

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 9 - 14, 2021



Tuesday - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2.13-22

12:00 pm †Zorica Markovic

Wednesday - St. Leo the Great

Wisdom 6.1-11 Luke 17.11-19

12:00 pm For the Holy Father

Thursday - St. Martin of Tours

Wisdom 7.22-8.1 Luke 17.20-25 11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †Ricardo Julianelli

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday - St. Josaphat

Wisdom 13.1-9 Luke 17.26-37

12:00 pm †Marjorie Karn

<u>Saturday – ferial</u>

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14, 18 Mark 13.24-32

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am For the Intentions of Mae Hicks

OFFERTORY - October 30/31, 2021

Sunday Envelopes & Loose	\$7,866.00
Christmas	\$500.00
Christmas Flower Fund	\$95.00
Debt Fund	\$1,000.00
Furnace Fund	\$965.00
World Mission Sunday	\$56.00

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

FROM SORROW TO JOY!

In recent conversations with the leaders at Anishnabeg Outreach I discovered that it was relationships that matter most. Amidst the many ways in which we could move forward together their greatest desire was simply that the Bishop from the Diocese come and visit them. Last Monday there was an opportunity for Bishop Crosby to do just that. After he toured the Medicine Garden, learned about their extensive outreach to Indigenous peoples, and listened deeply to their personal stories and hopes for the future, there was a tangible sense of peace and joy. Even though this was just the beginning, we all left with smiles on our faces because the Bishop was invited and responded to a call to encounter and listen to our Indigenous brothers and sisters. May the healing continue and bring joy to all of our hearts because truth and reconciliation is unfolding one step at a time.

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 the 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!



A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got there, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription. "Rest In

Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think, today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription. 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'

REMEMBRANCE DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



On this day, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. We pray for peace and consider what we are doing as

individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.
John McCrae

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. All proceeds to the Furnace Fund. See the bulletin boards for more information.

IN OUR AREA

SYNOD 2021 - 2023

On October 10th, Pope Francis opened the next Synod of Bishops in Rome to be held in 2023. This synod will take place in three phases, beginning in every Diocese throughout the world. The theme of the Synod is *Towards a Synodal church: Communion*,

Towards a Synodal church: Communion, Participation and Mission.

We are asking for your assistance in gathering feedback from a diverse cross-section of our Diocese. To do that we have created a video which will explain further the Synodal process and on online survey.

This phase of the process will run from now until December 15th.

Visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9lrQjLo-4Y for the link to the video, and https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/Hamilton_Diocese_Sy_nod for the link to the Synod Consultation Questionnaire.

Please watch the video before responding to the questionnaire.

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



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