



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 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.

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

May 24 - 29, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

Acts 16.22-34 John 16.5-11

12:00 pm †Margaret Curtis

Wednesday – ferial

Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 John 16.12-15

12:00 pm †Sharon Walters

12:30 pm Rosary

Thursday – St. Philip Neri

Acts 18.1-8 John 16.16-20

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †John Heffner

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

Acts 18.9-18 John 16.20-23a

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Beatrice Regimbal

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23 Luke 24.46-53

5:00 pm †Aurel Langlois, †David Witzel, †Maria Xuyen Nguyen, †Phanxico Xavie Hai, †Anthony Mau, †Joseph Lam

Sunday

8:30 am For Deceased Resurrectionists

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

SORROW TO JOY!

In September of last year I remember a group of people coming together wanting to learn more about their Catholic faith. One of the ways that we have gathered in the past is to share a meal together after the 11 o'clock Mass at least once a month. Unfortunately because of the pandemic we were unable to do this throughout the entire RCIA program.

At times each and everyone of us felt sadness because we could not gather in this way and had to resort to online meetings almost every weekend. But joy broke through all of our sorrows this past Sunday as we were finally able to gather for a potluck meal together in our parish community garden. It was it time of sharing each others food, enjoying beautiful weather, and most importantly sharing the fellowship and stories God gifted us all with on our journey together.

We hope many of you are also experiencing joy - perhaps enjoying some of this beautiful weather, meals together and storytelling too!

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



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ROSARY



Join us for Wednesday Rosary immediately following the 12 noon Mass. We will be praying for Catholic Education, students, teachers and parents as we come to the end of the

school year. The rosary will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page at 12:30 pm.

OFFERTORY – May 14/15, 2022

Sunday Donations	\$2,112.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$495.00
Outreach	\$60.00

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

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to all those who came out for our Volunteer Information meeting last Sunday. If you were not able to attend but would like information on becoming a Lector, Greeter/Usher or Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office. Hope you will consider enriching your life and the life of the community by getting more involved.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the office will be closed Monday, May 23rd for the Victoria Day Holiday. If you have an emergency, please call the office and leave a voicemail. We will return your call as soon as possible.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Have you considered taking advantage of the opportunity to donate to St. Mary's through our pre-authorized giving program (PAG)? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. Please look for the brochure and authorization form at all doors of the church or contact the parish office for more information.

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 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.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

May 26th, 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!

The Office of Youth Ministry Virtual Conversation ACCOMPANYING FORWARD

Join for Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils on **Friday, May 27th at 1 pm** for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found by visiting <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/youth-resources.php> on our Diocesan website.

Victoria Park Kitchener by the Clock Tower

PRAYER IN THE PARK

Sunday, June 5th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm. In Psalm 133:1 King David penned "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" How might God change the atmosphere in Waterloo Region as we pray? Invite your friends and neighbours and let's pray and worship our Great and Glorious God together.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022

The Wedding Anniversary Mass will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage on the Diocesan website and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/sfm/anniversary-mass.php>



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