

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Jan 28 - 9:00 a.m. RitaTangney Req'd by Donna and Jerome Dinneen
 Wed. Jan 29 - 9:00 a.m. Helmut Enser Req'd by The Smith Family
 Thur. Jan 30 - 9:15 a.m. Dave Horrigan Req'd by Elaine and Dwight Rundle
 Fri. Jan 31 - 9:00 a.m. Catherine O'Donnell Req'd by Betty and Peter Sully
 Sat. Feb 1 - 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish
 Sun. Feb 2 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

LECTORS

Sat. Feb 1 - 4:00 p.m. Rachel McCarthy
 Sun. Feb 2 - 9:00 a.m. J. Von Westerholt

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Joyce Dinneen
 C. & C. Dalla Costa

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. Feb 1 - 4:00 p.m. T. Tangney
 Sun. Feb 2 - 9:00 a.m. B. Wilken

MASS FACILITATOR

Sun. Feb 2 - John Stephen

ALTAR CARE - Jan 30 Myrtle Gorman and Veronica Kempers

TRAVELLING BLESSED MOTHER - Feb 1- Feb 8 Maria and Rick Wildeman

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Feb 2 - Lauren

Hall Set-up - Team #1 - Jan 27 - Feb 2

Offertory \$837.00

ST. THOMAS, Harriston - Offertory \$180.00

Fri. No Mass during winter

Sat. Feb 1 - 5:30 p.m. Emilia Bairos Req'd by Mary Andrade

ST. PETER'S, Ayton - Offertory \$265.00

Sun. Feb 2 - 11:00 a.m. Garvey and Burns Families Req'd by Estate of Bernadette Burns

Communion Minister - C. Pfeffer Lector- M. Jacobs Usher - P. Culliton

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.

Full Day
 Conference:
Healing is Possible

We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing. Save the date: **February 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at Holy Rosary Parish in Milton. The conference includes Mass, Lunch, and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of "Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts"; Dr. Wendy H. Hofman, PhD, Director of Veritas Counselling Centre Inc., Clinical Counsellor and Coordinator for the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry Office; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on

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, Christine Bults, Bert O'Donnell. (Please notify the office when a name is to be removed from this list.)

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

COFFEE SUNDAY

To encourage fellowship among the parishioners, there will be a social with refreshments after the 9 a.m. Mass

EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC. To register visit: <http://regnumchristionario.org/event/healing-is-possible/> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

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"**

Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten at Wellington Catholic... We have faith in education.

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6th, 2020.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2020 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2020 to attend Senior Kindergarten

- Please bring:
- child's birth certificate
 - a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
 - custody parents (if applicable)
 - proof of address
 - proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

Please note:

Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school or visit the Board website

www.wellingtoncdsb.ca

Bible Sunday

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

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. J. Roginski, S.A.C. **Tues.** - Rev. R. Sims
Wed. - Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thurs. - Rev. M. Downey **Fri.** - Rev. M. Vallyley
Sat. - Rev. J. Michel

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.