

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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Parish Office Hours

Andrew Olinski – Caretaker

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pmFriday: 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 9 - 14, 2025

TUESDAY - ferial

Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 6.12-19

12:00 pm †Betty Toro

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

WEDNESDAY – ferial

Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 6.20-26

12:00 pm For the Intentions of the Curran Family 12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 6.27-38

9:00 am Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 12 pm 11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12:00 pm For the Intentions of Editha Castrillo

FRIDAY - ferial

1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14 Luke 6.39-42

12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Numbers 21.4-9 Philippians 2.6-11 John 3.13-17

SATURDAY

5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Frank O'Reilly, †Richard Wendling, For the Deceased Members of the Fisher Family, For the Intentions of Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz on Their 40th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY

8:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

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



Residents of A Better Tent City work hard to keep the site secure. God bless their efforts to keep people safe in a compassionate way during a difficult time of increasing need among those who are homeless.

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 next weekend!!! On 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 next weekend after each of the Masses. As the largest fundraiser of the year, we also have a special collection happening this weekend and next 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 on Monday,
September 15th at 7 pm to celebrate
our Feast Day, Our Lady of Sorrows.
Confession beginning 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



As a designated Pilgrimage Site, St. Mary's is open for special pilgrimage hours during the Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025. **Tuesday's from 1 – 3 pm and**

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. Meetings begin soon!

VOCATION MINUTE



"Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple", Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel. We cannot escape suffering in our daily lives, but we

can choose to unite our crosses with His, knowing they lead us to the joy of the Resurrection. This Christian hope, proclaimed by the Congregation of the Resurrection, transforms our suffering world one person at a time. Bringing new life to others requires dedicated workers. Is the Risen Lord calling you to join this mission? Fr. Michal Kruszewski, 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.

St. Louis Church Large Hall, Waterloo BIBLE STUDY – THE BOOK OF ACTS

The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins in 20 sessions. The Book of Acts course gives us the basis for understanding of the early church and New Testament Epistles. This Bible study will be offered in parallel on Sundays at 12:30 – 1"45 pm and on Mondays at 7:30 – 9 pm. Sunday sessions will include lunch. Monday sessions include refreshments. No registration fee. To access materials, you will need to buy online access at *ascensionpress.com* for approx. \$10. **Starts September 21**st or **22**nd. To register, or for more information contact the parish office at stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com, 519-743-4101.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children thrive on routine and in truth, so does the whole family. During the summer we can be a little more relaxed on bedtime, eating and even clean up routines, but the rest of the year that can cause lots of challenges. As school begins, now is the time to sit as a family and set out your daily routines and expectations. Stick by them because once they become routine, everyone in the household will benefit!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In the busy schedules we often adhere to, we can let our time as a couple slip away, compromising it to accomplish other necessary things. The mistake of that is that we can become disconnected, distant and less in synch with each other. Take the time to schedule couple time and don't compromise, unless it is an emergency. Your relationship will flourish and spill over to other aspects of your life! (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

FREE EVENT! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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