



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 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
February 15 - 20, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

James 1.12-18 Mark 8.14-21

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Amy Cyr

Wednesday – ferial

James 1.19-27 Mark 8.22-26

12:00 pm †Paul Kessler

Thursday – ferial

James 2.1-9 Mark 8.27-33

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For Deceased Resurrectionists

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

James 2.14-24, 26 Mark 8.34-38-9.1

12:00 pm †Viola McLaughlin

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

1 Corinthians 15.45-49 Luke 6.27-38

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, For the Intentions of Betty Goral

Sunday

8:30 am For the Intentions of Justina & Anthony Eguavo

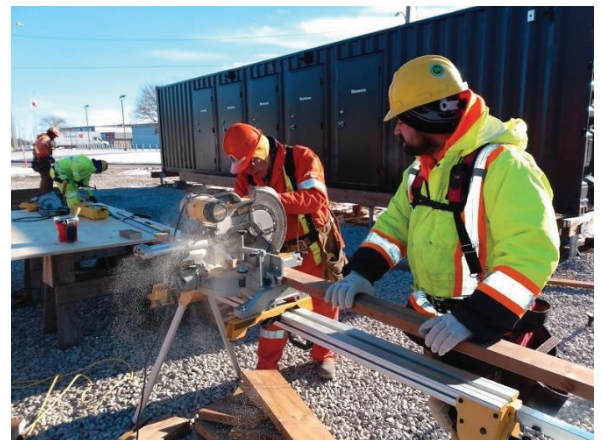
11:00 am For Our Parishioners

SORROW TO JOY!

Not too long ago I remember going around to the Better Tent City residents to give them the bad news that opening of the washrooms and showers was delayed because of complications with construction meeting building codes. They were hoping for so long that they would be open the next day and I was sad because our team couldn't offer them such basic necessities in the middle of winter. That was until my honest communication was met with their resiliency. To my surprise "I understand" and "Taking a hot shower on site will be amazing when it happens" were the most common responses. Overall they were just grateful that we were honest with them and trying our best because it told him that they matter and that we had no intention of giving up on them. Clearly they were not giving up on us either!

Few things have been more edifying for the ABTC team then to see the spirit and perseverance of the residents shine through challenges that would lead most people to despair. May their resilience be a source of joy to us all and help us grow in gratitude for the blessings we have!

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



OFFERTORY – February 5/6, 2022

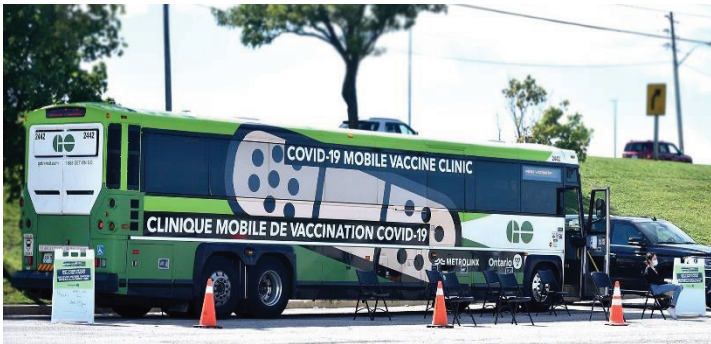
Sunday Offertory	\$9,154.00
Building Fund	\$349.50
Seminary Education	\$265.00
Outreach	\$140.00

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

VOCATION SEEDS

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood.. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R., Director of Vocations Congregation of the Resurrection 519-885-3030 ext. 130.

GO-VAXX MOBILE VACCINE CLINIC



This initiative is a partnership between Metrolinx, local public health units and the Province and is a key part of Ontario's strategy, which focuses on community-based and easy-to-access settings for vaccinations. The GO-VAXX buses are fully accessible and heated. **On Friday, February 18th, the GO-VAXX bus will be in St. Mary's parking lot from 10 am – 6 pm.** The clinic can vaccinate anyone 5+ with an mRNA vaccine, for their first or second doses and third doses for those eligible. **Registration is not required**, though participants do need to bring some form of ID (OHIP health cards are encouraged).

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you have yet to consider this method of giving, we encourage you to reflect on whether pre-authorized giving is a good option for you. The parish benefits from this method of giving by receiving regular, dependable contributions, by a reduction of paperwork, and in the ability to more effectively plan parish programs and activities. You benefit from the convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish on the 15th day of each month and continuing to support the parish even when you are away. Please look for the brochure and authorization form at all doors of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

IN OUR AREA

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 16th from 7 - 8:30 pm on Zoom. Join us for a night of prayer, music, fellowship and fun as we "see-judge-act" our way to a more just world. Celebrate the impact of your solidarity in Madagascar, Honduras, and Cambodia! Visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAvdeisrzooGNFct-S9ECVkgC0Kmdc6fi> to register.

THE WITNESS OF FAITH IN THE HOME

This is the second talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - Join us on **Wednesday, February 16th from 7 - 8:30 pm** for this wonderful talk by Connie Clark. Connie is the author of numerous books, booklets and articles for parents, catechists, teens and kids. Connie helps families recognize their beautiful, vital role in the Christian community and in the family of God. She will focus on how parents, grandparents, teacher, aunts, uncles, catechists and everyone can guide families as they grow in faith. The entire series, running once per month until June, will be presented by zoom, so you must register for each talk, but can join in by internet or phone. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information, contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us **Thursday, February 24th 7 – 9 pm** for "**After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village**", part of the **Reel Justice Film Festival!** The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

TECH MEETS PARENTING: A BALANCING ACT

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region invites you to join in on this virtual event on **Thursday February 24th from 7 – 8 pm**. This family-focused event will explore our relationship with technology. We will discuss the importance of and tactics around being a good role model and setting boundaries at all ages. Space is limited, register today at <https://www.ccfowr.org/speaker-series>



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