



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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. Raphael Ma, C.R. – Associate Pastor  
Fr. Paul Szymanowski, C.R. – Priest in Residence  
Penny Laurette – Administrative Assistant  
Robert Tasse – Music Director  
Amy Cyr – Chef, Kitchen Project Manager  
Andrew Zettel – Outreach Coordinator  
Andrew Olinski – Caretaker

### 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 Andrew Zettel, our Outreach Coordinator at

[andrewz.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:andrewz.stmarys@gmail.com).

### St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance with groceries and other needs call 226-988-5915 Monday - Friday, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. 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  
(See inside for any possible changes)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 11:30 – 11:50 am  
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary

Adoration: Tuesday after Mass until 1:00 pm  
Rosary: Wednesday after noon Mass

### Baptism and Marriage

Please email the parish office at least 6 months before the required date 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! Visit us Tuesday – Saturday from 5:00 – 6:30 pm and 'grab a bite, give if you can'. Visit [tinychometakeout.com](http://tinychometakeout.com) or email [tinychometakeout@gmail.com](mailto:tinychometakeout@gmail.com) for more information.





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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

**April 16 - 21, 2024**

### TUESDAY – ferial

Acts 7.51-8.1a John 6.30-35

**12 noon †Yannis Anistasikis**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Acts 8.1b-8 John 6.35-40

**12 noon For the Intentions of Helen Dvorak**

12:30 pm Rosary

### THURSDAY – ferial

Acts 8.26-40 John 6.44-51

11:30 am Confessions until 11:50 am

**12 noon For the Intentions of Reg Goral**

### FRIDAY – ferial

Acts 9.1-20 John 6.52-59

**12 noon †Laurette Raymond**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4.7-12 1 John 3.1-2 John 10.11-18

### SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

**5:00 pm †Julius Lugod, For the Deceased Members of the Holl & Ortner Families & the Visneskie Family, For the Intentions of Roger & Rita Boudreau & Peter Vicente & Family**

### SUNDAY

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am ††Valentine & Elisabeth Wolf**

### PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Students from St. Brigid's school in Ayr did a wonderful job helping out in Tiny Home Takeout kitchen this past Thursday. The student program continues to be a success bringing together the church and the schools, feeding everyone that comes to our door high quality food that tastes good!



### ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is still in need of **men's and women's hoodies and rain gear and men's shoes size 8 & 11-13** for our unsheltered friends.

Please drop them off in the bin at the back of the church by the bulletin board. Thank you!





APRIL 14, 2024

**WCDSB Catholic Education Centre, Kitchener**  
**LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES**

A Dialogue Guide on Justice & Right Relationships. St. Mary's Truth and Reconciliation Circle invites you to listen to Indigenous voices and to dialogue and support social transformation with our Indigenous neighbours. **Saturdays, April 20<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10 am to 12 pm.** Our topics are "A Tale of Two Communities: Racism" and "The Land is Us" [these are the last two sessions of four that were offered; anyone can join anytime!] Cost : \$20 includes course materials (financial assistance available). To REGISTER, contact the parish office at [stmarys@rogers.com](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com) or 519-576-3860 by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Greetings and blessings dear ladies! We invite you to join us on **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> following 11 am Mass**, for a fun craft, painting an inspirational rock and reminding us of our faith and reasons for being a Catholic Women's League member!! In honour of our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, there will be special prayers, commemorating Her Feast Day, April 26<sup>th</sup>! Looking forward to seeing you and sharing with each of you Fellowship, Friendship and Prayer! See you on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN...

**CATHOLIC AMIGOS**

*Burger & Fries Party*

Calling all Catholic Amigos! Our next event is **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm.** We'll meet at the gate between the church and rectory. It's a burger & fries party with a video and conversation on the topic 'I'm Catholic ...am I NORMAL?'. Get your thinking caps on, 'cause we're also playing a round of TRIVIA! New members are always welcome! See you there!

**Double Tree Inn, Kitchener**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KW TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Guest MC Bryan Larkin (Dep. Commissioner RCMP) Team of 8 Registration – Cost is \$399 for a table of 8. **Proceeds to Tiny Home Takeout!** To register call 519-893-1504 or visit [www.kitchenerkofc.ca](http://www.kitchenerkofc.ca)

**RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE**



Telling someone carrying a burden of sin that they are sinners in need of repentance is not a proclamation of good news – any more than telling someone they have cancer and in need of treatment is a proclamation of good news. But someone who's actually had cancer and recovered – has something credible to say. And someone who's carried a burden of sin but has experienced God's forgiveness – has something credible to say. We are all called to proclaim the good news of the forgiveness of sins. But are we in touch with God's forgiveness? Are we credible witnesses of these things? Fr. Raphael Ma, CR Vocation Team; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

**350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC**

This year marks the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To mark this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from July 13 - July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupré, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivières, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis 905-528-7988, x 2339 or email:

[mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)



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### St. Michael Parish Centre, Waterloo

#### **SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT**

After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month - 7:30 - 8:30 pm – April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer at 7 pm Mass. To register: call 519-884-9311, or email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

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### Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph

#### **STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY**

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 am - 3:30 pm**. Cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch. Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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### St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre

#### **ANNUAL CWL CARD PARTY**

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 11:30 am with lunch served at 12 noon. Cost is \$20/person. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

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#### **REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL**

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Join us from 7 – 9 pm for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijzen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom**. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

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### St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo

#### **2,000 HAIL MARY'S DEVOTION TO THE BVM**

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. The day begins at 7:30 am, and we anticipate the devotion will finish by 7:30 pm. Join us for all or part of the day. For information contact Marilynne at [canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com](mailto:canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com)

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### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Waterloo

#### **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH**

**Sunday, May 12 at 12 pm**. Bring your whole family (Tickets are limited) For more information and to purchase tickets please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext.3 or email [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com) Ticket price \$20 each. Includes hot lunch served buffet style: Grilled Chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Caesar and Greek salad with cake, coffee, and tea. Door prizes, 50/50, Raffle tickets will be sold. **Tickets are on Sale Now !!!!**

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### Liuna Station, Hamilton

#### **VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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### Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

#### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events.