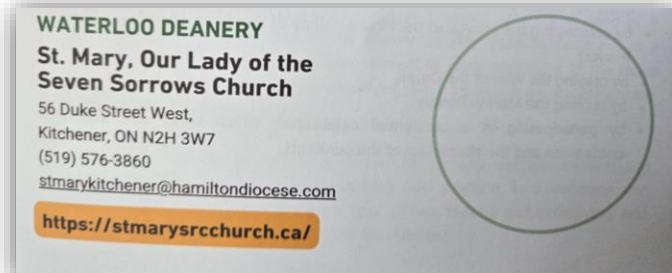

Time To Get Your Passport Stamped!



We may not be able to travel to Rome to see the Holy Doors but we are able to travel within our Hamilton diocese. In our Diocese, Bishop Crosby has designated six pilgrimage churches – one in each Deanery, which will welcome you, the pilgrims.



The first church in our bulletin planning will be: **St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows**

56 Duke St W. Kitchener, ON - stmarykitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

Weekend Mass Sat 5:00 pm Sun 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Tues - Fri 12:00 pm

Special Pilgrimage Hours St Mary's Church will be open for pilgrims during the Jubilee Year on **Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

A Little History: Prior to the formation of St. Mary's, the few Catholics travelled to St. Agatha for mass or were blessed to have a travelling missionary stop to say mass at a neighbouring Mission Station. St Mary's was founded in 1857 and is the oldest Roman Catholic parish in Kitchener (previously Berlin). On August 16, 1854, land for the church was purchased for \$200.00 from David Weber. By 1903, the Gothic style building was built for a cost of approximately \$90 000 and seated more than 1000 people. Father Edward Glowacki, C.R. was appointed pastor in 1860 and St. Mary's began its long stewardship under the Congregation of the Resurrection Fathers. Today, Father Toby Collins C.R. extends a warm welcome to all parishioners and pilgrims.

