



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

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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Mass Schedule and Intentions

June 4 - 9, 2024

TUESDAY – ferial

2 Peter 3.12-15a, 17-18 Mark 12.13-17

12 noon For the Intentions of Bishop Douglas Crosby

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – St. Boniface

2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12 Mark 12.18-27

12 noon For Blessings for Nelson Lobo

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

2 Timothy 2.8-15 Mark 12.28-34

11:30 am Confessions until 11:50 am

12 noon For the Intentions of Francis Dvorak

FRIDAY – The most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hosea 11.1-4, 8ac-9++ Ephesians 3.8-12, 14-19

John 19.31-37

12 noon †Mary Frankovic

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 3.8-15++ 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm †Baptiste Lavoie, †Joe MacDonald, †Jean Visneskie, For the Intentions of Roger & Rita Boudreau, In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am †John McKenna

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate recently came to St. Mary's with some of the residents from their Cambridge retirement home called Marian Residence. It was a joy-filled visit that included Mass, praying the rosary, and enjoying some home-made sandwiches from Tiny Home Takeout. They have a "pilgrimage day" every once in a while and seemed to really appreciate the prayerful atmosphere and community feeling that has been created here. May God bless them all as they too grow closer to God and seek Our Blessed Mother's intercession!

PUBLICATION OF BANNIS 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!



June 2, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the parish office will be **closed this week, June 3rd – 7th**. If you have an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. The phone will be monitored and we will return your call as soon as possible.

PLANNED GIVING INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you considered leaving a portion of your estate to St. Mary's? Did you know there are ways to do this that could save you thousands in taxes, or that with a few simple adjustments, the amount the church receives could increase by 20% - 50%? Join us on **Monday, June 17th at 5:30 pm** for a complementary meal, prepared by Chef Amy, in the church hall where Mac Graham, Financial Advisor and fellow parishioner will explain ways to help your charitable gift go further. **Please call the parish office by June 10th to register and let us know of any dietary restrictions.**

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next gathering is **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.

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. The offering of Mass for special intentions such as anniversaries, healing, comfort, 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, all other Masses are single intention only. Please visit our website and see if your preferred date(s) is available. Thank you.

MARILLAC PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Join us as we support this Campaign, running from Mother's Day to Father's Day! Your donations provide vital support to Marillac's programs, offering housing, education, counseling, and more to those in need. If you wish to donate pick up a baby bottle at the doors of the church and fill it with loose change or scan the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board. For more information call 519-571-0722 x 2, email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your continued support!

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



When Jesus shared the bread and wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood", He invited His disciples into a covenant relationship, a deep participation in His life and mission. A vocation to religious life is a response to Christ's invitation to live more fully in His presence, following Him through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. This path is a way of offering oneself completely to God's mission and bearing witness to His unconditional love in the world. Fr. Pawel Szymanowski CR; Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

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 VLCCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

**Across from Freeport Hospital
3570 King Street East, Kitchener**

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, June 6th 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: cmlamers@rogers.com.

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Marian Residence Retirement Home

640 Hillview Road, Cambridge

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday June 8th from 12:30 to 4 pm. Come by and take a tour and have your questions answered. See you there."

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.**

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well.

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. Registration is open. Forms available from St. Louis website 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 Chancery Office, Hamilton or ZOOM

700 King Street West, Hamilton

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the **2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person or by ZOOM. Register before each session by contacting Sarah 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>
We look forward to seeing you!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)