



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

56 Duke Street West, Kitchener ON N2H 3W7

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## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### 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  
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  
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

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

### 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

April 22 – 27, 2025

### TUESDAY – Easter Octave

Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18

**12:00 pm For the Deceased Members of the Mae Hicks Family**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1 pm

1:00 pm Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 3 pm

### WEDNESDAY – Easter Octave

Acts 3.1-10 Luke 24.13-35

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Rhea Regimbal**

12:30 pm Rosary

### THURSDAY – Easter Octave

Acts 3.11-26 Luke 24.35-48

9:00 am Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 12 pm

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Mary David**

### FRIDAY – Easter Octave

Acts 4.1-12 John 21.1-14

**12:00 pm For the Intentions of Tina Lopez**

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20.19-31

### SATURDAY

**5:00 pm ††Joseph & Lydia Roussy, †Konrad Kessler, †Louis Sumarta, ††Frank O'Reilly & Carmel Chilton, For the Intentions of the Boudreau Family**

### SUNDAY

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am †Steve Duffy**

## Happy Easter



"Christ is Risen! The Parish Team here at St. Mary's would like to wish all of you a safe, happy, joyful, and hope-filled Easter. May the Resurrection of Jesus renew our hope during this Jubilee Year, and may our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of God's love!"

### ITEMS NEEDED



We are still in **need of MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RUNNING SHOES, JEANS, SPRING JACKETS, HOODIES and WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.** Bring them down to the church hall 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.

**APRIL 20, 2025**

### PARISH OFFICE EASTER HOURS

Please note the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and will reopen on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### EASTER SUNDAY SOCIAL



Join us for a very special edition of our monthly Sunday Social this **Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall, **after the 8:30 and 11 am Masses**. Featuring both a kids and adults cookie making station where you can decorate a sugar cookie with easter sprinkles and chocolates - and stay to enjoy them with a hot tea, or a coffee. Looking forward to seeing you there!!



### **CATHOLIC AMIGOS PRESENTS "CHRIST IS RISEN"**



**APRIL 22  
7:00 PM  
PARISH HALL**  
FEATURING:  
THE DOUBTING CHICKEN  
CASSEROLE

Join us on the evening of **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** for our popular "Catholic Amigos" where we gather to explore pillars of our Catholic faith, and discuss themes and reflections with our peers over dinner, prepared by our very own Chef Amy. The group is open to young adults looking for a safe and challenging space to further develop and strengthen the practice of their faith through engaging activities and conversation. This month's theme sees us through the concepts and presence of doubt on the road to spiritual realization, and will be featuring chicken pasta and garlic bread. For more information you can reach out through our socials, or contact our outreach team. Hope to see you there for another great edition of Catholic Amigos!

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. **Next Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8:30 am Mass.

### TINY HOME TAKEOUT GARDEN VOLUNTEERS



The season of renewal and rebirth is here, and with it brings the re-opening of our garden space

(Westmount and Lions Gate Road (behind Resurrection College). Join us in our Spring adventures to plant and maintain veggies and fruits used by our very own Tiny Home Takeout in their "daily bites" and calzones throughout the summer and fall. **We need folks to plant, till, prune, dig, water, harvest, and transport the items.** Contact Erin - [erink.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:erink.stmarys@gmail.com) with your availabilities. Schedules will be finalized and released by the end of the month.

### VOTE IN CANADA'S FEDERAL ELECTION

Bishop Douglas Crosby is reminding all of us of our responsibility to become informed about election concerns and to vote in Canada's Federal Election on **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**"What role does our faith play in society?"** The fundamental message of the Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching is this: *We are responsible for one another, especially for the most vulnerable and the poor.*

As Canada's Catholic Bishops noted in "A Church Seeking Justice," Pope Francis has put special emphasis on "human dignity and labour, war and peace, and the economics of exclusion and isolation and the need to act for justice." He has reminded us of God's undying concern "for those trapped in poverty, prisoners, refugees, the unemployed, and for many others on the margins and peripheries of society" (#1). (taken from the introduction of *For Heaven's Sake, Vote!* Your guide to Catholic Social Teaching and the Federal Election)

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The Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Program will be distributing small roses after all **Masses May 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**. They

can be attached to the lapel of jackets or coats. The K of C program is designed to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues. When you receive your rose, and if you wish to donate, please help the Knights support Pro-Life issues. It's our practical way to raise funds and provide financial support for organizations for their work in this campaign.

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### VOCATION MINUTE



The stone wasn't moved for Jesus - He could pass through walls. It was rolled away for us, inviting us to encounter resurrection hope. Saying 'yes' to religious life means stepping into that emptiness, trusting God will fill it with purpose. What 'stone' of doubt or comfort is Christ asking you to walk past to follow Him?

Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR

[resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

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### **St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, Kitchener** **ANNUAL CARD PARTY**

**Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Doors open at 11:30 am** with lunch served at 12 noon. The cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

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### **St. Michael Parish, Waterloo**

#### **HEARTACHE TO HEALING – GRIEF SUPPORT**

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome.

**6 week Program-theory and sharing** - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from **May 14<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. **Registration is required by April 30<sup>th</sup>** by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

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### **Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener**

#### **AN EVENING OF CHORAL MUSIC**

We warmly invite you to join us on **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm** for a heartfelt evening of choral music presented by the Heart Cry Ensemble. Your presence would mean so much to us, and a freewill offering will be graciously collected at the door. We hope to see you there for this uplifting experience!

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### **St. Anthony Daniel Church Parking Lot, Kitchener**



Signs of spring, the snow is gone, the robins are back, the umpire hollers "Play Ball" and

the return of the very popular Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up. Set to go on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 am to 1 pm**. We will be collecting all your old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass. You can pick up a bottle of the delicious Knights of Columbus locally produced maple syrup and as well as the ever popular Girl Guide cookies. Donations to the Waterloo Region Food bank are welcomed. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the funds for local charities.

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### **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Waterloo**

#### **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH**

You are Invited for Lunch in honour of Mother's Day, on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm. Bring your whole family! (Tickets are limited) Ticket price \$20 each. Includes hot buffet style lunch. Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Caesar salad, cake, coffee, and tea. For more information and to purchase tickets: please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 xt.101 or email:

[lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com).

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### **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton** **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm**. Registration is available online in January at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).