

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

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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
Tony D'Amato Stortz – Outreach Coordinator
Amy Cyr – Chef, Kitchen Project Manager
Andrew Olinski – Carektaker

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 Tony at tonys.stmarys@gmail.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.

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS November 16 - 21, 2021



Tuesday – ferial

2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Anthony Castrillo

Wednesday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28

12:00 pm †Joanne Markovic

Thursday – ferial

1 Maacabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44 11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48

12:00 pm †Sr. Anne Rektor

<u>Saturday – ferial</u>

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Daniel 7.13-14 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37

5:00 pm †Fernando Julianelli

Sunday

8:30 am †Sally Vanosch

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY - November 6/7, 2021

Sunday Envelopes & Loose	\$2,281.10
Christmas Flower Fund	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$627.00
Furnace Fund	\$520.00
World Mission Sunday	\$15.00

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

FROM SORROW TO JOY!

The border to the United States has finally opened! We have families in our parish that have been through the sorrow of being separated from each other. After more than a year we can finally visit each other! Sisters, sons, daughters, cousins, and friends are being reunited. And those who can't cross now, can begin to plan trips to go and see those they love. So much joy in relationships and opportunities to reflect on how fortunate we are to be able to travel to see them.

Let us give thanks for the blessing of some restrictions being lifted as we continue to do our best to keep the virus at bay. May we never lose the joy we experience when seeing our loved ones in person after so much time away. And, let us continue to pray for more restrictions to be lifted so that those who are unable to be vaccinated can also visit their loved ones living in the United States.

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

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November we pray for the souls of our beloved dead. Everyone is invited to inscribe the names of their loved ones on a sheet of paper and place it in our Book of Remembrance. The book is located at the front of the Church, in front of the

Blessed Virgin Altar.

YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



To my friend's astonishment, a police car pulled up to her house and her elderly grandfather got out. The patrolman explained that the old gentleman had been lost in the city

park and had asked for help.

"Why, Grandfather," my friend said, "you've been going there for 40 years. How could you get lost?"

The old man smiled slyly. "Wasn't exactly lost," he admitted. "I just got tired of walking."

TAKE-OUT SCHNITZEL DINNER FUNDRAISER



Sunday, November 21st. Enjoy Pork Schnitzel, Braised Red Cabbage, Warm Potato Salad and Green Beans. (Glutenfree and Vegan options also available). The dinner is \$25 each or 4 for \$90. A fresh Apple Crisp Dessert is also

available for \$5. Reserve your dinners by November 17th by calling or emailing the parish office, 519-576-3860 or stmarys@rogers.com. Pick up will be from 5 – 6:30 in the Hall. Cash, cheque or e-transfer accepted at the time of reservation. All proceeds to the Furnace Fund. See the bulletin boards for more information.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2022 liturgical year Missals are now available. They can be purchased for \$5 at the back of the church and through the parish office. **Lectors:** please be sure to pick up your complimentary copy to enable you to prepare your readings in advance.

IN OUR AREA

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira **TAKE-OUT FISH FRY**

Hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council 8192. **Friday, November 19, 2021.** Cost: Adults \$20; Children (12 & under) \$10. Orders available for pick up 4:30 – 7:30 pm. When you purchase your ticket please indicate the time you plan on picking up your order. Tickets on sale beginning November 6th until November 17th. They can be purchased at the St. Teresa parish office between 9 am and 1 pm, or call 519-669-3387. Proceeds go to the K of C Charities.

CONSERNED LAY CATHOLICS WEBINAR PRESENTATION

"Safe Church" by Dr. Karlijn Demasure of the Centre for Safeguarding Minors and Vulnerable Persons at St. Paul's University in Ottawa on **Saturday, November 20th from 2 – 4 pm**. Registration is free. Please sign up using this link.

https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/upcomingevents/safe-church-what-i-have-learned-aboutchurch-and-faith-on-my-journey-through-5-countriesand-3-continents

SYNOD 2021 - 2023

We have all been asked by the Church to participate in the Synod and the first phase of instructions from our Diocese is already here. Everyone is invited to fill out a form. You can go directly to the form

at https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/ or you can participate here in small groups at St. Mary's by meeting in person or online. If you would like to join the St. Mary's groups please fill out a meeting form in the church pews or by visiting our website for a PDF fillable form to indicate how and when you would like to meet. Please complete it, save it to your device and email back to us at stmarys@rogers.com before November 22nd. Then we will organize small groups of 10 people that will meet online or in person for approximately 1 hour to discuss the following questions:

Listening

- 1. How is God speaking to me?
- 2. What helps or hinders my listening?
- 3. How does the church listen to my voice?

Speaking Out/Sharing

- 1. What helps or hinders me to speak up in my parish and diocese?
- 2. How does the church dialogue with and learn from other sectors in society? e.g., government, other religions, local service agencies.

Moving Forward

1. How can we as people of God work together in communion and participate in the Church's life and mission? does the church listen to my voice?

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