



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

www.resurrectionists.ca



THIRD 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.stmarysrccchurch.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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

March 5 - 10, 2024



TUESDAY – ferial

Daniel 3.25, 34-43 Matthew 18.21-35

12 noon †Frank Gimpelj

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 Matthew 5.17-19

12 noon For Living Benefactors & Parents of the Resurrectionists

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

Jeremiah 7.23-28 Luke 11.14-23

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12 noon For the Deceased Members of the Lobo & Fernandes Families

FRIDAY – ferial

Hosea 14.1-9 Mark 12.28b-34

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

12 noon †Rose Armstrong

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a,19-23++ Ephesians 2.4-10
John 3.14-21

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm ††Mary & Ludwig Pomper, †Joe MacDonald, †Sergio Matessich, For the Intentions of Badoui & Katia Hobeiche, Madeline Dvorak and Mary Frankovic

SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †Murray Rittinger

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Smiles all around as we baked bread and learned about the 4 Gospels at our latest Loaves and Laughter event. Please join us any Friday (except Good Friday) from 7 – 9 pm..

COFFEE SUNDAY



Come join us downstairs in the church hall for coffee, tea, juice and cookies after Sunday morning Masses this week! It's a great opportunity to meet some new friends & reconnect with folks in our parish. There will be cookies offered for

takeout after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday. If you'd like to help organize and serve at parish social events, please email Andrew Zettel at andrewz.stmarys@gmail.com

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.

MARCH 3, 2024

ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is 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!



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Greetings and blessings dear ladies! We invite you to join us on 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.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



We can all appreciate the point Jesus was making about the Temple – but what about our own lives? "But he was speaking about the temple of his body." Our bodies are just as much a

Temple of the Holy Spirit as Jesus' body was. Lent is a time when we also cleanse ourselves of some of those things we think we just can't go without, an opportunity to rediscover – or to discover for the first time – our vocation, the purpose of our bodies and our lives, which are Temples of the Holy Spirit. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca

Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, March 7th from 10 - 11 am, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.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>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.



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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