



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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TWENTY-NINTH 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 enriquem.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

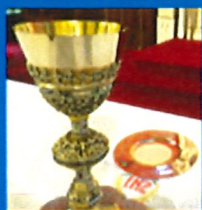
Please contact the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick.

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

October 22 - 27, 2024

TUESDAY – ferial

Ephesians 2.12-22 Luke 12.35-38

12 noon For the Intentions of Norm Schuster

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

Ephesians 3.1-12++ Luke 12.39-48

12 noon †Allen Cloutier

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

Ephesians 3.13-21++ Luke 12.49-53

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12 noon For the Intentions of Mike O'Reilly

FRIDAY – ferial

Ephesians 4.1-6 Luke 12.54-59

12 noon †Karl Gahlinger

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31.7-9 Hebrews 5.1-6 Mark 10.46-52

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm †Robert Evers, ††Wanda & Byron Walker, For the Intentions of Roger & Rita Boudreau, Ron Visneskie, Special Intention

SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am For the Deceased Members of the Konrad Kessler Family

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 as soon as possible.

PIC OF THE WEEK

A Better Tent City remains a warm place for 50 people to call home. Special thanks from myself and all of the residents for the prayers and support that continue to be offered at www.abettertentcity.org. Together we not only give hope to each other but to other cities starting their own version of a tiny home community. May the presence of love in our community continue to guide, protect, and warm the hearts of us all as the weather gets colder.



SHARE THE HOPE!



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

ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is now looking for **men's and women's sweaters, jeans, and winter coats. Also needed toques and mitts (no knitted mitts please).** Cleaning out your closet? Bring them down to the church hall anytime between 10 am – 7 pm Tuesday to Saturday or put them in the bin at the back of the church. Your generous donations are what keeps our resource room open and available for the most vulnerable of our neighbours.



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our monthly meeting will be **this Sunday, October 20th after 11 am Mass** in the church hall. This is an important meeting. Our Diocesan President, Teresa DiFalco will join us to explain to members, new members and prospective members just what CWL is, who we are, what we do and what we stand for. We encourage all adult women of the parish to join. This meeting is expected to take about 1 to 1-1/2 hours.



Calling all Catholics in their 20's and 30's, you are all invited to join us "Catholic Amigos" this **Tuesday, October 22nd**. We will meet in the church hall at **7 pm**. We are serving nachos and talking about prayer.

LOAVES & LAUGHTER BREAD NIGHT



Join us **every Friday from 7 – 9 pm**, 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. This is a free event and free parking in the church lot. No registration needed!

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Is God Calling You to Religious Life? How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join us for the **'Come and See' retreat on Saturday, October 26th**, at St. Mary's, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more information, visit:



<https://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see> or scan the QR code.

SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL



Come join us downstairs in the hall for coffee, tea, juice & cookies after the **Sunday morning Masses, next weekend October 27th**. It's a great opportunity to meet some new friends and reconnect with folks in our parish. There will be cookies offered for takeout after 5 pm Mass on Saturday, October 26th. If you'd like to help organize and serve at parish social events, please email Enrique at enriquem.stmarys@gmail.com.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



Our world often tells us to put ourselves first, but Jesus invites us to a radically different way of life - one of humility and service. Discerning a vocation to religious life and the priesthood is about asking how we can best serve God's people. By following the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, a person becomes a witness to God's love, committing to the service of others. How is God calling you to serve others and share His love? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira

FISH FRY

Hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 on **Friday, October 25th**. There will be continuous seating from **5 - 7:30 pm**. Take-out will be 4:30 – 5 pm. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until October 23rd. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928, or at the Parish Office between 9 am and 12 pm (Tuesday to Thursday) by calling 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

St. Mary's
*Schnitzel
Dinner
Fundraiser*



*Pork Schnitzel, Braised Red Cabbage,
Warm Potato Salad*

Sunday, November 17, 2024

**Pick up between 4:30 - 6:30 pm
in the church hall**

\$20 per Dinner

\$5 per Apple Crisp or Brownie Dessert

(Gluten free schnitzel and apple crisp
available upon request)



**RSVP to the Parish Office by
Wednesday, November 13**

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**Cash, Cheque or E-transfer
accepted at time of ordering**