



St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS
May 10 - 15, 2022



Tuesday – ferial

Acts 11.19-26 John 10.22-30

12:00 pm †Peter Leger

Wednesday – ferial

Acts 12.24-13.5a John 12.44-50

12:00 pm ††Mike & Lydia Lesniowski

12:30 pm Rosary

Thursday – ferial

Acts 13.13-25 John 13.16-20

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †Ray Thayer

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

Acts 13.26-33 John 14.1-6

12:00 pm †Jan Barrett Maxson

Saturday – St. Matthias

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a
John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Nancy Grsic, †Madge Hollis

Sunday

8:30 am For Living Benefactors & Parents of the Resurrectionists

11:00 am For Our Parishioners



SORROW TO JOY!

We continue to look on with sadness and disbelief at the images and stories coming out of Ukraine. The senseless violence against families can be disheartening and sometimes even overwhelming. Yet even in this dark hour, there are glimmers of Christ's love for the world. I came across the story of a 12-year old boy named Gabriel with a passion for woodworking. Gabriel wanted a new mountain bike so badly, he decided to make some hand-crafted wooden bowls and sell them to raise money. Once his dad started posting to social media, Gabriel quickly gained a large following, and was receiving more orders than he could handle. That's when he had a change of heart: he decided to carve one special bowl and raffle it off in support of Ukraine, raising more than \$300,000. Friends, the kindness of St. Joseph the carpenter is alive and well in stories like that of Gabriel!

This past Wednesday, we offered a special rosary after the noon Mass for peace in Ukraine, as Pope Francis has called for an Easter season truce between the warring nations. May God protect all affected by the conflict.

Written by: Andrew Zettel

OFFERTORY – April 30/May 1, 2022

Sunday Donations \$2,685.25
Building Fund \$237.00

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

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 the Holy Father Pope Francis' monthly intention for May: Faith-Filled Young People. The rosary will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page at 12:30 pm.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION MEETING



We are asking for more people to consider becoming a Lector, Greeter/Usher or Eucharistic Minister. Our scheduling is very flexible and you may pick the

Mass time of your choice. Even if you would simply like more information to help make a decision, please join us for an introductory information session **in the church hall on Sunday, May 15th from 9:30 am – 11 am. All existing volunteers for these ministries are strongly encouraged to also attend.** Hope you will consider enriching your life and the life of the community by getting more involved.

PARISH REGISTRATION



We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Mass at St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Registration Forms may be

picked up at all doors of the church and by [visiting our website](#). Once completed,

the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or emailed. Please note: a minimum of 6 months as a registered parishioner is required when you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments (Baptism, Marriage) or a reference at St. Mary's. In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when there is a change of address or telephone. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

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2022 TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, May 13, 2022. KW Right to Life will travel by Great Canadian Bus Lines from Fairview Park Mall, Kitchener at 9 am and return by 6 pm. Bus Seat is \$25 and students ride free. Reserve your seat(s) now by calling 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

RESTART

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions on **Wednesday, May 11th and Thursday, June 9th starting at 7 pm.** Check out the Diocesan website to register and find out more details. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God's created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God's world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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