



# 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](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com)**

**Website: [www.stmarysrcchurch.ca](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://tinyhometakeout.com) for more information.



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS January 11 - 16, 2022



#### **Tuesday – ferial**

1 Samuel 1.9-20 Mark 1.21-28

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

#### **Wednesday – fSt. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20 Mark 1.29-39

**12:00 pm †Katharina Bortscher**

#### **Thursday – ferial**

1 Samuel 4.1c-11 Mark 1.40-45

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

**12:00 pm †Mel Watson**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

#### **Friday – ferial**

1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a Mark 2.1-12

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Betty Goral**

#### **Saturday – ferial**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

#### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 12.4-11 John 2.1-12

**5:00 pm For the Intentions of Annette Shantz, ††Herb & Elsie Waechter, ††Mary & Louis Pomper, †Doug Bartlett, †Romeo Rampersaud**

#### **Sunday**

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am †Domenico Mirotta & ††Giovanni & Giuseppina Maniglia**

#### **OFFERTORY – December 24/25/26, 2021**

Sunday Offertory	\$6,761.95
Christmas	\$44,542.80
Building Fund	\$225.00
Furnace Fund	\$4,300.00

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

#### **FROM SORROW TO JOY!**

With the unpredictability of the pandemic and an odd Mass schedule with Christmas falling on a Saturday, many people, including myself, were concerned about how many people would be able to come for Christmas Mass. As it turned out there was a good showing for all of the Masses and we actually had more people come at the 11:00 am Mass on Christmas Day than people who signed up! It's inspiring to see how important people's faith is to them during such difficult times. It brought joy to my heart and to many who remain concerned about the well-being of the parishioners, to see so many participate in person and online.

May our Parish Community continue to grow and may we see in this growth the presence of Christ's love, peace, and joy during a very difficult time in our lives.

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

#### **OFFERTORY – Dec. 31, 2021-Jan. 2, 2022**

Sunday Offertory	\$1,954.20
Initial Offering	\$335.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$680.00
Building Fund	\$380.00

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#### **2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

**About half of the 2022 envelopes are still at the back of the church.** This will be the last weekend they are there. If you can't pick them up personally, please contact the parish office and arrange to get them. **PLEASE DO NOT use past years envelopes as the numbers have changed.** Thank you.

#### **2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**



Receipts are available at the main entrance of the church. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. **PLEASE take yours whether you need it or not. Any receipts not picked up by**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> will have to be mailed. Help us save postage costs.** 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 in January, 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

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Mass at St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Forms may be picked up at all doors of the church and by [visiting our website](#). Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or emailed. A minimum of 6 months as a registered parishioner is required when you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments at St. Mary's. In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when you move or there is a change telephone or other information. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you!

**IN OUR AREA**

**YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES**

The kickoff to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will begin with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7 - 8:30 pm on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Visit the Diocesan website for more information, <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>. Online registration is required to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



**Wednesday, January 19, 2022  
8 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. CT**

In this three-part online series, learn about the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) call as educators and the educational vision that frames it.

Part 1: In the classroom | **Part 2: On the margins** | Part 3: Around the globe

In Part 2, hear from sisters ministering with and among those who are poor and marginalized at:

- Caroline House | Bridgeport, Connecticut
- Good Counsel Learning Center | Mankato, Minnesota
- Whole Kids Outreach | Ellington, Missouri

Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/1-19-22](https://ssnd.org/events/1-19-22)



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**HEALTHY LEADERS FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH**

**On January 22, 2022** CLC will be hosting the third webinar in our latest series with Rev. Stephan Kappler, Psy.D., C.Psych., President and Chief Psychologist, The Southdown Institute. Fr. Stephan will be presenting on "Healthy Leaders for a Healthy Church." Many concerned lay Catholics want to know about recruitment, screening, formation and supervision of our priests. Fr. Kappler and Southdown play a key role in the Church in Canada, providing clinical expertise in screening of candidates for the priesthood and treatment of clergy and religious requiring mental health supports. Registration will open the first week of January. To register, please visit <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/>

**BIBLE SUNDAY**

Pope Francis established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Prayer Cards will be available at all Masses that weekend. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.



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