

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan 23, 2022

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Jan 25 - 7:00 p.m. **The family** Req'd Phillis & Barry McCormick
Wed. Jan 26 - 9:00 a.m. **Marion O'Grady** Req'd by Evelyn Goetz
Thur. Jan 27 - 9:00 a.m. **Lucille Horsburgh** Req'd by The Lehman Family
Fri. Jan 28- 9:00 a.m. **Terry McCabe** Req'd by Carmela & Victor Ruffalo
Sat. Jan 29- 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish
Sun. Jan 30 -9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

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

ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Sat. Jan 29 - 5:30 p.m.- **Mary Sheehy** Req'd by Angela & Dan Seifried

ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. Jan 30 - 11:00 a.m. - **Souls in Purgatory** Req'd by a parishioner

2022 ENVELOPES

The 2022 contribution envelopes are available for you to pick up this weekend. Please verify that the address shown on your label is correct as it is the address that will be used on your income tax receipt in February. If you do not have envelopes and would like a box, please call the office.

Liturgical Calendar:

Mon Jan 24-St. Francis De Sales

Tue Jan 25- Conversion of St. Paul

Wed Jan 26- Saints Timothy & Titus

Fri Jan 28- St. Thomas Aquinas

Mon Jan 31- St. John Bosco

From humility of heart proceed serenity of mind,
gentleness of conduct, interior peace and every good.

- St. Paul of the Cross

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



“We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him.”
(Mt 2:2)

Christ made my soul
beautiful with the
jewels of grace
and virtue.
I belong to him
whom the angels
serve.
-St. Agnes

Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10*

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 19:8,9,10,15*

A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12-30*

Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the

world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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CWL Membership Dues

CWL dues for 2022 are \$25.00 and must be paid before the end of the year 2021. Please use the blue envelopes in your boxes or any envelopes and address to Colleen Dalla Costa 519- 323-9112

Kindergarten Registration at Wellington Catholic DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 3, 2022.

To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children;

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten

During the registration process, school administration is available to assist you with any questions you may have. To assist administrators with registering your child for kindergarten, we ask that you have the following documents available;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e. Most Recent Tax Bill)
- Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If Applicable)

- Custody Documents (If Applicable)

Please note:

- Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten.
- Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

IN HIS APOSTOLIC LETTER, *APERUIT ILLIS*, Pope Francis instituted the *Sunday of the Word of God*, to be celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. So, *next* Sunday we celebrate *Bible Sunday* in the Diocese of Hamilton. This annual celebration provides the opportunity on one Sunday of the liturgical year to renew our efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and to encourage a regular dialogue with the living Word. Given the restrictions of pandemic life, the Diocese has prepared a variety of digital resources (both for adults and children) for this year's celebration with specific focus on the Gospel of St. Luke (Year C). Please [visit the Diocesan webpage for Bible Sunday](#) to discover more and remember: #TheBibleSpeaks #WeListen!

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is celebrated around the world from January 18th to 25th. The Week of Prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. Pastors and parishioners will find helpful suggestions at the following [link](#). Especially recommended are the Eight Days of Prayer which contains daily Scripture readings, reflections, discussion questions and prayers. We pray to the Lord!

THE DIOCESAN PARTNERSHIP WITH DAYTON UNIVERSITY begins a new path as we embark on a Diocesan-specific study entitled: *To Inform, Encourage and Heal: A Canadian Response in Light of the Residential School Crisis*. This study, developed by our own Diocesan team, aims to create a safe space and structure for Catholics with a desire to learn and dialogue about the realities of the history of Residential Schools and to discuss our shared responsibilities for reconciliation. The first round of participants, a trial cohort, begins their study on Monday, January 17th. Pray for them, and for our Diocesan facilitators who will accompany the learning.

Remember that the Christian life is one of action; not of speech and daydream. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well. – St. Vincent Pallotti