



# 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.stmarysrchurch.ca](http://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 Zettel – Outreach Coordinator  
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.



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**June 21 – 26, 2022**



**Tuesday – St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36 Matthew 7.6, 12-14

**12:00 pm** †Murray & Deloris Ritinger

**Wednesday – ferial**

2 Kings 22.8-13; 23.1-3 Matthew 7.15-20

**12:00 pm** For the Deceased Members of the  
**Dvorak & Stalmach Families**

12:30 pm Rosary

**Thursday – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Isaiah 49.1-6 Acts 13.22-26 Luke 1.57-66, 80

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 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Ezekiel 34.11-16 Romans 5.5b-11 Luke 15.3-7

**11:00 am** †John Heffner

**Saturday – The Immaculate Heart of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21 Galatians 5.1, 13-18 Luke 9.51-62

**5:00 pm** †Joanne & Zorica Markovic, †Maria  
 Xuyen Nguyen, †Phanixico Xavie Hai,  
 †Anthony Mau, †Joseph Lam, †Shirley  
 Radcliff

**Sunday**

**8:30 am** For Our Parishioners

**11:00 am** †John Dominic McKenna

**OFFERTORY – June 4/5, 2022**

Sunday Donations	\$2,873.70
Building Fund	\$502.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$455.00
Outreach	\$230.00

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



**SORROW TO JOY!**

As we continue to hear in the news, and from the stories of our Indigenous brothers & sisters, there is so much pain and sorrow associated with the legacy of residential schools in Canada. Thankfully, through the working of the Holy Spirit, the Church is recognizing the voices of Indigenous communities. I think of Pope Francis' historic meeting with Indigenous leaders a couple months ago and his planned visit to Canada this summer. I also think locally of our ReconciliAction Circle and the partnership with Anishnabeg Outreach.

Last weekend, Fr. Toby offered a helpful teaching after Mass about the Two Row Wampum Belt, a historic symbol of peace and cooperation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. We began building our own Wampum Belt out in front of the church as part of our Native Garden, and invited the parishioners to place a stone. It was a joyful experience, with young and old alike contributing to this symbol of truth and reconciliation. May God continue to bless our efforts, may Jesus heal the wounds of the past, and may the Holy Spirit guide us towards a new relationship of understanding and respect.

Written by: Andrew Zettel



### OFFERTORY – June 11/12, 2022

Sunday Donations	\$1,910.05
Building Fund	\$267.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$275.00

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### WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ROSARY



**Intention for June 22<sup>nd</sup>:** For all those suffering from illness, be it physical, mental or emotional and for all caregivers and family members.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Fr. Toby and Fr. Joseph will be away June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> on retreat and attending the CR Chapter meetings. The weekday Mass schedule, including Thursday confession and Adoration and Wednesday Rosary is cancelled both weeks. All Sunday Mass and confession times are as usual. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.**

### 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 (baptism, marriage, etc) at St. Mary's. In order to keep records up-to-date, please let us know when there is a change of address or telephone. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's.

**This weekend is the last bulletin of the season. Mass times, intentions and announcements will be posted on the bulletin boards and on our website. Please check regularly for new postings. We wish all our parishioners and friends a happy and safe summer!**

### THIS SUMMER DON'T FORGET ST. MARY'S

Many leave us in the summer and go to cottages or travel. Please remember the church remains open all summer and we rely on your continued support even if you are not here. Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to take care of your commitment to St. Mary's without worry. Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving. Pamphlets are at all church doors or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you.

### IN OUR AREA

698 King Street West, Hamilton

### BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE!

Join us **June 25<sup>th</sup> 2 – 5 pm and June 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 3 pm**. Located on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John's Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!

### THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMF)

This event will take place in Rome from **June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Diocese of Hamilton has created a WMF page on the Diocese website containing material to help engage families during this time. Please visit the webpage to access information and links for various initiatives of the event. There is also the WMF prayer and song which could be used. You can access the page here: [World Meeting of Families 2022 - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://hamiltondiocese.com). It is hoped that the WMF will help to reinvigorate joy in the family as an image of God's infinite love, and in turn, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, to support Catholic families as they bear witness to the Gospel of Christ's love.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds.



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