



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.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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS March 22 - 27, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

Daniel 3.25, 34-43 Matthew 18.21-35

12:00 pm †Rudy Ugrin

Wednesday – ferial

Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 Matthew 5.17-19

12:00 pm †Stephano Christy Joseph

Thursday – ferial

Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23

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 – The Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

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

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

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

Sunday

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

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY – March 12/13, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$8,260.00
Easter Flower Fund	\$215.00
Building Fund	\$388.00
Outreach	\$140.00

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

SORROW TO JOY!

Sometimes pets can be a great source of joy in our lives. Whenever visiting A Better Tent City, I can't help but notice that somebody having a really bad day can still smile because their dog or someone else's cat just wants to play or be cuddled. To see the transformation take place with the residents and the visitors alike is the joy itself.

Perhaps many of us have the same experience? Whether pets are ours or someone else's they can turn our sorrows into joy by simply being part of the beauty of God's creation. Cute, playful, smart, funny, mischievous, fascinating or unique, they can take our attention off of what brings us down and lift our spirits. Sometimes reminding us that in the end everything's going to be all right.

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



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



"Welcome Back" start-up Meeting this **Sunday, March 20th, following 11 am Mass!** Please join us in the newly renovated church hall - special thanks to Chef Amy, who is arranging tea, coffee, water and a plate of sweets for us! This

will enable us to share Prayer, Fellowship and Companionship, as we gather together for the first time since the Pandemic. Gentle reminder to League Members, that your membership is due - many thanks to all who have already paid! Looking forward to celebrating our first meeting with you!!

CALLING ALL GARDENERS & HOPE TO BE'S



It is time to start planning for our upcoming 4th season of gardening! If you are interested in coming out to help we would love to hear from you. There are many

different choices from having your own space to garden alongside others, starting seedlings in your home to be gifted for someone to use, coming out to help prep for the season, watering plants during your lunch break to recharge your batteries with some peaceful time in the garden, to coming to volunteer once a week with our Circle of Friends group. Looking forward to hearing from you! Please contact Jacqueline jp.heidenreich@gmail.com if you are interested in coming out.

IN OUR AREA

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7 - 8:30 pm. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

UKRAINE RELIEF

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so online through Development & Peace by calling 888-664-3387 or online at:

https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/. If you wish to send a

donation by mail, their address is

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CELEBRATING LENT

The webpage of *The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis* and the *Liturgy Office* has tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, as well as resources available for purchase at the Diocesan Office. Check it out at

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>

3 KEYS TO CREATING YOUR CATHOLICHOM (Household on Mission)

This is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Is that even possible these days? It is! Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Join us on **Tuesday, March 22nd from 7 - 8:30 pm** as we welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> for more information on the series and to register.



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