



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Website: [www.stmaryscchurch.ca](http://www.stmaryscchurch.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](mailto: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](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

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 [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

May 21 - 26, 2024

### TUESDAY – ferial

James 4.1-10 Mark 9.30-37

**12 noon For the Intentions of Penny Laurette**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY – ferial

James 4.13-17 Mark 9.38-40

**12 noon For the Intentions of Beatrice Regimbal**

12:30 pm Rosary

### THURSDAY – ferial

James 5.1-6 Mark 9.41-50

11:30 am Confessions until 11:50 am

**12 noon For the Intentions of the Damaren Family**

### FRIDAY – ferial

James 5.9-12 Mark 10.1-12

**12 noon For the Intentions of Louis Cote**

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40 Romans 8.14-17  
Matthew 28.16-20

### SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

**5:00 pm ++Romeo & Dorothy Gamache, ++Joseph & Lydia Roussy, For the Intentions of Marie Dvorak & Murelle & Denis Vallée**

### SUNDAY

**8:30 am For the Deceased Members of the Mae Hicks Family**

**11:00 am For Our Parishioners**

### PICTURE OF THE WEEK



### Sagrada Familia and Montserrat

Today we concluded our pilgrimage by visiting these two sites and offering the petitions we were given that were designated to be prayed for by you. We also offered prayers for all of the intentions throughout the pilgrimage, that they may be heard and answered. It was such a beautiful day with some sun and rain in places where it's just easier to transcend and be with God. More to come as we return to the parish, but for now enjoy these pictures. Thank you for following along and for praying with us! May God continue to bless us all abundantly! Fr. Toby

### ST MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Greetings and blessings dear ladies!

We invite you to join us this

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** in the church hall **following 11 am Mass**. We will be gathering together to Crown the image of Mary, the Mother of Jesus,

acclaiming Her as: "Mary, our Mother of God, our Queen, and our Mother of the Church". We pray that through her intercession we may achieve holiness of life and a deepened faith. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing Fellowship, Friendship and Prayer!

MAY 19, 2024

### ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is still in need of **men's and women's hoodies & spring jackets, men's underwear (M,L), t-shirts (S,M,L) and pants (S)** for our unsheltered friends. Please drop them off in the bin at the back of the church by the bulletin board. 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](mailto:admin@marillacplace.ca) or visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). Thank you for your continued support!

### ST. MARY'S GET INVOLVED FAIR

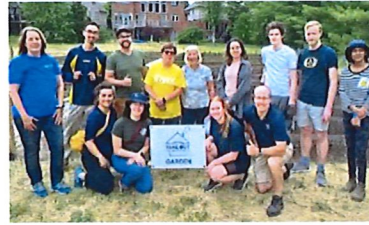


**Weekend of May 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>.** Are you looking to get more involved in our vibrant parish? After 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, and during our monthly coffee socials on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, representatives from various parish groups and ministries will be advertising their work and inviting new members and volunteers. You won't want to miss this opportunity to make new friends and make a big difference in our community!

### CATHOLIC AMIGOS BBQ & BEADS

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.** Hey Catholic Amigos (young adults age 20 - 40), mark your calendars for our next get together. Learn two ways of making rosaries while enjoying Mediterranean style grill. See you there!

### TINY HOME TAKEOUT GARDEN OPENING



**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Do you have a green thumb? The THT Garden is back this year and our big planting day is happening at 9 am on June 1<sup>st</sup> (lunch provided). The garden is located at 265 Westmount Road North, Waterloo, behind Resurrection College. Can't make the planting day? No worries! Chef Amy Cyr & Andrew Zettel will be hosting Friday morning drop-in gardening throughout the summer. Hope to see you there!!

### LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES

The St. Mary's Truth & ReconciliACTION group is hosting our final session of *Listening to Indigenous Voices* on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am - 12 pm.** This event will be held outside at the Huron Trail (use entrance by 801 Trillium Drive and meet by Indigenous paintings). Our focus will be on "The Land is Us" (pages 28-35) from the LTIV resource. Join us to learn more about the history of colonization. All are welcome! Please register via QR code or call the parish office.



### 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% to 50%? Join us on **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** for a complementary meal in the church hall where Mac Graham, Financial Advisor and fellow parishioner will explain techniques to help your charitable gift go further. Chef Amy will be preparing the meal and can accommodate any dietary restrictions. **Please call the parish office by June 10<sup>th</sup> to register.**

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### CR'S COME & SEE DISCERNMENT DAY



How do I discern a vocation to Religious Life? If you're looking to understand God's plan for you, join us for the 'Come and See' day retreat on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** here at St. Mary's. This retreat offers a chance to join community prayers, engage in discussions with three Resurrectionists, and meet other young people on a similar journey. For further details, please visit <https://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see/>

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### RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, guide my heart as I seek my vocation. Illuminate my path, grant me clarity, and fill me with courage. Help me recognize and use my gifts in service to God's will. Lead me to the path You have prepared, and give me the faith to follow. Amen.  
Fr. Pawel Szymanowski CR; Join us for the [Come and See](#) discernment day on May 25<sup>th</sup>!

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### Zoom Screening and Discussion

#### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 – 9 pm** for the screening of **The Biggest Little Farm**. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>

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### St. Teresa of Avila Church, Kitchener

#### THE SERRA CLUB OF KITCHENER-WATERLOO

We are hosting a meeting on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** to revitalize and increase our membership. This event will include prayer beginning at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7 pm. Refreshments and speakers' panel from Serra Canada Council will tell us about what Serra Club does around the world and in our local communities. For more information contact Bill Zister, 519-578-2019 or [ma\\_zister@hotmail.com](mailto:ma_zister@hotmail.com).

### Holy Family Croatian Catholic Church, Kitchener MINI EMMAUS 2024



Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Groups, and Young People from grade 2 to 12! Join us on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 am - 4 pm** for our second annual "Mini Emmaus" - a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! No cost for participants, lunch and snacks provided. Scan the QR code to **register by May 26<sup>th</sup>**. We hope to see you there!



### St. Agatha Church, St. Agatha

#### ST. AGATHA PARISH REUNION

You are invited! **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with Mass at 11 am**, followed by lunch and a reception in the parish hall until 4 pm. Were you baptized or married at St. Agatha Church? Did you or your children attend St. Agatha School? Join us for lunch, to reminisce and reconnect with former parishioners, and to view old photos as well as a historical display commemorating the 125th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church.

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### St. Louis Parish, Waterloo

#### VACATION BIBLE & LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

*To Mars and Beyond* – **July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://www.saintlouisparish.ca) or by contacting Kelly Krause at St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101, or [kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com).