spots that Lutherwood allows us to use for Sunday Masses, however, they operate 7 days a week and need the remaining spots for their clients. If you are driving someone who uses the elevator, please drop them off then park in the church lot. Thank you.

CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP



We are looking for people to come out and help with some yard work, to tidy up the front and side garden area of the church and plant some beautiful flowers.

Volunteer hours available for high school students. Lunch will be

provided for all participants. Come help us make St. Mary's a welcoming place to walk through on your way to Mass or work! **Saturday April 23rd 8:30 - 1 pm** lunch provided at 12 pm. Please email Jacqueline, jp.heidenreich@gmail.com, to confirm your lunch.

PARISH REGISTRATION



We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Mass at St. Mary's to

become a registered parishioner. Registration forms may be picked up at all doors of the church and by [visiting our website](#). Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or emailed.

A minimum of 6 months as a registered parishioner is required when you or family members wish to prepare to receive the sacraments (baptism, marriage, etc.). In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when there is a change of address or telephone. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you!

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.

St. Anthony Daniel Church Parking Lot THE BIG SPRING CLEANUP FOR 2022

Signs of spring: The snow is gone, the robins are back, the umpire hollers "Play Ball" and the return of the very popular Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up. Set to go on **Saturday May 7th from 9 am - 1 pm**, bring your discarded and unwanted to the parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. We will be collecting all your old electronics, TVs, computers, laptops and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass. Also, any gently used clothing is acceptable. Girl Guides will be there offering their popular cookies for sale. It's been over two years but the Kitchener K of C is again able to support the community. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the necessary funds for local charities.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED/RELIGIOUS LIFE

Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to an Appreciation Mass on **Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7 pm**. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.





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