



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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FIFTH 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.stmarysrchurch.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 Schedule and Intentions

March 19 - 24, 2024

TUESDAY – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a

12 noon For the Intentions of Daniel Mueller

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++ John 8.31-42

12 noon For the Intentions of the Damaren Family

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59

11:00 am Lenten Penitential Service

12 noon †Yannis Anistasikis

FRIDAY – ferial

Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ John 10.31-42

11:00 am Lenten Penitential Service

12 noon For the Intentions of Mike O'Reilly

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Mark 14.1-15.47

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm †Carl Koehler, †Theresa & Wilfred Steffler, †Elizabeth & Guy McMillan, †Stephano Joseph, †John & Dorothy Kiertscher, †Sergio Matessich, For the Intentions of Jerry & Diane McMillan

SUNDAY

8:30 am †Patricia McCarthy

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



All aboard!! The 2024 St. Mary's Marian Shrine Pilgrimage is leaving soon! We will be touring shrines such as Fatima and Lourdes, as well as stopping to see cathedrals and tourist sites in Lisbon, Madrid, and Barcelona, for 12 days starting on May 5th. There are five seats still available! Please consider joining us and contact the office if you're interested in going. If you're unable to go be sure to fill out a prayer request and place it in the yellow toy bus that will be at all Masses until the pilgrimage begins. We will make sure that we pray for your intentions at whatever place you designate. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Greetings and blessings dear ladies! We invite you to join us this **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!

MARCH 17, 2024

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.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on **Wednesday, March 27th, 7 – 9 pm** for our special youth screening of **Island of Lemurs, Madagascar**. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. **The screening will be hosted online via Zoom.** Register at <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN...

CATHOLIC AMIGOS



Calling all Catholic Amigos! Our next event is **Tuesday, March 26th at 7 pm**. We'll meet at Platform 9 & 3/4 ... just kidding, we'll meet at the gate between the church and the rectory. It's a quesadilla party with some faith-filled conversations, and a great opportunity to make new friends in the parish. New members are always welcome! See you there!

Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 29th Eat in seating times, **on the hour starting at 1 pm and ending at 6 pm.**

Takeout from 1 pm - 6 pm. 1 piece dinner \$17.50 - 2 piece dinner \$22.50 (taxes in).

Includes: Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter. Contact Martin at 519-884-2060 for EAT IN bookings.

THE INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

sponsored by the *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops* is fully functioning. The fund has grown to over \$15M, half of the \$30M (over 5-year) commitment. The IRF Board has already approved 147 projects, supporting Indigenous programs across the country. Profound thanks to all who have made contributions to the fund – it helps provide a strong Catholic Church support for healing and reconciliation! Check out the IRF at <https://irfund.ca/en/welcome/> for more information. Note: The annual Diocesan collection for Indigenous Reconciliation will be held the weekend of April 14th.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



The Paschal Mystery is not just a Christian metaphor for natural cycles of death and life, or psychological processes of crisis and resolution. The Paschal Mystery is a personal invitation from the Risen Lord to

experience the power of his resurrection, no matter what your vocation – marriage, consecrated life, priesthood, single life in the world. To enter the mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection as we find it in our daily life, and to be raised up to new life and share it with others.

Fr. Raphael Ma, Member of Vocation Team
resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

"Are you looking to retire in a Catholic environment this Spring? Then come and visit the Marian Residence Retirement Home in Cambridge, owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. For more information please email info@marianresidence.ca and also watch our new video at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KORCnSkIElg>."

Triduum Schedule

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 23 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 24 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday | March 28

7:00 PM

(Mass of the Lord's Supper)

Good Friday | March 29

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Service

(Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion)

Easter Vigil | March 30

8:00 PM

(Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Blessing of Baptismal Water, Initiation of New Members of the Church, Liturgy of the Eucharist)

Easter Sunday | March 31

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



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We wish you and your family all the blessings of this holy season and invite you to join us for the Holy Week celebrations.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3