



# 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 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 [tinymhometakeout.com](http://tinymhometakeout.com) or email [tinymhometakeout@gmail.com](mailto:tinymhometakeout@gmail.com) for more information.





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### Mass Schedule and Intentions

**April 8 - 13, 2025**

#### **TUESDAY – ferial**

Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30

**12:00 pm In Thanksgiving**

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1 pm

1:00 pm Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 3 pm

#### **WEDNESDAY – ferial**

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

**12:00 pm †Casey & Nancy Johnson**

12:30 pm Rosary

#### **THURSDAY – ferial**

Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59

9:00 am Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Hours until 12 pm

11:30 am Confession until 11:50 am

**12:00 pm †John Heffner**

#### **FRIDAY – ferial**

Jeremiah 20.1, 10-13++ John 10.31-42

11:30 am Stations of the Cross

**12:00 pm †Katherine Hubley**

#### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Luke 19.28-40

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Luke 22.14-23.56

#### **SATURDAY**

**5:00 pm †Joe MacDonald, †Rene Dugas, †Ben Sumarta, For the Deceased Members of the Anne MacDougall Family, For the Intentions of Sylvia Keresztes**

#### **SUNDAY**

**8:30 am For Our Parishioners**

**11:00 am †Jose Cordero**

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



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

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

Congratulations to Mikayla, who was recently welcomed into God's family at one of the weekend Masses!

It's always a joy to see the new life of the Risen Christ shine upon new members of our parish, and we look forward to the Easter Vigil, when several adults will receive this same gift at their Baptism. Please see the Holy Week Schedule for more details!



#### **ITEMS NEEDED**



We are still in **need of MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RUNNING SHOES, JEANS, SPRING JACKETS, REUSABLE BAGS and BACKPACKS.** 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.

#### **TUNES FOR TINY HOME TAKEOUT**

**Thank you** to everyone who attended and supported Tunes for Tiny Home Takeout last Saturday! A total of \$1,850 was raised with your generosity! We are deeply grateful to the Laurier Music Community for putting on such a lovely concert and sharing their talents with us.



## SHARE LENT COLLECTION

This weekend is the annual Share Lent collection. Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.. Extra envelopes are at the church entrances for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
TEEING OFF FOR  
TINY HOME TAKEOUT

**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SUNDAY JULY 13** | **MORE DETAILS COMING SOON**

**DUNDEE GOLF CLUB**

**PRESENTED BY ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
SUPPORTING TINY HOME TAKEOUT**

## SHARE THE HOPE!



Please consider a donation to [abettertentcity.org](http://abettertentcity.org) to help the homeless find safe shelter and community. Thank you!

## VOCATION MINUTE



Jesus saw the woman's heart - not just her sin. He said, "Go and live differently". When discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, do you feel unworthy because of past mistakes and sins? What if God isn't waiting for you to be perfect - but calling you to start anew? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR: [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

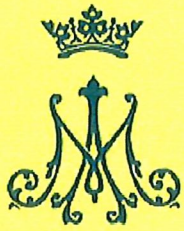
## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

What we choose to allow into our children's lives will have lifetime implications for how those things will function in their lives as adults. What media (of all types) do we allow them to engage with? What after school and weekend activities do we allow them to take part in and how much do we support their efforts? Is getting into the outdoors important to your family? Do we engage as a family in the faith by attending Mass, praying at meals and before bed, saying the Rosary and other prayers? What we bring into the lives of our children will be impacted as much by our engagement as theirs. Think about what you believe will matter to their physical, mental and spiritual health in the future and then bring those into your child's life. What we choose for them can help them choose well when they are making their own decisions.

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Life is busy, sometimes so busy that we forget to make time every day to connect with our spouse. Demands on our time can make it seem impossible, but it is necessary to help love thrive. We must make a choice to put our couple relationship into our agendas. Spend time at the beginning or end of each day to touch base on what is going on in our lives, pray together each day, book date nights (at home and/or out of the home), enjoy a coffee together, take a walk, just the two of you. Relationships of any kind need both quality and quantity time; make sure you have both to keep your marriage strong.





# Holy Week & Easter Triduum Mass Times

All are invited to gather for the passion, death, and celebration of Jesus' resurrection through the Liturgy.

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## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

- 5:00 pm Mass with  
Blessing of the Palms

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Mass with  
Blessing of the Palms

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

- 12:00 pm Daily Mass
- 12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until  
1:00 pm

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

- 12:00 pm Daily Mass
- 12:30 pm – Rosary

**Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025**

- 7:00 pm – Celebration of the Mass of  
The Lord's Supper, followed by a  
procession of the Eucharist

**Good Friday, April 18, 2025**

- 11:30 am – Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm – Celebration of Our Lord's  
Passion and Death

**Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025**

- 8:00 pm – Easter Vigil with Service of  
Light – Liturgy of the Word – Blessing  
of Baptismal Water – Initiation of New  
Members of the Church – Liturgy of  
the Eucharist

**Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025**

- 8:30 am and 11:00 am – Easter Mass