



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 tinychometakeout.com for more information.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS September 14 - 19, 2021



Tuesday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Nancy Hunter

Wednesday – Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5.7-9 John 19.25-27

12:00 pm In Honour of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows

Thursday – St. Cornelius

1 Timothy 4.12-16 Luke 7.36-50

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †Joanne Markovic

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3

12:00 pm For the Holy Father

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37

5:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory, For the Intentions of Veronica Dvorak

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †William Kennaley

OFFERTORY – September 4/5, 2021

Sunday Envelopes & Loose	\$2,705.00
Building Fund	\$445.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$10.00
Outreach	\$2,000.00

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

INDEGENOUS COMPASSION & ACTION GROUP

We are compiling a list of resources for us all to learn more about Indigenous peoples and what Truth and Reconciliation means. We will post it soon and begin to promote National Truth and Reconciliation.

FROM SORROW TO JOY!

For the next little while this part of the bulletin will be dedicated to true stories where sorrows are transformed into joy. We hope that they bring joy to your lives and remind us all of the transforming power of God's love.

Not too long ago at Tiny Home Takeout a woman began to cry after seeing our menu. When one of our volunteers asked her why she was crying she said she was so happy because it was the first meal in months where she was given a selection of items to choose from. Her experience reminded us all of the little ways in which we can bring joy to the lives of others by giving them choices and learning about their preferences. Not only did volunteers share the heart-warming story with others, everyone realized that their shift that night helped restore some dignity in this woman's life and let one more person know that their well-being matters to us.

Written by Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.



YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



On the morning of her birthday, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond necklace. What do you think it means?"

"Maybe you'll find out tonight," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. She ripped off the wrapping paper and found a book titled *The Meaning of Dreams*.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is Wednesday, September 15th. We are celebrating this weekend, as it is the closest Sunday to the 15th. Our Tiny Home Takeout Fundraiser is also part of our Feast Day celebrations. Come out between 2 – 6 pm for some great food, music, vendors and a silent auction!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Greetings and blessings to all of you, dear ladies!! Due to the recent announcement from the Provincial Government and Memorandum received from our Diocese, our welcome back meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 19th has to be postponed until further notice. Please know our Prayers and best wishes surround you and your families, always keeping you healthy and safe!

RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA will begin on September 26th. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith and or receiving various sacraments please contact the parish office by phone or email stmarys@ogers.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



September 22 – October 31. Join us for the annual Campaign in the K/W area to pray and witness for the weakest members of our Nation, the unborn. We will stand across from Freeport Hospital where abortions are performed, from 7 am to 7 pm daily. To register for hours visit www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519-748-5548 or email paddym@golden.net. Thank you for your prayers and support of the unborn.

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SEPTEMBER

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2021 READERS CHOICE AWARDS



We are in the running in 3 categories this year!
Best Church/Temple - Best Local Chef Amy Cyr – Best Takeout. Voting closes September 19th so please cast your vote at <https://www.therecord.com/readerschoice>.

WHY@Breakfast presents

A Day of Healing

"I have heard your prayers and seen your tears; I will heal you." (2 Kings 20:5)

Speaker: **Barbara Paleczny**
School Sister of Notre Dame, PhD/SThD

Saturday, September 25th, 2021
Online Event

9:30 AM	Prayer Service
9:45 AM	Healthy and Unhealthy Uses of Anger and Grief
11 AM	Break
1:30 PM	Healing from Stress and/or Trauma
2:30 PM	Explanation of how/why the method of healing presented today actually heals.
3:00 PM	Closing Prayer

Info and free registration: <https://whyatbreakfast.com>
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