



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.stmarysrcchurch.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
Deacon Richard Olson
Penny Laurette – Administrative Assistant
Robert Tasse – Music Director
Amy Cyr – Chef, Kitchen Project Manager
Enrique Matute – 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 Enrique at enriquem.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

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 or email tinychometakeout@gmail.com for more information.



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Mass Schedule and Intentions

November 5 - 10, 2024

TUESDAY – ferial

Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 14.15-24

12 noon †Sergio Matessich

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

Philippians 2.12-18 Luke 14.25-33

12 noon For the Intentions of Bishop Douglas Crosby

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

Philippians 3.3-8a++ Luke 15.1-10

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

12 noon †Jakob Berschl

FRIDAY – ferial

Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1 Luke 16.1-8

12 noon †Jure Salopek

THIRY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm ††Adam & Annie Roussy, †Joe MacDonald, †Mariela Fortich Perez, †Letay Hattay, †Darcy Visneskie, For the Intentions of Tyrone & Maria Figredo, Garry Visneskie

SUNDAY

8:30 am For Our Parishioners

11:00 am For All Veterans

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2025 liturgical year Sunday Missals are now 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.

PIC OF THE WEEK

Social enterprise continues to make things even better at A Better Tent City! Many of the residents recently found a fun and meaningful outlet for their gifts when making Christmas ornaments with The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery. Your ideas and donations are always welcome and continue to support the 50 tiny home residents at www.abettertentcity.org.



ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is still in need of **men's and women's sweaters, jeans, and winter coats. Also needed toques and mitts (no knitted mitts please).** Cleaning out your closet? Bring them down to the church hall anytime between 10 am – 7 pm 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.



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

in front of the Blessed Virgin Altar.

WATERLOO REGION RECORD

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2024

We're over the moon!

Tiny Home Takeout has been awarded three

Waterloo Region

Reader's Choice Awards: Diamond for Best Local Chef (huge congrats to Chef Amy!), Diamond for Best Fast Food, and Gold for Best Pizza! These achievements wouldn't be possible without the passion of our amazing volunteers and the support of our incredible community. Thank you for believing in our mission and sharing in the journey. Here's to many more meals, memories, and moments together!

CHRISTMAS PLANTERS ARE BACK!



\$30/planter - ALL proceeds go to Tiny Home Takeout. Interested in a Christmas jar instead? \$10/jar Limited number available. Pick up will be the weekend of November 23rd /24th. Orders must be



received by Saturday, November 16th via email to koconnor@rogers.com. Cash, cheque and e-transfer accepted.

RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



Jesus teaches that to love God and neighbor is the greatest commandment. This love is not just about feelings but about action - about living a life of total dedication. A vocation is precisely that: a radical act of love. When we discern a vocation, we discern how God is asking us to live out this radical love daily. Are you willing to let this radical love shape your decisions, actions, and future? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, November 17th after 11 am Mass**, in the church hall.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Kitchener CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

All are invited to attend our annual bazaar, next **Saturday, November 9th from 9 am – 1 pm!** There are many great high value raffle prizes, fresh home-made pies, a "treasure trove" of special items and much more! Hope to see you there!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

On November 1st the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. On that day, we celebrate with all those who have died and are now with God in heaven. There are many saints and those we are named after are our patron saints. In a world in need of positive and faithful mentors for our children, saints fit the need. November is a great month to explore the lives of saints each family member is named after, or saints who your children might be curious about, perhaps names of other relatives. Talk about how saints lives were not always easy, but they did good and difficult things because they trusted and loved God. Our children grow and learn by the examples of others they see and hear about. Who better to imitate than the saints in heaven!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

There is much written these days about the positive affect on people, emotionally, mentally and physically, when they learn to develop an attitude of gratitude. This is true for marriage as well. When we learn to see our spouses as those we have a high regard for, we look at our spouse with a different set of eyes. We place great value in their attributes, those things they bring to the family and to us, and we learn to find moments every day of thankfulness for their gifts and presence in our lives. Life is about choices, choose gratitude for your spouse (on purpose) and life will be so much happier for both of you.

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St. Mary's
Schnitzel
Dinner
Fundraiser



*Pork Schnitzel, Braised Red Cabbage,
Warm Potato Salad*

Sunday, November 17, 2024

**Pick up between 4:30 - 6:30 pm
in the church hall**

\$20 per Dinner

\$5 per Apple Crisp or Brownie Dessert

(Gluten free schnitzel and apple crisp
available upon request)



**RSVP to the Parish Office by
Wednesday, November 13**

519-576-3860 or

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**Cash, Cheque or E-transfer
accepted at time of ordering**