



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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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
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.

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

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

March 12 - 17, 2024



TUESDAY – ferial

Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16

12 noon †Yannis Anistasikis

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30

12 noon For the Intentions of Norm Schuster

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47++

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12 noon †Lloyd Walter

FRIDAY – ferial

Wisdom 2.1a. 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12 noon For the Intentions of Liza Regimbal

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jeremiah 31.31-34++ Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-23

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm †Mary Belanger, †John Loomis, †Tony Gunnewiek, ††Nancy & Casey Johnson, For the Deceased Members of the Konrad Kessler Family, For the Intentions of Francis Xavie Dang Duc Uy

SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †Mary Frankovic

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Giving witness to the Resurrection takes on many forms. Recently it including a visit with my brothers to the cafeteria of St Jerome's University. We all were so grateful to share a meal together while keeping connected with the St Jerome's students and faculty that we ran into. The talk on "burning out" that we attended on campus that evening was also very life-giving. It helped us all to remember the importance of caring for ourselves while we try your best to care for others.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us **every Friday at 11:30 am during Lent** for Stations of the Cross, followed by 12 noon Mass.

LOAVES & LAUGHTER BREAD NIGHT



A night of baking and fun for everyone! **Fridays from 7 - 9 pm** 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.

ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is still in need of **men's and women's disposable razors and deodorant and men's pants size 30-32** for our unsheltered friends. Please drop them off in the bin at the back of the church by the bulletin board. Thank you!



MARCH 10, 2024

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Greetings and blessings dear ladies! We invite you to join us next **Sunday, March 17th, following 11 am Mass**. Please join us for a very special Lenten talk, given by Fr. Toby! We are excited to have Father speaking with us as we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent! Looking forward to seeing you and sharing with each of you fellowship, friendship and prayer! See you on the 17th!

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Thursday, March 21st at 11 am.

We encourage everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness, and to celebrate this season of Lent and Easter with joy and renewed hearts. Through this privileged encounter with God we are offered forgiveness, healing, made whole again and restored to intimacy with God. Several Priests will be available for individual Confessions.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN...
CATHOLIC AMIGOS



Calling all Catholic Amigos! Our next event is **Tuesday, March 26th at 7 pm**. We'll meet at Platform 9 & 3/4 ... just kidding, we'll meet at the gate between the church and the rectory. It's a quesadilla party with some faith-filled conversations, and a great opportunity to make new friends in the parish. New members are always welcome! See you there!

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



Today's Gospel captures the essence of the Good News. It highlights God's unconditional love for humanity, for you. It talks about the Light that breaks through our darkest nights. God desires our happiness. Are you open to letting God illuminate every corner of your life where shadows linger, guiding you towards this happiness? Or do you perhaps sense a calling to spread this message of hope to others? Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR, Director of Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK RESOURCE FOR TEENS

The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, *Walking the Way* a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, *Chistus Vivit* for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxyj>

SHARE THE HOPE!



Please consider a donation to abettertentcity.org to help the homeless find safe shelter and community. Thank you!

LAURIER
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Laurier Faculty of Music presents...

Tunes for
TINY HOME TAKEOUT

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March, 2024

**ST. MARY'S
CHURCH**

56 Duke St. West
Kitchener

1:30 PM

Admission: by Donation

Guests will get to feast their ears on a wonderful blend of classical, jazz & pop music pieces performed on piano, flute, guitar, and voice



Suggested donations to support our work in downtown Kitchener:

Cost of a calzone for someone in need ... \$5

Cost of a meal for someone in need ... \$10

Cost of a meal for a family ... \$20

Triduum Schedule

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 23 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 24 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday | March 28

7:00 PM

(Mass of the Lord's Supper)

Good Friday | March 29

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Service

(Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion)

Easter Vigil | March 30

8:00 PM

(Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Blessing of Baptismal Water, Initiation of New Members of the Church, Liturgy of the Eucharist)

Easter Sunday | March 31

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



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We wish you and your family all the blessings of this holy season and invite you to join us for the Holy Week celebrations.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3