



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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## TWENTY-SIXTH 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 [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

**September 30 – October 5, 2025**

#### **TUESDAY – St. Jerome**

Zechariah 8.20-23 Luke 9.51-56

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Janet Cote**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

1:00 pm Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 3 pm

#### **WEDNESDAY – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

Nehemiah 2.1-8 Luke 9.57-62

**12:00 pm †Barry Olson**

12:30 pm Rosary

#### **THURSDAY – The Holy Guardian Angels**

Exodus 23.20-23a Matthew 18.1-5, 10

9:00 am Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 12 pm

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

**12:00 pm For the Souls in Purgatory**

#### **FRIDAY – ferial**

Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29 Luke 10.17-24

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Peter Van de Lind**

#### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17.5-10

#### **SATURDAY**

**5:00 pm †Rosemarie O'Connor, †Catalina Alvarez,  
†Serrano Perez, For the Deceased  
Members of the Tucker Family, For the  
Intentions of Gita Stowe, Michael  
Allsopp**

#### **SUNDAY**

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am †William Kennaley**

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



Our Catholic Amigo's met this passed Tuesday evening for their Reunion Feast of Dumplings. A big thank you to all the young adults who made time to support and reflect with their peers, and get messy in the kitchen making a delicious meal. The Amigo's meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, so if you're a young adult in your 20's or 30's come on out for our October 28<sup>th</sup> session, which always promises to be exciting and insightful.

#### **ITEMS NEEDED**



We are in **need of MEN'S JEANS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S: T-SHIRTS, RUNNING SHOES, SWEAT-SHIRTS AND HOODIES, TRACK PANTS, RAIN & SPRING JACKETS, SLEEPING BAGS, TENTS AND UMBRELLAS.** Bring them down to the church hall between 10 am – 7 pm any Tuesday to Saturday or put them in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you!

#### **PILGRIMAGE HOURS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



As a designated Pilgrimage Site, St. Mary's is open for special pilgrimage hours during the Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025. **Tuesday's from 1 – 3 pm and Thursday's from 9 am – 12 pm.** We are looking for volunteers to help with this. If you can spare 2 hours on a Tuesday afternoon and/or 1 ½ to 3 hours on a Thursday morning to be in the church and stamp the pilgrims books, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!



### BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program for people interested in asking questions about the Catholic faith and/or becoming Catholic themselves. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining us, please contact the parish office to register. Meetings begin soon!

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### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION



On **Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**, the St. Mary's Truth and ReconciliACTION Circle invites you to gather at our Reconciliation Garden (near

front church steps) for prayer and smudging to remember our commitment to the 94 Calls to Action. After our gathering, there is an opportunity to walk to the Healing of the Seven Generations at 300 Frederick St. and join them at Victoria Park where we listen and learn from Indigenous voices.

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### 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of ordering and preparing 2026 envelopes for distribution at the end of November. If you are presently using envelopes and have any changes to your address or other information, or if you would like to begin using envelopes, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can update our records. Thank you.

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### VOCATION MINUTE



As resurrectionists our call emphasizes that both holy attachment and self-gift first come to us from God who is love and eternally self-sacrificing. Only by first receiving the gift of God's love can we rightly attach and properly give of ourselves. Fr. Eric Wagner, CR [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

### FRIDAY'S AT ST. MARY'S

Friday's at St Mary's has finally arrived! For the first four Fridays of every month for the rest of 2025 we have the following activities planned to help bring us all together. Pick the ones that best suit you and we'll see you there! All activities take place in St. Mary's Church Hall with no cost.

**"Expressions"** 7 pm on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>.

This group is a personal, unique and fun approach to our faithful interpretations of subjects, through the arts, body movement, and creative projects. Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month to take on a topic, and express it through something artistic and thoughtful, sharing laughs and reflections with the group along the way. Get comfortable being out of your comfort zone as together we journey through ways we can express our challenges, our creativity and our faith.

**"Cooking Tips"** 7 pm on October 10<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 12<sup>th</sup>.

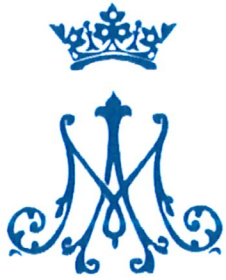
Join Chef Amy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening of each month at St. Mary's for live cooking demos and interactive lessons that will elevate your kitchen confidence and enhance your culinary skills. Whether you're just starting out or looking to sharpen your technique, this is a flavorful opportunity to learn, create, and grow in a fun, welcoming environment.

**"Bible Study"** 7 pm on October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Have you ever wanted to know the Bible better, but felt you didn't know where to begin? Join Fr. Raph on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, for Bible Study with Fr. Raph. BYOB - Bring your own Bible, meet new friends, learn what a genuinely Catholic approach to the Bible looks like, and grow in confidence in your ability to read, understand, and pray with Scripture.

**"Senior Social"** 12:30 pm October 24<sup>th</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup>.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday afternoon of every month enjoy a lunch social with other seniors (60 years of age and older) here at St. Mary's. We will also offer presentations 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 every social. Hope to see you there!



# Friday's at St. Mary's Event Schedule

## OCTOBER 2025

**3**  
Expressions

**10**  
Cooking Tips

**17**  
Bible Study

**24**  
Seniors  
Social

## NOVEMBER 2025

**7**  
Expressions

**14**  
Cooking Tips

**21**  
Bible Study

**28**  
Seniors  
Social

## DECEMBER 2025

**5**  
Expressions

**12**  
Cooking Tips

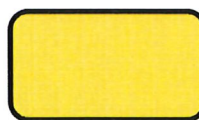
**19**  
Bible Study

**26**  
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(Boxing Day)

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