



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.

MASS INTENTIONS
September 21 - 26, 2021



Tuesday – St. Matthew

Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9.9-13

12:00 pm †Marty Cresswell

Wednesday – ferial

Ezra 9.5-9 Luke 9.1-6

12:00 pm †Frank Stalmach

Thursday – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Haggai 1.1-8 Luke 9.7-9

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm †Joaninha Farias

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

Friday – ferial

Haggai 2.1-9 Luke 9.18-22

12:00 pm †Casey Johnson

Saturday – ferial

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Numbers 11.25-29 James 5.1-6 Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

5:00 pm †Robert Evers, †John Donovan, For the Intentions of Mary Wilson

Sunday

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †Jean Schmalz

4:00 pm Taize-Style Prayer Service

FROM SORROW TO JOY!

We just celebrated our Parish Patronal Feast Day: Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary was not just with Jesus in the good times but she was faithful to him unto the end. She watched her son being crucified and die on the cross. She held the lifeless body of her son in her arms. She is the model disciple. Her sorrow was not an end in itself but by the Resurrection of Jesus it became the healed wounds from which her maternal understanding and compassion flows, still to this day to you and me. The Resurrection of her son transformed her sorrow into joy. It can do the same with our sorrows! Let us recall the beautiful Regina Caeli hymn: "Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly queen, Gaude, Maria: Your Son who died was living seen, Alleluia, laetare, O Maria."

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

Written by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.



INDEGENOUS COMPASSION & ACTION GROUP

To help us all expand our knowledge of Residential Schools, our Truth and Reconciliation Committee is offering a list of resources available on our website stmarysrcchurch.com. Please consider using and sharing this list while being mindful that some of the materials would not be appropriate for a younger audience.

Note: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation is coming up on Thursday, September 30th. Details about a parish-wide initiative to help sponsor Indigenous peoples are forthcoming.

OFFERTORY – September 11/12, 2021

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| Sunday Envelopes & Loose | \$1,594.30 |
| Building Fund | \$45.00 |
| Debt Fund | \$645.00 |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | \$15.00 |
| Outreach | \$40.00 |

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

YOUR SUNDAY CHUCKLE!



A man walks into a library and orders a hamburger. The librarian says, "This is a library! The man apologizes and whispers, "I'd like a hamburger, please."

2021 READERS CHOICE AWARDS

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READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2021

This Sunday is the last day to cast your vote! We are in the running in 3 categories this year! Best Church/Temple - Best Local Chef Amy Cyr – Best Takeout. The link to vote is <https://www.therecord.com/readerschoice>.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Greetings and blessings to all of you, dear ladies!! Our welcome back meeting scheduled for this Sunday is postponed until further notice. Please know our Prayers and best wishes surround you and your families, always keeping you healthy and safe!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA will begin next Sunday, 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.



We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Mass at St. Mary's to become a registered parishioner. Registration

Forms may be picked up at all doors of the church and by [visiting our website](#). Once completed, the form can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed, or emailed. A minimum of 6 months as a registered parishioner is required when you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments at St. Mary's. In order to keep records up-to-date, we ask you to notify the office when there is a change of address or telephone. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



September 22nd – October 31st. Join us in prayer 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 call 519-748-5548 or visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener> or email paddym@golden.net. Thank you for your prayers and support of the unborn.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER



This Sunday September 19th. This year we are not walking and will gather at the Shrine in St. Agatha. Please park at St. Agatha Church. Washroom facilities will be available at the church. Bring a lawn chair as the Chapel will hold only a few people due to distancing requirements. The rest will be outside the Chapel. There will be an Archangels Sacramentals display outside with Our Lady of Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards plus much more. (Cash payments only). At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 pm, followed by Mass at 3 pm. Theme: "Spread Everywhere The Memory of My Dolors and the Passion of My Jesus." Celebrant: Fr. George Nowak C.R. Open to everyone. Call 519-744-8330 for more Information.

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL DISCUSSION ON STUDENT SUPPORT FOR ACTIVE PARENTS

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region invites you to join in an interactive presentation and virtual discussion on Thursday, September 23rd from 7 – 8 pm. They are bringing together experts from the region to share their best practices and ideas and identify learning needs to help students succeed moving forward from the pandemic influences/challenges. Take the first step in setting your child up for success this school year! Space is limited, register today at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Inzs9w4rQBe1im6xA6xIlg.



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