

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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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).

### Visits to the Sick

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion and Sacrament of the Sick.

### St. Vincent de Paul



Reach out to [ssvp.cupboard@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.cupboard@gmail.com) to volunteer, inquire or donate with e-transfer. For grocery/other assistance call or text 226-988-5915 Monday – Friday.

### 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

### Baptism and Marriage

Registered parishioners, please email the parish office at least 6 months before the required date for details.

### 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](http://tinychometakeout.com) or email [tinychometakeout@gmail.com](mailto:tinychometakeout@gmail.com) for more information.



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### Mass Schedule and Intentions

**February 24 – March 1, 2026**

#### **TUESDAY – ferial**

Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15

**12:00 pm †Jack Bishop**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

#### **WEDNESDAY – ferial**

Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32

**12:00 pm †Rosa Macri**

12:30 pm Rosary

#### **THURSDAY – ferial**

Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

**12:00 pm †Bernard Charlebois**

#### **FRIDAY – ferial**

Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-26

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

**12:00 pm For All Those on Our Parish Prayer List**

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Genesis 12.1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 Matthew 17.1-9

#### **SATURDAY**

**5:00 pm ††Andrew & Mary Kossuth, †Grace Lynch, †Catherine O'Rourke, Living & Deceased Members of the Allsopp, Ryan, O'Connor, Kishel, Bow & Murphy Families**

#### **SUNDAY**

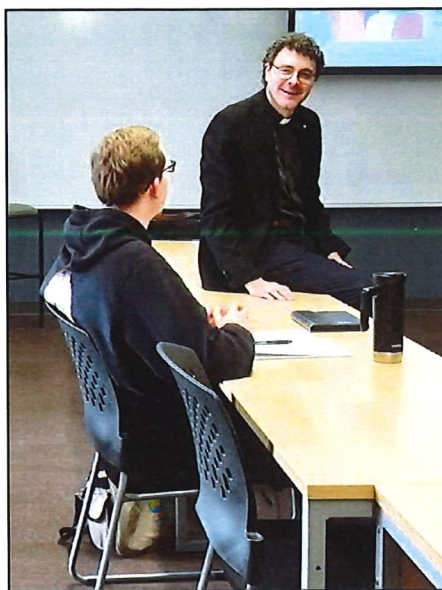
**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am For All Victims of Sexual Abuse**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Please note that the parish office will be closed next week, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Also there will not be a bulletin next weekend. If you have an emergency, please call the office as messages will be checked regularly.

### **PIC OF THE WEEK**



Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR says hello from San Antonio! Recently Fr. Toby went to see him in action as a professor in moral theology at the Oblate School of Theology. He misses being in Kitchener but has found a great fit for his gifts as a professor as he

radiates joy in the classroom and in the larger university community. Let us continue to keep Fr. Pawel in our prayers!



### **REQUESTS FOR THE COMMUNITY CLOSET**


Men's & Women's  
Sweat Pants &  
Joggers  
Men's & Women's  
Hoodies  
T-shirts

Winter Boots,  
Mitts, hats,  
Men's winter coats  
Thick/Wool socks  
Men's Jeans

Toiletries  
Women's  
Underwear  
Men's Boxers  
Sleeping Bags  
Tents

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





*Catholic Amigos*  
February 24, 2026 | 7 PM

Young Adults 20's - 30's  
Faith, friendship, and real conversation.

Whether you're deeply rooted in your faith or just starting to ask questions -- you belong here.

Come as you are. Bring a friend. Stay for the community.

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**FRIDAYS AT ST. MARY'S –SENIOR SOCIAL**

February 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the church hall. Come and enjoy a social lunch with other seniors (60 years of age and older). We will also offer a presentation on topics such as faith, outreach, and wellness. Even though we start in the hall at 12:30 pm, everyone is invited to join us for the 12 noon Mass taking place in the church before the social. Hope to see you there!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Join us **every Friday during Lent at 11:30 am** for Stations of the Cross, followed by 12 noon Mass.

**COFFEE SUNDAY!**



Join us downstairs in the church hall for coffee, tea, juice & cookies **after the morning Masses, this Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. It's a great opportunity to meet some new friends and 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 the parish office [stmarys@rogers.com](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com)



**SAVE THE DATE**

TEERING OFF FOR TINY HOME TAKEOUT

**JULY 12, 2026**

\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS – FULL TOURNAMENT DETAILS COMING SOON\*

**SICK OF THE SNOW?  
SO ARE WE!  
GOLF SEASON CAN'T  
COME SOON ENOUGH!**

**OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL, TWOSOME, THRESOME, OR FOURSOME**

**VOCATION MINUTE**



Did you know that that people living Religious Life profess a vow of poverty? Some people think it's just about living with less, but the real significance is that we attempt to live our lives in a way that keeps our relationship with God and each other at the forefront, never letting material possessions take center stage. It keeps us humble and spiritually alive while giving us extra resources to share with those who do not have enough. If that life appeals to you then maybe you have a calling to Religious Life. May God bless us as we try to live simply so that Christ's love and peace might renew all of our lives during this season of Lent!  
Fr. Toby Collins, CR:  
[resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com).

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# SAVE THE DATE

## *Tunes for Tiny Home Takeout*

Enjoy a wonderful blend of  
classical, jazz & pop music  
pieces performed on a variety  
of musical instruments  
presented by the Wilfrid  
Laurier Faculty of Music

**Saturday**  
**March 28, 2026**  
**1:30 PM**

**St. Mary's Church**  
**56 Duke St. West**  
**Kitchener**



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WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

\*Ticket: Donate what you can