



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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS March 29 – April 3, 2022



SORROW TO JOY!

It may have seemed like the longest winter many of us have experienced in decades. Not just because of the cold and snow, but the pandemic and global unrest and war have also intensified the season.

Amidst the sorrow this may bring, we find ourselves in a Lenten journey that continues to call forth the transformative nature of the paschal mystery. In its simplest form, it is the belief that whatever sorrow we bring before God, God has the ability to transform it. From death to life, from darkness to radiance, and from despair to hope. The thought of this reality that we profess every Sunday during the Creed ought to lift our spirits - even if it's only a little. For the waves of God's love wash over us over time and their persistence can shape us in beautiful ways. May the joy of knowing what lies at the end of our Lenten journey continue to give us hope for a better tomorrow, and joy for today, rooted in our belief as Christians that all things can be transformed because of the power of God's love perpetually shining through our darkness.

Enjoy this picture of the newest employee at A Better Tent City - Emily Smith. Through her care for the residents she is yet another ray of God's love shining for us all to see!

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



Tuesday – ferial

Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16

12:00 pm †Donna Fyfle

Wednesday – ferial

Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30

12:00 pm †Giuseppe (Joe) Tomasicchio 3rd

Thursday – ferial

Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47++

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm ††Walter & Jackie Smith

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

12:00 pm †Margaret Mary Hill

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Lenten Concert

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Isaiah 43.16-21 Philippians 3.8-14 John 8.1-11

5:00 pm †Patrick Chow, †Carl Glasser

Sunday

8:30 am †Jakob Berschl

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY – March 19/20, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$1,819.40
Building Fund	\$46.00
Seminary Education	\$10.00
Outreach	\$125.00

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN CONCERT

John B. Miller & Friends are having Stations of the Cross followed by a Lenten concert here at St. Mary's on **Friday, April 1st at 7 pm**. Hope to see you there for this spiritually renewing event.

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, coming out to help prep for the season, watering plants during your lunch break, or 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.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 9th 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 10th 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 14th 7:00 pm

Good Friday April 15th

Stations of the Cross 11:30 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word – Holy Communion

Holy Saturday – April 16th

Easter Vigil and Mass for Easter 8:00 pm

The Service of Light

Liturgy of the Word – Blessing of Baptismal Water

Renewal of Baptismal Promises – Liturgy of the

Eucharist

Easter Sunday – April 17th

8:30 am and 11:00 am

IN OUR AREA

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/>

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HEARTACHE TO HEALING – GRIEF SUPPORT

Wednesday evenings, April 20 – May 25 from 7 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm). This program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss and follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. Everyone is welcome. **There is no fee, but you must register by April 13th** by contacting St. Michael Parish office, 519-884-9311 or parish@stmichaelw.ca. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support.

Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place

GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS

April 15th. Seatings, 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm & 6 pm. Please call Martin, 519-884-2060, to purchase tickets. 1 pc. dinner \$15., 2 pc dinner \$20. Includes: fish, chips, roll and coleslaw. Take away orders available from 3:30 pm.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN (CFFC)

With the onset of covid two years ago, our donations have drastically diminished. If you have not already heard of our present needs, we are appealing to you now to help us. With springtime approaching, is it time to clean out? Do you have drawers and cupboards that need emptying? Are you moving/downsizing and want to get rid of items? Do you have a loved one whose home must be cleaned out?

Our warehouse is located at 843 Guelph Street, Kitchener and we are open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 pm. If desired, our expanded "Wish List" can be accessed by emailing pinn@golden.net. We thank you in advance for helping us clothe and provide for the poor in so many Third World Countries.



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