



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

Under the Administration of The Congregation of the Resurrection

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. Raphael Ma, C.R. – Associate Pastor
Fr. Paul Szymanowski, C.R. – Priest in Residence
Deacon Richard Olson
Penny Laurette – Administrative Assistant
Robert Tasse – Music Director
Amy Cyr – Chef, Kitchen Project Manager
Enrique Matute – 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 Enrique at enrique.m.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.



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

Registered parishioners, 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 or email tinychometakeout@gmail.com for more information.



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Mass Schedule and Intentions

September 24 - 29, 2024

TUESDAY – ferial

Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13 Luke 8.19-21

12 noon For the Intentions of the Platz Family

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

Proverbs 30.5-9 Luke 9.1-6

12 noon For the Intentions of the Damaren Family

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

Revelation 7.9-17 Luke 9.23-26

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12 noon †Allan Cloutier

FRIDAY – St. Vincent de Paul

Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 Luke 9.18-22

12 noon For the Intentions of Janet Cote

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

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm For the Intentions of Mae MacDonald, Roger & Rita Boudreau, Darcy Visneskie

SUNDAY

8:30 am For the Intentions of Janet Cote

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is still looking for **men's shoes - sizes 9 – 13 and men's and women's jackets, all sizes for all seasons.** Cleaning out your closet? Bring them down to the hall anytime between 10 am – 7 pm Tuesday to Saturday. Your generous donations are what keeps our resource room open and available for the most vulnerable of our neighbours.



PIC OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Trevor Holmes the winner of the Hunger No More 50/50 Draw! The raffle raised a total of \$3,570. A HUGE thank you to all who came out and supported this year's event!



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN...

CATHOLIC AMIGOS

a Wing & a Prayer



The Catholic Amigos is a monthly event for Catholics in their 20's and 30's. We will be meeting this coming **Tuesday, September 24th from 7 - 9 pm, in the church hall.** Chicken wings are on the menu!

BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program for people interested in asking questions about the Catholic faith and/or becoming Catholic themselves. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining us, please contact the parish office to register. Classes are beginning soon!

DINNER & DISCERNMENT



Wondering about religious life or priesthood? Looking to deepen your faith and understand your vocation? Our next Dinner & Discernment at St. Mary's is

Saturday, September 28th! Enjoy a meal, prayer, and conversations with fellow young men and Resurrectionists. Register using the QR code.



THE RECORD READERS CHOICE AWARDS



Tiny Home Takeout made the TOP 10 Reader's Choice Award Nominations in 5 categories again this year! We were nominated in the best Family Restaurant, best Fast Food, best

Pizza, best Take out and best Local Chef Amy Cyr. **Voting is now open until September 29th** to determine top 3 in each category! Big thank you for all the support!!!



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION



St. Mary's Truth & ReconciliACTION Circle invites all to join us on **Monday, September 30th at 10:30 am** to celebrate and honour the

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. We will gather in the St. Mary's Reconciliation Garden (just in front of the church steps) for prayer/smudging and then walk together to Victoria Park for the celebration. Orange shirts encouraged. All are welcome!

LOAVES & LAUGHTER BREAD NIGHT



After our summer break we will be starting up again on **Friday, October 4th from 7 – 9 pm.** Join us for a night of

baking and fun for everyone in the church hall (enter by the elevator). Bring a friend and a bowl for mixing. Free event and free parking in the church lot. No registration needed!

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



When Jesus spoke of His suffering, the disciples were confused and too afraid to ask Him more. In a similar way, we may feel uncertain and hesitant when thinking about our own vocation. Yet, Jesus invites us to trust Him, even when the future seems unclear. We should not be afraid to ask Him our questions, but we must also be willing to accept His answers with an open heart. Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR
resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

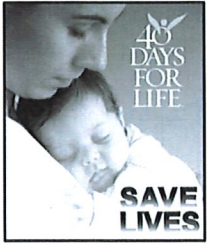
We are in the process of ordering and preparing 2025 envelopes for distribution at the end of November. If you are presently using envelopes and have any changes to your address or other information, or if you would like to begin using envelopes (and received an official tax receipt), please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can update our records. Thank you.

NEW TO ST. MARY'S?



St. Mary's Parish is a vibrant and growing community of faith. Our parish is happy to welcome all who visit us and share in Christ's life - especially at Sunday Mass. We welcome the talents and abilities of our parishioners who participate in all our parish groups. We invite you to submit a Registration Form, located at all church entrances and on our website. Once completed, the form can be placed in the collection basket, mailed, or emailed. A minimum of 6 months as a registered parishioner is required when you/members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments (i.e.: baptism, marriage, etc). Registration is also required to volunteer in our various ministries. All information remains confidential. For more information, contact the parish office.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



September 25th to November 23rd, 2024, we invite you to be part of the annual **40 Days for Life** campaign, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join us in Prayer

and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7 am - 7 pm, seven days per week.

Your prayers can make a difference. We encourage volunteers to consider **Adopting-an-Hour** a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign, and this would greatly help the campaign. It is vital to spread the message that human life is *sacred*, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies.

Opening Rally: Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Kitchener, beginning with Holy Mass at 7 pm. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country! You can also sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing/calling Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-607-1550.

We are most grateful for your support and prayers! Let's save lives together!

Chancery Office, Hamilton or ZOOM ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from **September 30th – December. 2nd**. You are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

In Front of Kitchener City Hall

KW RTL LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, October 6th from 2 – 3 pm. Hold a sign in silent prayer. We remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. Call KW Right to Life 519-746-LIFE(5433) or kwrtl@golden.net

Speaker's Corner, King and Benton Sts., Kitchener PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY



Saturday, October 12th, 2 - 3 pm.

Last year there were over 1,000 Rosary Rallies throughout Canada organized by "Canada Needs Our Lady", <https://canadaneedsourlady.org>, a

special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defense of Christian Civilization. The target for this year is 1,200 Rosary Rallies throughout Canada. Last year's Kitchener Rosary Rally was an overwhelming success - Canada most definitely needs Our Lady - and She most definitely needs you!

Holy Family Croatia Church, Kitchener

MASS/RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS



The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger on **Monday, October 28th at 5 pm** followed by a sit-down dinner.

Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel Koch Road, RR #1 St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0 or at www.thecarmel.ca. **RSVP required by Thursday, October 10th**. Contact Liz Motz, 519-590-4808 for more information.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira

SCOTLAND & NORTHERN ENGLAND TRIP

May 4 - 17, 2025 Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12-day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside. Open to members of the parish community and their friends and family. \$4,695. See our website (stteresaelmira.ca) Events Page for itinerary and details. Organized by Joan Coutu with Fr. Peter Meyer.