



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 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 tinychometakeout.com for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS

April 5 - 10, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30

12:00 pm †Rita Monk

Wednesday – ferial

Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++ John 8.31-42

12:00 pm For Living Benefactors & Parents of the Resurrectionists

Thursday – ferial

Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59

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 – ferial

Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm †Elizabeth Van Slyke

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Luke 19.28-40 Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11
Luke 22.14-23.56

5:00 pm For All Benefactors of St. Mary's

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †Frank Holl & Family

OFFERTORY – March 26/27, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$1,400.00
Building Fund	\$55.00
Share Lent	\$5.00
Outreach	\$625.00

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

SORROW TO JOY!

In some ways, my first day as the new Outreach Coordinator was like any first day at a new job - complete with nervousness, anxiety and expectations for new beginnings. *What will the work day be like? Will I get along well with new people?* As the day progressed, from the morning's orientation, to the midday Mass, to the afternoon parish staff meeting, to a hands-on introduction to some of St. Mary's impressive outreach activities, I could feel myself settling in. The afternoon sun was shining and the sky was blue. I appreciated the Gospel reading for the day, which centred on Jesus' healing power for the hopeless man lying by the pool. I listened as a staff member involved with A Better Tent City spoke of how grateful she was for her work. I heard Fr. Toby ask a group of volunteers, "Is there anything better than serving those who are downtrodden or outcast?". Many of anxieties, and much of the nervousness were laid to rest as I joined in the smiles and laughter of the people I was meeting.

And at the end of my first day - maybe like the end of most first days on the job - I thought, *"God, I'm not quite sure how I got to this place ...but it's a good place to be."*

Written by: Andrew Zettel



**WELCOME ANDREW ZETTEL
OUR NEW OUTREACH COORDINATOR**

Originally from Bruce County, Ontario Andrew has been involved in the Kitchener-Waterloo community since he started his undergraduate degree at St. Jerome' University in 2013. He is now working part time in 'Masters of Catholic Thought' at SJU and is excited to join the parish team at St. Mary's. In his spare time Andrew loves movies (especially James Bond) and loves to sing and play the piano and is hoping to complete a half marathon this year. Please join us in welcoming Andrew to the parish team!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS!



On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul, we want to thank the Parishioners of St. Mary's for their steadfast financial support through the past two pandemic years. Because of your generosity, even though the physical "Cupboard" outreach

program was suspended for two years due to Public Health regulations, we were able to continue providing assistance through a "virtual" Cupboard in 2020 and 2021 by mailing out \$10,000 in grocery cards to our 100 + households, by supporting the Bakers Lake North of 60 project with \$3,000 in food purchases and supporting the House of Friendship Annual Christmas Hamper Program with \$6,000 in donations to purchase food cards, etc. for Christmas.

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.

We will be collecting your donations at the back of the church after each of the Easter Masses to add to the much-appreciated food that St. Mary's High School Student Council is gathering and donating to the Cupboard.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 10th following 11 am Mass!** Please join us again, in the newly renovated Church Hall - special thanks to Chef Amy, who once more is arranging tea, coffee, water, and a plate of sweets 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!!

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 9th 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 10th 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 14th 7:00 pm

Good Friday April 15th

Stations of the Cross 11:30 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word – Holy Communion

Holy Saturday – April 16th

Easter Vigil and Mass for Easter 8:00 pm

The Service of Light

Liturgy of the Word – Blessing of Baptismal Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises – Liturgy of the

Eucharist

Easter Sunday – April 17th

8:30 am and 11:00 am

IN OUR AREA

**Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place
GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS**

April 15th. Seatings at 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm. Please call Martin, 519-884-2060, to purchase tickets. 1 pc. dinner \$15., 2 pc dinner \$20. Includes: fish, chips, roll and coleslaw. Take away orders available from 3:30 pm.



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