

Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Feb 4 - 9:00 a.m. Kay Lehman Req'd by Rita Caughlin
 Wed. Feb 5 - 9:00 a.m. Rosemary Thoms Req'd by Betty & Peter Mogensen
 Thur. Feb 6 - 9:15 a.m. Catherine O'Donnell Req'd by Tom Tangney
 Fri. Feb 7 - 9:00 a.m. Louis Williams Req'd by Patricia & Derek Moore
 Sat. Feb 8 - 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish
 Sun. Feb 9 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

LECTORS

COMMUNION

MINISTERS

Sat. Feb 8 - 4:00 p.m. Evelyn Collins Joan Jeffery
 Sun. Feb 9 - 9:00 a.m. Debra Ross F. & J. Mc Kenna

GIFTBEARERS

MASS

FACILITATOR

Sat. Feb 8 - 4:00 p.m. M. Hoffman Sun. Feb 9 – R. Rozier
 Sun. Feb 9 - 9:00 a.m. B. Zeinstra

ALTAR CARE – Feb 6 - D. Tone and D. Ellis

TRAVELLING BLESSED MOTHER – Feb 8- Feb 15 Betty Mogensen

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Feb 9 – Cheryl

ST. THOMAS, Harriston – Offertory \$200.00

Fri. No Mass during winter
 Sat. Feb 8 - 5:30 p.m. Emilia Bairos Req'd by Mary Andrade

ST. PETER'S, Ayton – Offertory \$335.00

Sun. Feb 9 - 11:00 a.m. Garvey and Burns Families Req'd by Estate of Bernadette Burns

Communion Minister – A. Diemert Lector- B. Schmitz Usher – P. Schiestel

EUCHRE

February's Euchre will be on Thur. Feb 13 at Memorial Hall. Admission is \$3.00 -includes light lunch and prizes.

ALL WELCOME.

It is really beautiful when someone prays for you without your knowledge. It is highest form of respect and care.

Let's pray for Father

Joe and his mother.

Act 2 (Separated & Divorced): Wine and Cheese Social

Are you separated and divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Join us Tuesday, **February 18** at 7:30pm at St Michael Parish (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo) in the Parish Centre. Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a "second act". Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! **Register online on our website – <http://www.stmichaelw.ca>, Email - parish@stmichaelw.ca, or call 519-884-9311.** See you there!

CWL Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 11th –meeting at 1:00 p.m. ladies are welcome.

All

Serra Club Annual Dinner

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/ Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday **April 28, 2020** at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

“DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!”

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor 's message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE. Immaculate will share her powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door.

Friday, March 13, 4-9pm;

Saturday, March 14, 8:30am -12:30 pm.

Registration: www.immaculee.com; click on “shop/events” then select “Retreats” “

PASTORAL CARE VISITS

If you or a loved one are feeling lonely and isolated and/or are unable to attend Mass, members of the St. Mary Pastoral Care Team are available to visit homes in the Mount Forest community. Team members can bring Communion and have a friendly visit with parishioners in their home. Our team is made up of male and female members of the parish who have been vetted by the OPP. Please call the church office at (519) 323-1054 to request a visit and/or Communion if so desired.

The church also has a selection of **prayer shawls**, made by members of the CWL, to offer people who are ill and would like the comfort of a handmade shawl that has been blessed by Father Joe.

50/50

Decembers Draw # is **07615516** Please contact Bill Dineen @ 519-323-3161 if you have the winning ticket.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon. – Rev. M. Isabelle **Tues.** –Rev. M. Mikulski, S.A.C.
Wed. – Missionaries
Thurs. – Rev. A. Cunha **Fri.** – Rev. L. Dorismond, O.M.I.
Sat. – Rev. R. Campbell

Holy Name Society

Wednesday, Feb. 12th - meeting at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship!

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of **March 13, 2020**, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

SURVEY

Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

Calling All Cursillistas

“Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?” Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call RAY ST. CARTIER: 519-622-5928 or Fr. GARY SCHLACK: 519-364-1973 or MARY ANN KIRKONNELL: 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

28th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 9:00 am-5:30pm

Come experience why thousands return each year...

- *Compelling Speakers*
- *Powerful Christian Music*
- *Inspiring Personal Testimony*
- *Divine Mercy Celebration*
- *Eucharistic Procession*
- *Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment*
- *Adults RALLY \$25/ Youth Rally \$15*
- *Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building 255 Front Street W*
- *For Tickets/ info : www.ljhr.ca*
- *call 647 243 9441*
- *email: contact@ljhr.ca*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all our sick parishioners, especially Colleen McManus, Nellie Franco,

Adell Mueller, Mary Carney, Dustin Purvis, Lucas Reinhart, Laura Walker, Bert Holmes, David McCarthy, Lonta Williams, Glen Wright, Bert O'Donnell.

(Please notify the office when a name is to be removed from this list.)

“Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham.” If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones.

St. Augustine

Strathcona Long term care home

