



# 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](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com)**

**Website: [www.stmarysrcchurch.ca](http://www.stmarysrcchurch.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

Tony D'Amato Stortz – Outreach Coordinator

Amy Cyr – Chef, Kitchen Project Manager

Andrew Olinski – Caretaker

Nadine Greene – A Better Tent City Site Coordinator

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [tinychometakeout.com](http://tinychometakeout.com) for more information.



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**October 12 - 17, 2021**



**Tuesday – ferial**

Romans 1.16-25 Luke 11.37-41

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Laura Regimbal**

**Wednesday – ferial**

Romans 2.1-11 Luke 11.42-46

**12:00 pm †Katherine Hubley**

**Thursday – ferial**

Romans 3.21-30 Luke 11.47-54

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

**12:00 pm †Vlasta Wadauf**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

**Friday – St. Teresa of Jesus**

Romans 4.1-8 Luke 12.1-7

**12:00 pm †Joseph Restivo**

**Saturday – St. Marguerite D'Youville**

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 53.10-11 Hebrews 4.14-16 Mark 10.35-45

**5:00 pm †Joanne Markovic, For the Intentions of  
 Veronica Dean**

**Sunday**

**8:30 am**

**11:00 am For Our Parishioners**

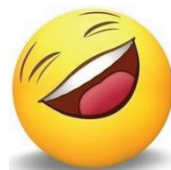


**FROM SORROW TO JOY!**

**Funnel Cake - yum!** Throughout the pandemic I have noticed that families have been particularly hard hit with changing work and school schedules, vacation plans cancelled, and living with the uncertainty if it is safe to visit friends or family. Many disappointments and sad faces for sure. What made our recent event, Hunger No More, so special was that for the first time in a long time many families felt safe to come out to eat, play, and have some great fun together. My favourite of many moments was seeing a mother and her 3 children sitting down on the church lawn to enjoy some Funnel Cake together. It must have tasted good after seeing the ear-to-ear smiles on all of their faces as they shared a moment of joy as a family! During this Thanksgiving weekend, may we give thanks for these and many other joy-filled moments as we continue to celebrate the little things we get to enjoy together as one parish family! God is so good - and so is Funnel Cake!

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

**YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!**



A Scottish mother visits her son in his New York City apartment and asks, "How do you find the Americans, Donald?"

"Mother," says Donald, "they're such noisy people. One neighbor won't stop banging his head against the wall, while the other screams and screams all night long."

"Oh, Donald! How do you manage to put up with them?"

"What can I do? I just lie in bed quietly, playing my bagpipes."

**OFFERTORY – October 2/3, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes & Loose	\$3,238.00
Building Fund	\$472.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00

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

## COVID VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

## STATEMENT FROM THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy,

consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves. A delegation of Indigenous survivors,

Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

## CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Do your children attend public, private or home-school? To help support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through High School, including programs specially designed to assist them preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

## ONLINE LEARNING FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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. VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).



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