



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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

March 8 - 13, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15

12:00 pm †Sr. Gemma Golino, SSND

Wednesday – ferial

Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32

12:00 pm †Sr. Anne Rektor, SSND

Thursday – ferial

Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †Murray Rittinger

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm †Ray Thayer

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1

Luke 9.28b-36

5:00 pm For the Intentions of So-Ra Chung, †Sr. Anne Rektor, SSND, ††Louis & Mary Pomper, †Paulina Dresar, †Debbie Vincente

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am For All Victims of Sexual Abuse

OFFERTORY – February 26/27, 2022

Sunday Offertory	\$1,813.75
Building Fund	\$5.00
Seminary Education	\$5.00
Outreach	\$468.00

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

SORROW TO JOY!

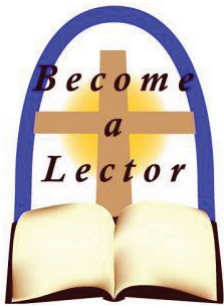
A few weeks back one of the tiny homes at A Better Tent City had a fire in it and needed to be torn down. We were grateful that everyone was safe and there were no injuries. But what would we do now that we didn't have a home for someone? I made a phone call to one of the high schools with the Public School Board, Waterloo Oxford in Baden. They had expressed interest in building a tiny home with their technology students. I was so happy to hear that a new tiny home was almost complete! When I showed up to take a look I could see the students put their heart and soul into it along with staff members Scott Shantz and Deanna Wheeler. Not only was it ready for transport, but I was asked to do a presentation for the students to help answer their questions and deep concerns about the people who need these tiny homes. We are so blessed to have young people and teachers in our community that care so much!

May they continue to warm our hearts and bring us all joy when things don't go so well and we need a little help to make things better.

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



LECTORS NEEDED



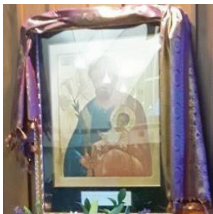
We are in need of lectors at all Masses, especially Saturday 5 pm. Persons High School age or older are asked to seriously consider joining our team as a reader at Sunday Masses. All training is provided. Please call the parish office for more information and to sign up. You will be contacted for training and you will only be scheduled at the Mass of YOUR choice.

USHERS NEEDED



We are in need of Ushers at all Masses. In addition to helping with the Offertory Collection, Ushers welcome and assist those who attend Mass, hand out bulletins, answer questions, help with seating and help to secure the Church after Mass. If you are able to help at whichever Mass you attend, please contact the parish office and let us know. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH ICON



Pope Francis declared 2021 to be the Year of St. Joseph. During the year, the Knights of Columbus has been sponsoring the St. Joseph icon program, which is intended to honor St. Joseph and encourage prayer for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. **The icon will be at St. Mary's from March 8 - 13.** Please take a moment before or after Mass to approach the icon, and offer a prayer.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER

In collaboration with the Presbyteral Council, Bishop Crosby has declared that a **Holy Hour Prayer For Survivors And Victims of Sexual Abuse** take place in every parish of the Diocese on the Second Sunday of Lent. This is to respond to the need to pray for victims and all those affected by the abuses. **Please join us at St Mary's for a Holy Hour of Prayer on Sunday, March 13th from 9:45 - 10:45am.**

IN OUR AREA

WATERLOO K OF C FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY

Take-out ONLY. Pick up time is between 4:30 - 6 pm. 1 pc \$15., 2 pc \$18. Call Derek, 226-748-8378 by 4:15 pm with your order.

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>.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is a time of reflection for all Catholics and a perfect season to help children understand why we engage in prayer, works of charity, care for all and practicing self-control, since all of these can bring us closer to God. Spend time on your Lenten journey as a family by attending Mass and discussing, in simple language, the readings you hear. Decide as a family on prayers and reflections to engage in each day of Lent and together look at how your family might use their resources to give to others. Your children can bring hope to the hearts of others during Lent and their spiritual journey will be enhanced by your presence and guidance



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