



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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## THIRTY-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](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com)

Website: [www.stmarysrcchurch.ca](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://tinyhometakeout.com) or email [tinyhometakeout@gmail.com](mailto:tinyhometakeout@gmail.com) for more information.



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### Mass Schedule and Intentions

**November 18 – 23, 2025**

#### **TUESDAY – ferial**

2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of the Nash Family**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

1:00 pm Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 3 pm

#### **WEDNESDAY – ferial**

2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28

**12:00 pm †Mary Francis**

12:30 pm Rosary

#### **THURSDAY – ferial**

1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44

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 the Davis Family**

#### **FRIDAY – The Presentation of the**

#### **Blessed Virgin Mary**

1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48

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

#### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20 Luke 23.35-43

#### **SATURDAY**

**5:00 pm ††Winifred & Valentine Dias**

**Bandaranayake, ††Agnes & John Costa,**

**†Tissa Dias Bandaranayake, Deceased**

**Members of the Stalmach Family**

#### **SUNDAY**

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory**

#### **PIC OF THE WEEK**



Erin and Cristina sure knew how to draw a crowd a week ago at **Fridays at St. Mary's**. So many voices joined in song, lifting spirits and reminding us all of the importance celebrating our faith together in song. May Fridays at St. Mary's continue to bring joy, fellowship, and levity to the parish in so many different ways!

#### **DONATION REQUESTS FOR THE BELL TOWER**



Drop off anytime between 10 am to 7 pm any Tuesday to Saturday or place in the bin at the back of the church



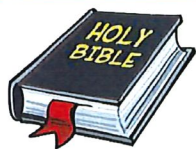
#### **NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE**



During the month of November we pray for the souls of our beloved dead. Everyone is invited to inscribe the names of their loved ones in our Book of Remembrance, located at the front of the Church, in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.



### FRIDAYS AT ST. MARY'S –BIBLE STUDY



**November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the church hall.** Learn more about the origins of the Season of Advent. BYOB - Bring your own Bible, meet new friends and grow in confidence in your ability to read, understand, and pray with Scripture.

### SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2026 liturgical year Sunday Missals are still available! The cost is \$5. **Ministers of the Word** please be sure to pick up your complimentary copy to enable you to prepare your readings in advance.

**Also available** is the 2026 Sunday Missal for **Young Catholics**. This missal is recommended for young people aged 7 and up. They are located at the main doors of the church and are \$10.

### SPIRIT OF HOPE COLLECTION FOR GIFT CARDS



**Next weekend, November 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup>,** we will be having a special Jubilee Year Collection to give hope to the less fortunate in our community. With the

collection we will be purchasing as many \$5 Tim Hortons gift cards as we can so that when people are cold this winter they can go inside and have a warm cup of coffee and pastry of their choice. Envelopes for this special collection are located at church doors. Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to give hope to others in this way!

### CHRISTMAS KRAFTS FOR SALE



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus are conducting the sale of Christmas-themed wooden decorations **after the weekend Masses of November 29/30**. This annual fundraiser is in support of local charities, and we

thank you. Cash only, please.



**CATHOLIC AMIGOS** will be meeting this month on **Tuesday, November the 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the church hall. Join us as we explore the 5 steps for discerning God's will, and making peace with our decision making. It promises to be an engaging evening of reflection with your peers. Remember, this group is open to young adults, ages 20 to 30 years old and new members are always welcome. No registration required. Hope to see you there!

### VOCATION MINUTE



Jesus reminds us today that by enduring faithfully, we gain our souls. When discerning our vocation in the Church, whether marriage, the diaconate, religious life, or priesthood, it's easy to look for quick answers and smooth paths. But true calling grows through patience, trust, and daily perseverance, sometimes amid uncertainties. By remaining faithful in small things and steadfast in hope, we allow God to reveal the deeper purpose He has prepared for us. Fr. Michal Kruszewski, CR; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo**

### **WHY@BREAKFAST ADVENT PRESENTATION**

**"Keeping Watch"** with **Msgr. Con O'Mahony**, Vicar for Education, Hamilton Diocese, on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**. Join us and learn what St. John Henry Newman and Pope Leo XIV have to say about keeping watch in Advent! Light Breakfast starts at 9:30 am. [whyatbreakfast.com](http://whyatbreakfast.com) to register.



## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

700 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 1C7

November 5, 2025

Dear Reverend Monsignor:  
Dear Reverend Father:

During this year there have been many initiatives to celebrate the *Jubilee Year of Hope*. Many have visited the Pilgrim Churches in the Diocese, and the Monthly Prayers and Jubilee Newsletters have raised our awareness of the heroes of hope in our midst. Parishes have provided additional spiritual and educational opportunities to nurture the virtue of hope in their communities, and parishioners have become more engaged in ministries which bring hope to those in need.

As we approach the conclusion of this year of the Lord's favour, we are reminded of the prompting of Pope Francis, that debts be forgiven and assistance be given to the poorest among us. Upon the recommendation of the *Diocesan Finance Council*, several Parish debts to the Diocese were forgiven.

The *Episcopal Board* recommended that each Parish take up a special "*Spirit of Hope Collection*" on November 16, 2025, to be used to assist the poor in their respective parishes. Unfortunately, due to a busy Fall schedule, notice of this Diocesan initiative was not communicated to you in a more timely manner. Nevertheless, I ask that you take up a "*Spirit of Hope Collection*" in your Parish sometime before Christmas and designate the monies received for the support of the poor in your own community.

I look forward to the celebration of the Closing Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. It will be a fitting opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the blessings of this Jubilee Year.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Hamilton

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