

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct 4, 2020**

**ST. MARY PARISH      WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tues. Oct 6 - 9:00 a.m. Alma & Joseph Raftis Req'd by Anna Marie Raftis  
Wed. Oct 7 - 9:00 a.m. Braedon Parker Reeves- Coburn Req'd by Adell Mueller  
Thur. Oct 8 - 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Goetz Req'd by CWL  
Fri. Oct 9 - 9:00 a.m. Patrick & Stella Mulhall & Dec'd members of their family Req'd by Estate  
Sat. Oct 10 - 4:00 p.m. Evelyn Goetz Req'd by Jim & Tom Lehman  
Sun. Oct 11 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

**LECTORS**

Sat. Oct 10 - 4:00 p.m. Rachel McCarthy  
Sun. Oct 11 - 9:00 a.m. J.von Westerholt

**CONFESSION only by appointment, call Fr. Joe at: 519-323-1054 ext. 7**

**ST. THOMAS, Harriston**

Sat. Oct 10 - 5:30 p.m The People of the Parish

**ST. PETER'S, Ayton**

Sun. Oct 11- 11:00 a.m. Garvey & Burns Families Req'd by Estate of Bernadette Burns



**OUR LADY of the ROSARY**  
October 7

Pray for us,  
O holy Mother of God.  
*That we may be  
made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.*

**The holy Rosary is  
a powerful weapon.  
Use it with confidence  
and you will be amazed  
at the results.**

**-St. Josemaria Escriva**

leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. In telling the parable the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Jesus explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

**Family Connection**

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

Pray together as a family that you will heed God's messengers and follow God's ways

**PRAYER:**

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

O God, protector of all who hope in you, bless your people, keep them safe, defend them, prepare them, that, free from sin and safe from the enemy, they may persevere always in your love. Through Christ our Lord.

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Oct.6- St. Bruno**, founder of the Carthusians Order.

**Oct.7- Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Oct. 9- St. Denis** - patron of France

**Oct.9- St. John Leonardi**- established the Congregation for Evangelization of Peoples.

**Oct.11- St. John XXIII**- pope known as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We are happy to inform you that the children will be given the First holy communion on October 17 & 18 this month in Mount Forest in Special different Masses:

Sat. Oct. 17 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Oct. 18 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Oct. 18 @ 2:00 p.m.

**CWL Membership Dues**

The 2021 CWL membership dues must be paid before the end of the year 2020. Please address any envelopes to Colleen Dalla Costa or use the Blue envelope.

**Tuesday Mass @ 9:00 a.m.**

From October the Tuesday Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Month of October- Month of Rosary**

**Why to Pray the Rosary?**

Rosary beads help Catholics count their prayers. More importantly, Catholics pray the rosary as a means of entreaty to ask God for a special favor, such as helping a loved one recover from an illness, for people who are infected with COVID-19 or facing quarantine or to thank God for blessings received — a new baby, a new job, a new home.

**“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”**

**- Blessed Pope Pius IX**

**October is the month of the Rosary devotion .**



**Living with Christ Monthly Missal**

It is to inform you that the monthly Missal "Living with Christ" can be subscribed by those who wish to have their own copy for their own spiritual development. Please contact the parish office 519 323 1054..

**Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,  
and I will refresh you, says the Lord. - Mt 11:28**

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR**

Mon.- Rev. C. Perera, O.M.I    Tue.- Rev. D. Reitzel  
Wed. Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)  
Thurs.- Rev. P.S. Masih  
Fri .- Rev. D.Reilander      Sat.- Rev. T. Moisan

**"Listen for the voice of God . Are you being called to be a priest?"** If God calling you, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**

**October 2020 Prayer Intention of Pope Francis – The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.**

**Sunday's Readings**

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 5:1-7*  
The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 80:9,12-16,19-20*  
The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

**Second Reading**

*Philippians 4:6-9*  
Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 21:33-43*  
Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner