



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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TENTH 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
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

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 tinymhometakeout.com or email tinymhometakeout@gmail.com for more information.



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June 11 - 16, 2024

TUESDAY – St. Barnabas

Acts 11.21b-26; 13.1-3 Matthew 10.7-13

12 noon For the Intentions of Grazyna Knopicka

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

1 Kings 18.20-39 Matthew 5.17-19

12 noon †Sergio Matessich

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – St. Anthony of Padua

1 Kings 18.41-46 Matthew 5.20-26

11:30 am Confessions until 11:50 am

12 noon †Lloyd Walter

FRIDAY – ferial

1 Kings 19.9a, 11-16 Matthew 5.27-32 John 19.31-37

12 noon †Georgina & Andrew Szabo

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 17.22-24 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 Mark 4.26-34

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm †Stan Sockett, †Leon Parent, †Jean Visneskie, †James Bruder, for the Deceased Members of the John Heffner Family

SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am For All Fathers

PICTURES OF THE WEEK



Last Saturday at Huron Conservation Area in Kitchener we learned about the Neutral Indigenous Peoples who settled here hundreds of years ago. We also learned how land is sacred, teacher, ceremony, relationship, and mother. Land is us. Truly a moving and uniting experience. Special thanks to Rachel and Jen who lead our Truth and Reconciliation Circle!



We had an excellent day last Saturday planting the Tiny Home Takeout Garden behind Resurrection Manor in Waterloo. Over 25 volunteers came out, including several students involved with St. Jerome's University campus ministry, who provided the BBQ lunch. Thanks be to God for sending the rain this week, and here's to a great gardening season! 🌱

June 9, 2024

PUBLICATION OF BANS OF ORDINATION

Mr. Richard Michael Olson is scheduled to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at 11 am on **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Richard Michael Olson will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is in need of:

men's underwear - all sizes

men's and women's t-shirts - sizes S

& M for our unsheltered friends. Please

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



LEGACY PLANNING DINNER

You're invited to a Legacy Planning Dinner on **Monday, June 17th 5:30 – 8 pm**. What sort of Legacy do you want to leave? To be clear, there is no wrong way to pass money along to your church, charity or non-profit; but there are ways that are better than others. And a few minor changes could save tens of thousands of dollars in taxes. Come and join us for an intimate dinner and discussion about legacy planning and what you can do. Chef Amy Cyr of Tiny Home Takeout will prepare some delicious food while we discuss some challenging topics. Fr. Toby will also be present as a spiritual resource for any questions you may have. **There is no cost for you to attend this event and there is zero obligation to make any sort of commitments.** This event is purely for educational purposes. Please RSVP by Thursday, June 13th. We look forward to seeing you.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



Genuine "discernment" is not about trying to make God fit into my way of seeing things. It's about being open to seeing things as God sees them. When we genuinely seek to do that, the way often becomes clear for us. Fr. Raphael Ma CR; Vocation Team resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next gathering is next **Sunday, June 16th following 11 am Mass.**

Please know this will be our last meeting before summer holidays! Our prayers and Liturgy will be in honour

of the "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus" and the "Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary". Please join us for this special time of prayer, fellowship, friendship, and reflection.

MARILLAC PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Next weekend is Father's Day! Please return your baby bottles to the hampers at the back of the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open and support their programs. Please support the young mothers within our community, by returning

your baby bottles filled with your donation(s) next weekend. The staff and mothers of Marillac Place appreciate your continued generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

To ensure that everyone's desire regarding Mass Intentions is satisfied, you are encouraged to make your requests known as soon as possible. All intentions are on a first come basis. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as anniversaries, healing, comfort to those who are sick, deceased members of family and friends or a special intention, etc., is an act of deep faith and a desire to unite oneself with Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Families may request 1 Sunday Mass (8:30 or 11 am), and any number of Weekday Masses each calendar year. Multiple Intentions are available on Saturday at 5 pm Mass. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

SHARE THE HOPE!



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

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TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

St. Agnes Church

75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo

EDUCATION CAFÉ

Sometimes we may struggle to listen to God. What is He calling me to do? Or perhaps it is a challenge speaking with, and listening patiently to one another? Yet, God promises rich blessings to all who listen to him... and follow His Son Jesus in all circumstances. Join us for "The Art of Listening: to God and the Church, to Others and to Self", with Fr. Paul Voisin C.R. **Sunday, June 23rd at 2 pm.** For details visit: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/Events

WALKING FROM GUELPH TO MIDLAND

The Walking Pilgrimage is about: nourishing your spirituality - enjoying the great outdoors - getting great exercise: 20+km/day - having fun and enjoying good company. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days we pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey.

Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400/8 days or \$75/day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 20th.**

St. Louis Parish

53 Allen Street East, Waterloo

VACATION BIBLE & LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

To Mars and Beyond – **July 15th – 19th.** The camp will run all day 9 am - 4 pm. Campers may register for the whole day, or half a day. The mornings will be focused on the Space theme with faith intertwined through all activities. The afternoon will be Lego Robotics, with the Space theme. Ages for the all day camp is 7 to 11 years old. Children 5 to 6 years old are welcome to sign up for the morning VBS only. Forms available from St. Louis Welcome Page at www.saintlouisparish.ca or by contacting Kelly Krause at St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101, or kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com.

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight and subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and for date night inspiration and more!

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate will be hosting the Marian Days on the first Saturdays.. The day begins at 9 am and concludes at noon. The presiders will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.