

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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7



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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
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.

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 2 - 7, 2021



<u>Tuesday – The Commemoration of All the</u> <u>Faithful Departed</u>

12:00 pm For Deceased Indigenous Children

Wednesday – ferial

Romans 13.8-10 Luke 14.25-33

12:00 pm For All Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of Hamilton Diocese

Thursday – St. Charles Borromeo

Romans 14.7-12 Luke 15.1-10

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Lulu Regimbal & Family

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

Romans 15.14-21 Luke 16.1-8

12:00 pm †Sr. Anne Rektor

<u>Saturday – ferial</u>

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44

5:00 pm For All Veterans, ††Thelma & Baptiste Chapados, †Katherine Ugrin

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners & For All Veterans 11:00 am For All Veterans

OFFERTORY - October 23/24, 2021

Sunday Envelopes & Loose \$2,686.80 Building Fund \$1320.00 World Mission Sunday \$271.00

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

FROM SORROW TO JOY!

Every year there is a wonderful fundraising dinner that takes place to support the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha. Bishop Crosby usually comes and celebrates Mass beforehand. This year many people who normally attend were sad because the hall that they usually use for the event was not available and the pandemic made it impossible to gather as a large group. But committee member Liz Motz was inspired with the idea to have the Mass here at St. Mary's and the dinner be provided by Chef Amy and the Tiny Home Takeout team. The idea was a winner as everyone worked hard to make the changes necessary this year so that everyone's sorrows turned to joy especially the Carmelite Nuns who received a much needed donation. Even Bishop Crosby was elated with the music, Mass and meal. With a great big smile on his face he said the dinner was "even better than Charcoal Steakhouse!"

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 enclosed sheet and place it in our Book of Remembrance next weekend. The book will be located at the front of

the Church, in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.

TINY HOME TAKEOUT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!



We are still looking for volunteers to help out at Tiny Home Takeout. 3 shifts available: 10 am - 2 pm, 1 - 5 pm or 4 - 8 pm Tuesday – Saturday. If you are available for 1 or more shifts a week, drop by the Kitchen or email

<u>tinyhometakeout@gmail.com</u> or for more information.

YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



Church sign:

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

THANK YOU!



HUGE THANKS to all who voted in The Record's Reader's Choice Awards 2021. WE WON!! St. Mary's

was voted #1 for Best Church/Temple, Chef Amy Cyr was voted #1 for Best Local Chef and our Tiny Home Takeout was voted #2 for Best Takeout Restaurant!!!

FURNACE FUNDRAISER



Fr. Toby has dusted off his schnitzel hammer for a special Schnitzel Take-out Dinner on **Sunday**, **November 21**ST. Gluten-free and Vegan options will also be available. All proceeds will go to the Furnace Fund. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

Please consider donating to the Furnace Fund online through our website or by using the envelops at the back of the church.

IN OUR AREA



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The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for Registered Early Childhood Educators AND the Graduating Class of 2022. Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

ReStart: A SEPARATION AND DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office – 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com.

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener **PRAYER VIGIL**

Thursday, November 4th from 9 - 10 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

St. Michael Parish Centre, Waterloo HEARTACHE TO HEALING – COPING WITH CHRISTMAS



Wednesday, December 1st at 7 pm. Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us

along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. **Registration is required by Wednesday,**November 17th. Please phone or emailing the office 519-884-9311 or parish@stmichaelw.ca to register. All Covid precautionary requirements will be in place. Participants will be required to provide contact information and masks must be worn. Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome.



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