



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.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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS
October 19 - 24, 2021



Tuesday – ferial

Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21 Luke 12.35-38
12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday – ferial

Romans 6.12-18 Luke 12.39-48
12:00 pm For the Intentions of Mae Hicks on Her 100th Birthday

Thursday – ferial

Romans 6.19-23 Luke 12.49-53
11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am
12:00 pm For the Holy Father
12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

Romans 7.18-25a Luke 12.54-59
12:00 pm †Carmen Robitaille

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31.7-9 Hebrews 5.1-6 Mark 10.46-52
5:00 pm †Joaninha Farias

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners
11:00 am †Carol DeVilliers
2:00 pm Taizé Style Prayer

OFFERTORY – October 9/10, 2021

Sunday Envelopes & Loose	\$3,900.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00

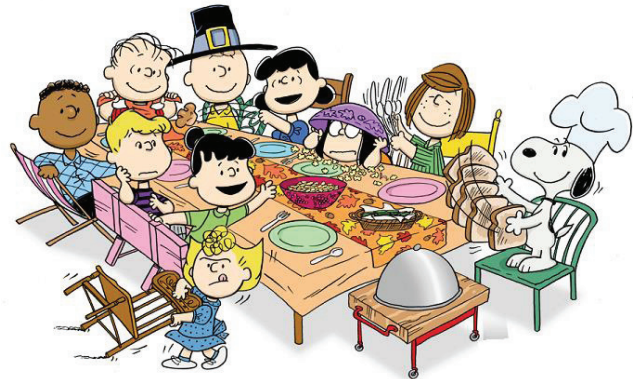
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FROM SORROW TO JOY!

Recently someone explained to me that their family gathering seemed depressing this past Thanksgiving because of all of the dysfunctional behaviours. They described how someone couldn't attend because of issues arising from an addiction. Someone else wasn't talking to their partner. Looking at smartphones became more interesting than table conversation, and the cook wasn't even thanked for all their hard work.

But then a lightbulb went on and the person sharing their experience with me realized this is the "mess" of the reality in which we live. The precise place where Jesus was born into. Bringing God's peace, understanding, compassion and joy into our dysfunctional dining room! They concluded with the joyful realization that at the end of the day "it's not about trying to achieve perfection so much as it is about being open to God loving us as we are."

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



YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



At an art gallery, a woman and her ten-year-old son were having a tough time choosing between one of my paintings and another artist's work. They finally went with mine. "I guess you decided you prefer an autumn scene to a floral," I said. "No," said the boy. "Your painting's wider, so it'll cover three holes in our wall."

FURNACE FUND

We are grateful to Denaeyer Mechanical for their quote of \$60,000 to replace our heating and air conditioning units. Please consider donating to the Furnace Fund online through our website or by using the envelopes at the back of the church.

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of ordering and preparing 2022 envelopes for distribution at the end of November. If you are presently using envelopes and have any changes to your address or other information, or if you would like to begin using envelopes (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can update our records. Thank you.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in January 2022. The advertisements make our bulletin possible free of charge. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

ONLINE DONATIONS

Church donations can be made either through your PayPal Account or by credit/debit card. Visit our website and click on the "Donate" button. When the page appears, fill in the amount you wish to donate and indicate which fund the donation should be credited to using the drop-down menu below the amount then choose PayPal or Card. You can choose to make a one-time donation or set up a recurring monthly donation. After you have reviewed the information and submitted your donation, confirmation will be emailed to you. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of St. Mary's.

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. Contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339, email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com or visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/> for more information.

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 contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com or check out the Hamilton Diocese Learns web page , <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focusing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.



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