



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

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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
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.

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

May 28 – June 2, 2024

TUESDAY – ferial

1 Peter 1.10-16 Mark 10.28-31

12 noon For the Intentions of Daniel Mueller

12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY – ferial

1 Peter 1.18-25 Mark 10.32-45

12 noon For the Intentions of Fr. Raphael Ma, CR

12:30 pm Rosary

THURSDAY – ferial

1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12 Mark 10.46-52

11:30 am Confessions until 11:50 am

12 noon †Raoul Belanger

FRIDAY – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3.14-18 Luke 1.39-56

12 noon †Leon Parent

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Exodus 24.3-8 Hebrews 9.11-15 Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Confession until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm ††Elsie & Herb Waechter, †Edmund Bergman, ††Katherine & Joseph Zaniowski, ††Wanda & Byron Walker, For the Intentions of the Kania Family

SUNDAY

8:30 am ††Pat & Bill O'Grady

11:00 am For Our Parishioners

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



We're nearing the end of the Tiny Home Takeout Experience, our weekly field trips for grade 7 and 8 students. Pictured here is Sr. Barbara Paleczny, SSND, with the students of Monsignor Haller School. Sr. Barbara regularly shares words of wisdom with the students, and leads them in grace before lunch.

PUBLICATION OF BANNIS OF ORDINATION

Mr. Richard Michael Olson is scheduled to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at 11 am on **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Richard Michael Olson will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL



Come join us downstairs in the hall for coffee, tea, juice & cookies after **Sunday morning Masses, this weekend May 26th**. It's a great opportunity to meet some new friends and reconnect with folks in our parish. There will be

cookies offered for takeout after 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 25th. If you'd like to help organize and serve at parish social events, please email Andrew Zettel at andrewz.stmarys@gmail.com.

ITEMS NEEDED

Tiny Home Takeout is still in need of **men's and women's hoodies & spring jackets, men's underwear (M,L) and t-shirts (S,M,L)** for our unsheltered friends. Please drop them off in the bin at the back of the church by the bulletin board. Thank you!



ST. MARY'S GET INVOLVED FAIR



THIS WEEKEND May 25th / 26th.

Are you looking to get more involved in our vibrant parish? After 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 25th, and during our monthly coffee socials on Sunday, May 26th, 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 28th at 7 pm. Hey Catholic Amigos (young adults aged 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 1st. 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 1st (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

St. Mary's Truth & ReconciliACTION group is hosting our final session of *Listening to Indigenous Voices* on **Saturday, June 1st 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 17th 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 10th to register.**

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 or visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your continued support!

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RESURRECTIONIST VOCATION MINUTE



Every genuine experience of Christian community, then, is a little foretaste of Heaven, for which all of us were created, to which all of us are called. What is your place in the Christian community? That is your vocation, which will one day reach its fulfillment in Heaven... www.resurrectionists.ca Fr. Raphael Ma, CR, Vocation Team resurrectionistvocation@gmail.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 1st** 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 Sunday, May 26th**. We hope to see you there!



St. Teresa of Avila Church, Kitchener THE SERRA CLUB OF KITCHENER-WATERLOO

We are hosting a meeting on **Wednesday, May 29th** to revitalize and increase our membership. 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.

St. Agatha Church, St. Agatha ST. AGATHA PARISH REUNION

Sunday, June 2nd. 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 to reminisce and reconnect with former parishioners, and to view a historical display.

WALKING FROM GUELPH TO MIDLAND

The Walking Pilgrimage is about: nourishing your spirituality - enjoying the great outdoors - getting great exercise: 20+km per day - having fun and enjoying good company. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** Cost \$400/8 days or \$75/day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20th.

St. Louis Parish, Waterloo

VACATION BIBLE & LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

To Mars and Beyond – **July 15th – 19th**. 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 or by contacting Kelly Krause at St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101, or kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Chancery Office, Hamilton or ZOOM RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person or by ZOOM. Register before each session here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or contact Sarah, 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. We look forward to seeing you!