



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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

May 31 – June 5



Tuesday – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56

12:00 pm †David Witzel

Wednesday – St. Justin

Acts 20.28-38 John 17.11b-19

12:00 pm †Grace Rodrigues

12:30 pm Rosary

Thursday – ferial

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 John 17.20-26

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †Jakob Berschl

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++ John 21.15-19

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Andrea Regimbal

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 John 20.19-23

**5:00 pm For the Intentions of Francis Dvorak,
For the Deceased Members of the
Nguyen, Pham, Hodgson & Wagner
Families**

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

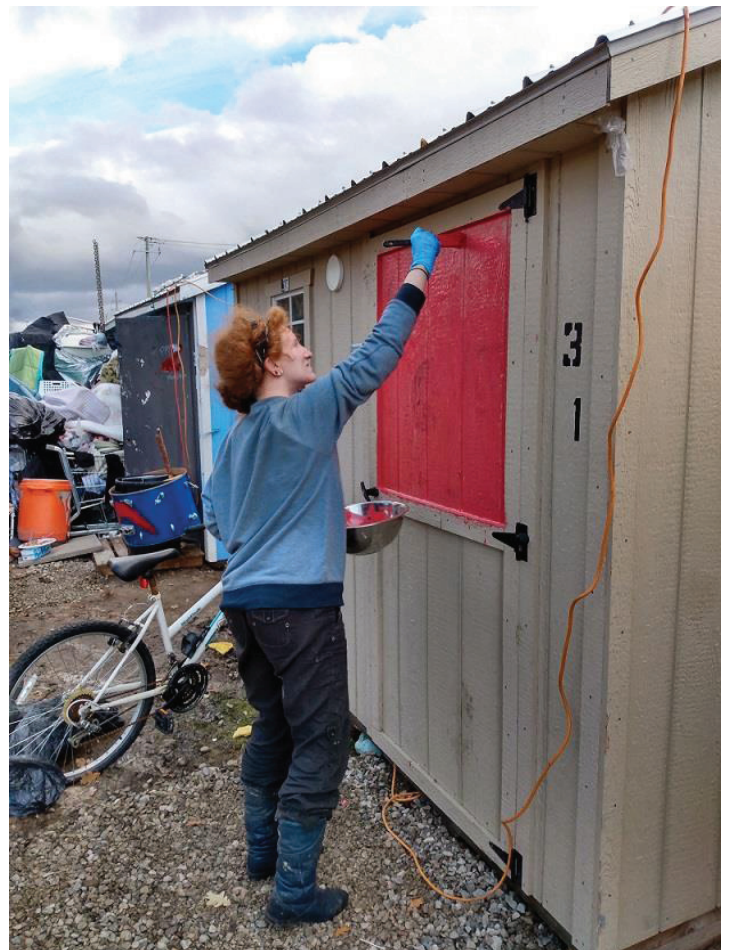
11:00 am †Judy Kelly

SORROW TO JOY!

Sometimes the work we believe we are called to do can be overwhelming, draining any joy and leaving us despairing. Some of the Better Tent City employees and volunteers were feeling this way recently with the amount of work needed to keep our current site in good repair. Being a prayerful group we offered one and asked for help. It wasn't soon after that one of us met an employee at the Waterloo Region District School Board who was looking to help on weekends and loves what is happening at A Better Tent City. Turns out they even have experience in home repairs which was exactly what we needed.

I'm sure we're not alone in these experiences where it seems God puts someone on in our path to help with what seems to be overwhelming. The timing is often beyond coincidence and in this instance helped turn our sorrow into joy!

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



OFFERTORY – May 21/22, 2022

Sunday Donations	\$2,770.35
Building Fund	\$20.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$395.00
Outreach	\$75.00

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

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ROSARY



Join us for Wednesday Rosary immediately following the 12 noon Mass. We will be praying for the Holy Father's monthly intention for June: Families. *We pray for Christian*

families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. The rosary will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page at 12:30 pm.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our last Meeting before the summer months will be on **Sunday, June 12th, following 11 am Mass!** Please join us again, in the newly renovated Hall - also, special thanks to Chef Amy, who

once more is arranging tea, coffee, water, and a plate of sweets for us! We will be praying special prayers for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, allowing us to share with each other, Fellowship, Friendship, and Prayer! Looking forward to seeing you on the 12th!!

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There is still a large number of offertory envelopes that have not been picked up. If you are not yet comfortable coming to church, please contact the parish office and we will arrange to get your envelopes to you. If you are mailing in your donations, please be sure to include your envelopes, especially if you are donating to more than one fund.

IN OUR AREA

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, June 2nd, 10 - 11 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

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>

ON-LINE LEARNING VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. *To Inform, Encourage and Heal* is a NEW four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R., Director of Vocations Congregation of the Resurrection 519-885-3030 ext. 130.



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