

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

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

No matter who you are or where you're from, we extend to 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
Deacon Richard Olson
Penny Laurette – Administrative Assistant
Robert Tasse – Music Director
Amy Cyr – Chef, Kitchen Project Manager
Erin Kloos – Outreach Co-Ordinator
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 Erin at erink.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

Thursday: 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 Mass

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours

As a designated Pilgrimage Site, St. Mary's will be open for special pilgrimage hours during the Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025. Tuesday's from 1:00-3:00 pm and Thursday's from 9:00 am -12:00 pm.

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









Mass Schedule and Intentions

September 16 – 21, 2025

TUESDAY – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

1 Timothy 3.1-13 Luke 7.11-17

12:00 pm †Mary Frankovic

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm 1:00 pm Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 3 pm

WEDNESDAY - ferial

1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35

12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory 12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY - ferial

1 Timothy 4.12-16 Luke 7.36-50 9:00 am Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 12 pm 11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For the Deceased Members of the Mae Hicks Family

FRIDAY - ferial

1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3

12:00 pm †Ventura Pereira

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8.4-7 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Luke 16.1-13

SATURDAY

5:00 pm ††Ken & Rita Buhlman, †Sandra Burke, †Jose Salcedo, For the Intentions of Michael Allsopp, Veronica Dvorak

SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows

SHARE THE HOPE!



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

PIC OF THE WEEK



Fr. Toby laughing at congratulating Fr. Raph on his winning (losing?) the Dunk Tank vote for Hunger No More 2025.

We hope you are all able to attend Hunger No More again this year, and to have some fun while raising money to address food insecurity in our region!

If you aren't able to attend but would still like to contribute to our biggest annual fundraiser, please send an e-transfer to tinyhometakeout@gmail.com, with "HNM" in the message section along with your name and address for a tax receipt. Or, send us a cheque payable to "St. Mary's" and put "HNM" on the memo line..

ITEMS NEEDED



We are in need of MEN'S JEANS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S: T-SHIRTS, RUNNING SHOES, SWEAT-SHIRTS AND HOODIES, TRACK PANTS, RAIN & SPRING

JACKETS, SLEEPING BAGS, TENTS AND

UMBRELLAS. Bring them down to the church hall between 10 am – 7 pm any Tuesday to Saturday or put them in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you!

HUNGER NO MORE

Tiny Home Takeout's 5th Annual Hunger No More Fundraising Event is THIS SUNDAY, September 14th from 1 – 4 pm!!! Join us here at St. Mary's for a free afternoon filled with Music, Magic, Food, and Vendors - Fun for the whole family! + you get the chance to send Fr. Raph swimming at the dunk tank! And for those of you who like to test your luck, there will be 50/50 tickets sold after each of the Masses this weekend. As the largest fundraiser of the year, we also have a special collection happening this weekend - your generosity is much appreciated! Envelopes can be found at the back of the church and elevator or put directly into the Tiny Tiny Home, also at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Join us for Mass this Monday,
September 15th at 7 pm to celebrate
our Feast Day, Our Lady of Sorrows.
Confession begins at 6 pm. We will
also celebrate this day on the weekend
of September 20th/21st. All Masses will
have the Feast Day readings and music.

After the Sunday Masses join us in the church hall for a time of refreshments and fellowship. Seven Sorrows Rosary will be said Sunday at 10:30 am.

PILGRIMAGE HOURS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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Thursday's from 9 am – 12 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. If you can spare 2 hours on a Tuesday afternoon and/or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 hours on a Thursday morning to be in the church and stamp the pilgrims books, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN...

CATHOLIC AMIGOS

With the winds of fall comes a new and exciting season of Catholic Amigos. We extend our appreciation and gratitude for the dedicated group that has made the program the rich and rewarding experience we have come to enjoy. Our first session of the new season will be held in the church hall on **Tuesday, September 23rd at 7** pm. Dinner will be served as our facilitators explore themes and topics chosen by our Amigos. We would love to see some new faces and hear from new experiences, so come on out and spend the evening with the Catholic Amigos. No registration required, just come join us!

VOCATION MINUTE



The only power, meaning, and connection that touching the Cross really has on us is from the fact that Jesus' Cross has already touched our lives from the first moment of

our Baptism, and that through it, Jesus is continuing to transform our lives today. This is the meaning of the "Paschal Mystery". Jesus offered himself "once for all" as the author of the letter to the Hebrews reminds us, but we will only experience the power, the meaning, the connection that his gift of himself offers us if we are willing to allow Jesus' Cross to touch us in our own daily difficulties, struggles, and hardships that we face. Fr. Raphael Ma, CR resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate his 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th** at **5 pm.** Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. **All are welcome.**

FREE EVENT! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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