



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

Under the Administration of The Congregation of the Resurrection
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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 tinyhometakeout.com for more information.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS February 22 - 27, 2022



Tuesday – Chair of St. Peter

1 Peter 5.1-4 Matthew 16.13-19

12:00 pm †Rudy Ugrin

Wednesday – St. Polycarp

James 4.13-17 Mark 9.38-40

12:00 pm †Stephano Christy Joseph

Thursday – ferial

James 5.1-6 Mark 9.41-50

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For the Intentions of the Gruszczynski Family

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

James 5.9-12 Mark 10.1-12

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

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27.4-7 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45

5:00 pm ††Dorothy & John Kiertscher, †Paulina Dresar, For the Intentions of Sue Dvorak

Sunday

8:30 am †John Heffner, †Konrad Kessler & †Paul Kessler

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

SORROW TO JOY!

Being part of a community means caring for each other. Within the Resurrectionist Community, I felt called to profess my vows in religious life, there are often times where we need each other's help.

One of our members recently had some health issues that kept him from doing any of his regular responsibilities. When visiting him it was clear that he was very frustrated and disappointed with his health and how different treatments had yet to work. In the sorrow we gathered with him and comforted him with conversation, prayers, some laughter, and good meals too! Over time the relief from pain has been minimal but his disposition is much more positive because he knows he doesn't walk the journey alone.

The joy that's emerging in his life seems to be rooted in knowing that we have each other's back. That we care for one another and we'll see each other through the more difficult moments - no matter the outcome.

In whatever form of community we may find ourselves, there seems to be something joyful about knowing that we're supported by others, and that we can lift people's spirits by just being there for them during difficult times. And that is something to celebrate!

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



VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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.

OFFERTORY – February 12/13, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$1,598.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Seminary Education	\$30.00

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

OLD PALMS

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. Please bring in your old palms next weekend so we may burn them to make the ashes that we distribute on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be placed at all church doors for you to place them in. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2nd. Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 12 noon and 7 pm. This unique part of our liturgical calendar calls us to re-examine our lives under the three themes of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. These themes will be in all of the readings and homilies at the Masses during Lent. Our intention is always to draw closer to God and our neighbour and we invite you to enter into this season with us - hands open to receiving God's grace and hearts renewed for more opportunities to share God's love.

PLEASE NOTE: Parking is available for both Masses in the church lot at Young & Duke Streets.

IN OUR AREA

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, February 24th 7 – 9 pm. "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village" 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. 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. Space is limited, register today at <https://www.ccfowr.org/speaker-series>.

2022 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (www.wicc.org) annual World Day of Prayer will be celebrated in **Kitchener on Friday, March 4th, 2022.** The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of England, Wales & Northern Ireland, with the theme, "I Know the Plans I have for You". Due to the continuing pandemic, we will mostly celebrate digitally this year, with a few small in-person services too. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) has prepared a 55 min. video for our use.

You can watch the video on Rogers Cable channel 20 on Friday, March 4th at 8:30 am or 5 pm. You can also join a Zoom viewing session, followed by a discussion and prayer session hosted by one of the following churches:

St Matthews Lutheran 11 am (info@stmattskw.com)

St Andrew's Presbyterian 7 pm (office.coordinator@standrewskw.com). Please email the churches directly before March 3rd, to get the zoom link for the time you are interested in. You may also attend an in-person service at

St George's of Forest Hill Anglican 10 am (or by livestream at stgeorgefh@golden.net)

St Mark's Catholic 7 pm Mass with video following (519-571-9200)

St John the Evangelist Anglican Saturday, March 5th, 11 am. We ask that you register before due to COVID restrictions. The link for registration is: <https://forms.gle/3kHmYZ7c3XL3CFjv6> If you have issues with the link, call the office at 519-743-0228 or email at office@stjohn316.com.

You can go directly to www.wicc.org and view the video at any time; or join a nation-wide Zoom on Saturday, March 12th at 1 pm (please pre-register for the Zoom)

All donations this year must be made directly to WICC at their website or mailed to:

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