



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
January 18 - 23, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

1 Samuel 16.1-13 Mark 2.23-28

12:00 pm †Sr. Anne Rektor, SSND

Wednesday – ferial

1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3.1-6

12:00 pm ††Joanne & Zorica Markovic

Thursday – ferial

1 Samuel 18.6-19; 19.1-7 Mark 3.7-12

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †Paul Kessler

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – St. Agnes

1 Samuel 24.2-21 Mark 3.13-19

12:00 pm For Deceased Resurrectionists

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++

1 Corinthians 12.12-30 Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

5:00 pm †John Dominic McKenna

Sunday

8:30 am ††Joanne & Zorica Markovic

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY – January 8/9, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$1,370.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$80.00
Initial	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$110.00

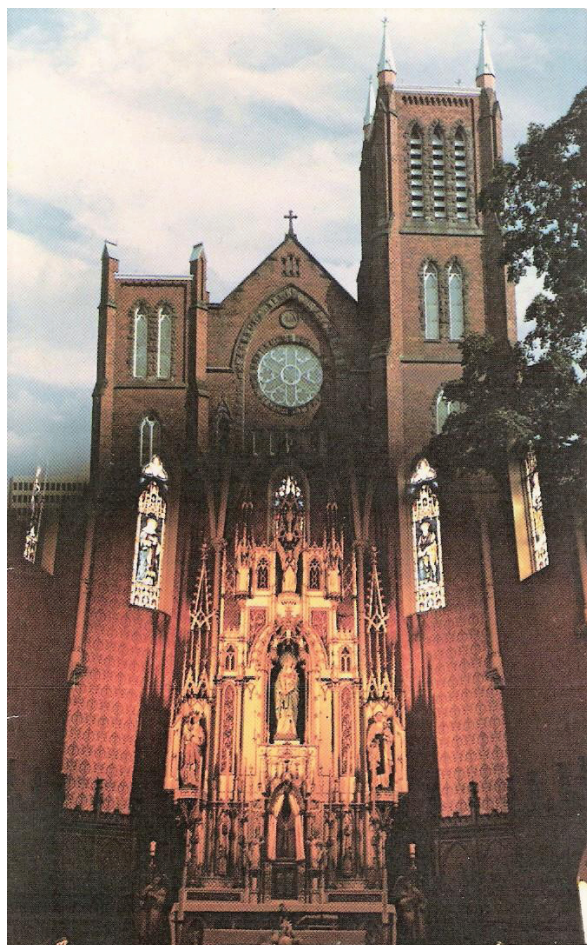
Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support!

FROM SORROW TO JOY!

Sometimes it's not so much about being around other people but being in a particular place that brings us joy. For weeks I have been speaking to more and more people who tell me that being in the church at St. Mary's has had a transformative effect on them. Even people viewing online feel the same way. For some it's healing, for others it's an assurance that loved ones will be okay, still for others it's a feeling of comfort and peace. Perhaps a space itself like St. Mary's church, can be a sacred space for us especially during these times. A place where we can have a prayerful moment where we know that we are in the same spot that many generations who have lived before us (through even darker times) experienced God's love for them turning their sorrows into joy.

May God continue to comfort us all in this beautiful church that we have both inherited and contribute to by our very presence and belief that God is with us in this sacred space.

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



2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



After careful consideration and to avoid close contact in the church, we have decided to mail all the 2021 tax receipts. If you do not receive yours in the next few weeks, please contact the parish office.. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Dear Ladies of the CWL, We wish you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year! Our prayer is that everyone is keeping well and safe. We had hoped to welcome you all back this weekend, but unfortunately, due to Covid, we have had to cancel. We will keep in touch for February. January is the time when you are reminded of your Membership Fee being due - the fee is still \$25.00! Thank you - God bless you all. Lani and Lynda.

OUR DEBT IS PAID!!

Thanks to a very generous parishioner bequest, we were able to completely pay off our debt to the Diocese!

You will notice that there are still debt fund envelopes in your 2022 boxed sets. Please DO NOT use them. Any debt fund envelopes we receive will be applied to the Building Fund.

NEW OUTREACH ENVELOPE

In your 2022 envelope boxed sets you will notice a new monthly envelope for Outreach. These donations will be used for various parish outreach projects like Tiny Home Takeout, the winter sandwich project, A Better Tent City or other projects in the community.

TINY HOME TAKEOUT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

We are still looking for volunteers to help out at Tiny Home Takeout. There are 3 shifts available: 10 am - 2 pm, 1 - 5 pm or 4 - 8 pm Tuesday through Saturday. If you are available for 1 or more shifts a week please email tinyhometakeout@gmail.com.

IN OUR AREA

BIBLE SUNDAY

The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on January 23rd. This day is to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. Visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, that spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us January 27, 2022 at 7 pm for "There's Something in the Water". The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. This is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online to view our schedule or to register for any of our virtual screenings! at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

We are now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information please visit: www.mountmary.ca.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Our children are, in many ways, like sponges absorbing all we say and do. Even when we think they aren't watching or listening, they are often taking in our comments, actions and attitudes. In fact, our influence lasts their entire lives and impacts them throughout their lifetime. Equally important is what we don't say about something they are seeing or hearing or doing, since silence is considered consent. Parenting takes constant work, which is why it is considered a vitally important vocation. The rewards, however, of seeing your children grow into healthy, strong adults is worth the effort.



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