



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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS April 26 – May 1, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

Acts 4.32-37 John 3.7b-15

12:00 pm †John Heffner

Wednesday – ferial

Acts 5.17-26 John 3.16-21

12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday – ferial

Acts 5.27-33 John 3.31-36

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Lulu Regimbal

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 5.34-42 John 6.1-15

12:00 pm †Eline Leonie

Saturday – St. Marie de L'Incarnation

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5.28-32 Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19

**5:00 pm ††Joseph & Lydia Roussy, †David
Majeski, ††Alice & Stew Steadman,
†Paul Statia**

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †Teresa Bolechala

SORROW TO JOY!

At times I think we all have moments of sorrow where we need a community to help us carry our burdens, lift our spirits, and help us believe in something more when our faith has run out. We all realized this during our classes preparing candidates for baptism, first communion, and confirmation this past year. What our community here at St. Mary's provided was a place where people were welcomed, their questions answered, and their stories of faith could be shared with curiosity and reverence. Over time we realized that we all faced similar "core questions" in life that the teachings of the Catholic Church and our shared faith could help us with.

Our celebrations and conversations lead to the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at this year's Easter Vigil. A celebration itself that radiated a joy so bright and warm that you could have mistaken the inside of St. Mary's church for a Caribbean oasis! The smiles and laughter were everywhere because we had been gifted with eight fully initiated members that inspire us with their desire to deepen their love for God within our faith community.

Moving forward, I think we all felt renewed and the sorrow that comes from carrying our burdens had turned to joy. Mainly because "God is working" and we keep trying our best to say "yes" to the promptings of the Holy Spirit!

May our community here at St. Mary's continue to grow and radiate a joy that continues to warm the hearts of everyone we encounter.

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

OFFERTORY – Easter Triduum 2022

Easter Offertory	\$6,641.55
Building Fund	\$480.00
Diocesan Collections	\$1,063.00

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



2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There is still a large number of offertory envelopes that have not been picked up. Please make sure to pick your's up. If you cannot make it to the church, please contact the parish office and we will arrange to get them to you. Thank you.

IN OUR AREA

Resurrection Manor, Waterloo

HELP WANTED

Resurrection Manor in Waterloo is in need of a gardener(s) to tend to our flower beds. Hours and compensation are negotiable. Please call Bro. John, C.R. at 519-772-2944.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES

Are you a parent, teacher, youth worker, parish minister, pastor, or other caring relative or friend?

Would you like to know how to offer the teen or teens in your life more support, especially during these challenging times? Join us to listen to teen expert Roy Petitfils share his practical knowledge on how to ensure no child ever feels invisible. His talk is titled:

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows.

Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert on understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought after speaker. Author of numerous books, you will find him both educational and engaging. This free event is part of Speaker Series. This session takes place by ZOOM on **Tuesday, April 26th at 7 pm**. You can register at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events.

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 - 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further details.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office, Waterloo

THE CHOSEN SEASON 1 STUDY GROUP



The Chosen is the first multi-season television series about the life of Christ, as witnessed through the eyes of those He impacted. Directed by Dallas Jenkins (The Resurrection of Gavin Stone) and distributed by VidAngel Studios. Join us starting **Friday, May 6th from 6 - 8 pm**. Our study group will begin watching one episode per week of season 1 which will be followed by discussions and fellowship. For more information and or to register please send us an email: to lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com with your name and contact information.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Waterloo

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA LUNCH

Sunday, May 8th at 12:00 pm. Bring your whole family, Tickets are first come, first serve. For more information and to purchase tickets: please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com Adults \$20, seniors \$15, Child \$10 (under 8 years) Tickets are on sale now !!!!



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