

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

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### TWENTY-SECOND 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 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

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### 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 2 – 7, 2025**

### TUESDAY - ferial

1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11 Luke 4.31-37

### 12:00 pm †Maria Eden Lirio

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

### WEDNESDAY - St. Gregory the Great

Colossians 1.1-8 Luke 4.38-44

### 12:00 pm ††Catherine & Joseph Zanieski

12:30 pm Rosary

### THURSDAY - ferial

Colossians 1.9-14 Luke 5.1-11

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 Spencer Radmore

### FRIDAY - ferial

Colossians 1.15-20 Luke 5.33-39

12:00 pm ††Wanda & Byron Walker

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 9.13-18 Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 Luke 14.25-33

### **SATURDAY**

5:00 pm †Bryan Strub, †Carmal Chilton, For the Intentions of Karolyn Martin

### SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

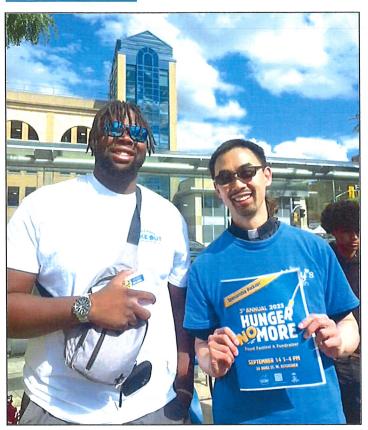
11:00 am †Barry Olson

### **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



Last Sunday, four Tiny Home Takeout staff and volunteers went to the Grand Finale Show of the 37th Annual Sun Life Waterloo Busker Carnival to represent Tiny Home Takeout, which once again will receive 50% of the funds that were raised at the Grand Finale Show.

Thank you to Randy Warren and the volunteer executive committee, and everyone who worked behind the scenes to put together this great 4 day event, and for choosing Tiny Home Takeout as their charity of choice once again!

### **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. Your generous donations are what keeps our resource room open and available for the most vulnerable of our neighbours.

### **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS**



Join us for Mass on Monday,
September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to celebrate
our Feast Day, Our Lady of Sorrows.
There will be confession beginning at 6
pm. We will also celebrate this day on
the weekend of September 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>.

All Masses will have the Feast Day

readings and music. After the Sunday 8:30 and 11 am Masses join us in the church hall for a time of refreshments and fellowship. The Seven Sorrows Rosary will be said on 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.** Pilgrims from

all over the Diocese come to visit us for prayer and a special pilgrimage stamp for their prayer booklets. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. If you can spare 2 hours on a Tuesday afternoon and/or 1 ½ 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 are beginning soon!

### FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows began serving the community in 1857 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of her parishioners has never been more important. Please consider the Church as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by the way of bequest in your will or insurance policy can make a substantial difference to the future of your Church.

### **NEW TO ST. MARY'S?**



St. Mary's Parish is a vibrant and growing community of faith. Our parish is happy to welcome all who visit us and share in Christ's life - especially at Sunday Mass. We welcome the talents and

abilities of our parishioners who participate in all our parish groups. We invite you to submit a Registration Form, located at all church entrances and on our website. Once completed, the form can be placed in the collection basket, mailed, or emailed. A minimum of 6 months as a registered parishioner is required when you or members of your family wish to prepare to receive the sacraments (i.e.: baptism, marriage, etc.) at St. Mary's. In order to keep records up to date, we ask you to notify the parish office when there is a change of address or telephone. All information supplied remains confidential and is for the sole use of St. Mary's. For more information, contact the parish office, 519-576-3860, stmarys@rogers.com or visit stmarysrcchurch.ca.

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

The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins in 20 sessions. In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke draws on parallels between the life of Jesus and the life of the early church and also between the lives of Peter (as a missionary to the Jews) and Paul (as a missionary to the Gentiles). 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 pm (till 1:45 pm) and on Mondays at 7:30 pm (till 9 pm). The Sunday sessions will include lunch. The Monday sessions will include refreshments. There is no registration fee. To access materials online, you will need to buy online access at ascensionpress.com for approx. \$10. Starts September 21st or 22nd. To register, or for more information please contact St. Louis parish office at stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com, 519-743-4101.

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