

St. Mary of the Purification Parish

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New Parishioners - WELCOME! - Please introduce yourself to the priest.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES:

SATURDAY:

St. Mary: 4:00 pm Mass

St. Thomas: 5:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY:

St. Mary: 9:00 am Mass

St. Peter: 11:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Please refer to schedule inside.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 5:30 pm-6:30 pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Please notify the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

*Deadline for all announcement for the bulletin is on Wednesday.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the parish office.

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS:

Please contact the Parish Office - for a priest to administer the Sacrament of the sick (best to call at the onset of illness)
- Holy Communion to the sick.
- Home, hospital and nursing home visit.

FUNERAL: When death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office.

PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS

LIFE: For information or assistance, see

www.HamiltonVocations.com

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:

For information about home activities & events of interest in Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online diocesan newsletter at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

SCHOOL:

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School, 390 Parkside Drive, Mount Forest ON N0G 2L3
Telephone: 519-323-2586
Fax: 519-323-9446

PARISH BEQUESTS:

Keep your love for parish alive in your will & expression of sympathy.

Body and Blood of Christ – June 19, 2022

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Jun 21 - 7:00 p.m. Barry Mc Cormick Req'd by Frank & Jo Anne McKenna

Wed. Jun 22 - 9:00 a.m. Joe Pereira Req'd by Smolko Family

Thur. Jun 23 - 9:00 a.m. Frank Hammond Req'd by Allen & Carol Suggitt

Fri. Jun 24 - 9:00 a.m. Leonard Caughlin Req'd by Lisa & Mark Cranston

Sat. Jun 25 - 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sun. Jun 26 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

LECTORS

Sat. Jun 25 - 4:00 p.m. Marian Flanigan

Sun. Jun 26 - 9:00 a.m. C. Dalla Costa

CONFESSION: Tue. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and by appointment, call Fr. Mike at 519-323-1054 ext. 7

ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Sat. Jun 25 - 5:30 p.m.- for the Repose of the soul of Agnes Pronk Req'd by Corrie Pronk

ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. Jun 26 - 11:00 a.m. – Mary Garvey Req'd by Mary & Frances & Kevin Grubber

Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Genesis 14:18-20*

Melchizedek, king of Salem, blessed Abram.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 110:1-4*

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 9:11b-17*

They all ate and were satisfied.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist. In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels.

Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/>



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Dad, for all those times I left it unsaid. Thank you. Thanks for being there for me, for showing me the way, for being patient with me even when I made it difficult for you, for believing in me and encouraging me to dream, and being such an inspiring presence in my life.



2020 Baby Bottle Campaign

Bottles will be collected on Fathers Day.

Thank you for participating in the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Please leave your bottles in your church's designated drop off location when you leave today. Money given will support the life-changing programs at Michael House. Every returned bottle matters. If you want to discover more ways to get involved with Michael House or, are looking for more helpful information, visit www.michaelhouse.ca.

Thank You from the team at Michael House!

CWL- Catholic Women's League

Dues for the CWL are still \$25.00 and must be submitted ASAP to my attention, Colleen Dalla Costa, president of the CWL. Any questions please call me. If you have not paid for 2021 as yet that can still be submitted as well or if not a year will just show up as unpaid and deducted from your total years.

The meeting for the CWL will be on Wednesday
June 22, 2022 at 2pm.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS- JUNE 25

June - Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart



Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
I. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you. ' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (*here name your request*) Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ' Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of..... . (*here name your request*) Our Father... Hail Mary... . Glory Be To the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away. ' Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of... . . (*here name your request*) Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon.- Rev. E. Henhoeffer Tue.- Rev. J. S. Selvanayagam
Wed.- Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thurs. – W. Foote Fri. - Rev. E. M. Isabelle
Sat.- Rev. L. Payette

Ramoth House

Are you looking to give to a mission field a few hours a month? Ramoth House needs moms, grandmas and aunts to support young moms. Ramoth House is urgently seeking women to join our Support Staff Team. Training provided! A detailed job description is available at <https://www.ramoth.ca/pages/career-and-volunteer-opportunities> to apply email your resume to Jennifer Sanabria, Director of Programming at director@ramoth.ca
Ramoth Life Centre is seeking a Full Time Support Staff for a 40 hr per week. This Full-Time Support.

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3. Then click the SIGN UP AS A PARISHIONER button
4. Under the heading FIND YOUR PARISH or
5. ORGANISATION type in "St. Mary of the Purification". In the box below our parish name as well as the address should appear. Click on the name and press next.
6. You will be asked to enter your name and an email address. Once this is done press the SIGN UP button and you should have full access to the service.

Consider service as a priest. If God calling you contact **Fr. Michael King**, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Your life consists in drawing nearer to God. To do this you must endeavor to detach yourself from visible things and remember that in a short time they will be taken from you. – St. John of Avila

SHUFFLEBOARD

Is closed for 2 weeks
due to flood in the basement of the church.

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist- June 24



When John was born, his parents Elizabeth and Zachariah, called him John in accordance with angel's instruction.

Luke records that he responded with the Benedictus, the great hymn of love and thanksgiving still recited in the liturgy of the hours.

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary- June 26



The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is closely linked with that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion began in the 17th century. Many popes have consecrated the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary's sanctity and her love as the Mother of God are signified by her immaculate heart

Fr. Joe's Silver Jubilee Invitation

Dear Parishioners of Mount Forest/Ayton/Harriston

Please join me celebrate

The 25th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination

On Tuesday June 21, 2022 at 5:00 pm Holy Mass

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 53 Wellington Str.
Cambridge, ON. N1R 3Y6