



# 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.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

May 17 - 22, 2022



#### **Tuesday – ferial**

Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a

**12:00 pm †Joanne & Zorica Markovic**

#### **Wednesday – ferial**

Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8

**12:00 pm †Paul Kessler**

12:30 pm Rosary

#### **Thursday – ferial**

Acts 15.7-21 John 15.9-11

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

**12:00 pm †Barb Harcourt-Azevedo**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

#### **Friday – ferial**

Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Penny Laurette**

#### **Saturday – ferial**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23  
John 14.23-29

**5:00 pm †John Leger, †Susan Amos Ward, For  
the Intentions of Marie Helene Dvorak**

#### **Sunday**

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am †Alexander Pomper**

#### **OFFERTORY – May 7/8, 2022**

Sunday Donations	\$3,947.00
Building Fund	\$405.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$70.00
Outreach	\$50.00

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

### **SORROW TO JOY!**

As part of our responsibility to move forward with Truth and Reconciliation, Stephen Jackson and myself recently met on land owned by the Diocese of Hamilton to discuss a large scale planting project with Indigenous People from Anishnabeg Outreach. With Stephen taking the lead we are hopeful that this will be a place where relationships can grow as much as the crops that are planted.

Much sorrow from our past is already being transformed as we look for creative ways like this to move forward together in new ways. May joy continue to accompany our relationships and may Truth and Reconciliation over time continue to bring healing to us all.

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



### **WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ROSARY**



Come join us for a weekly Wednesday Rosary immediately following the 12 noon mass. We will be praying for the various intentions of our parish and our world - this week's intention will be for those on our Prayer Network list and all those involved in our parish.. The rosary will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page at 12:30 pm.

### MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, we encourage you to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as wedding anniversaries, for healing, for comfort to those who are sick, for deceased members of family and friends, for personal intentions, in thanksgiving for favours received, for a special intention, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8 or 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses each calendar year. Multiple Intentions are available on Saturday at 5 pm Mass. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

### IN OUR AREA

#### MARILLAC PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. The Baby Bottle Campaign will be virtual once again this year. Please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online at [marillacplace.ca](http://marillacplace.ca) or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place 109 Young Street Kitchener, Ontario N2H 4Z2. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact.

#### AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE

In this fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley, using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging you to reflect on your own aging journey. Pope Francis has spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life on **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30 pm**. For more information and to register, visit <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> or contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 pm**. Join us for our last screening of the season, He Named Me Malala. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don't judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can't, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.





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