

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 3, 2019

ST. MARY PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue	Mar 5	9:00 a.m.	Loretta Caughlin req by Elsie McAsey
Wed.	Mar 6	9:15 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass with the School
Wed.	Mar 6	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thur.	Mar 7	9:00 a.m.	Mary O'Donnell req by Karen & Jim Bodendistle
Fri.	Mar 8	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass Harvey Moyer req by Lisa & Mark Cranston
Sat.	Mar 9	4:00 p.m.	Liberata Fabiano, req by The Folk Choir
Sun.	Mar 10	9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Mar 9 - all servers are welcome Sun. Mar 10 - all servers are welcome

LECTORS

Sat. Mar 9 4:00 p.m. Rachel McCarthy
Sun. Mar 10 9:00 a.m. Colleen Dalla Costa

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Sat. Mar 9 4:00 p.m. Joyce Dinneen
Sun. Mar 10 9:00 a.m. Phyllis and Barry McCormick

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. Mar 9 4:00 p.m. Carol Ann and Murray Rice
Sun. Mar 10 9:00 a.m. Mary Lynn and Brent Zeinstra

MASS FACILITATOR - 9 a.m. – Carl Dalla Costa

ALTAR CARE – Myrtle Gorman and Mary Hammond

TRAVELLING BLESSED MOTHER – Mary & Bob McIntee – March 9-16

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Cheryl Kieffer **Hall Set-up** - Team #2 – Mar 4-10

Offering - \$1,199.00; Maintenance offering \$265.00

ST. PETER, Ayton – Offering - \$260.00

Wed. Mar 6 8:30 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Mass
Sun. Mar 10 11:00 a.m. – Loretta & Jim Murray req Dot & Chuck Bourgeois
Communion Minister – R. Diemert Lector – B. Schmitz Usher – P. Culliton

ST. THOMAS, Harriston - Offering \$185.00; Maintenance offering \$45.00

Wed. Mar 6 10:30 a.m. - Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri. Mar 8 - 10:15 a.m. - Stations of the Cross & Mass
Sat. Mar 9 - 5:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

PARISH OFFICE

Barbara will be away from the parish office for a few weeks for medical reasons. In the meantime, we are fortunate to have the help of Dee Dee Eurig to look after the day to day tasks in the office. She will be in the office Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Please be sure to give her a warm welcome. Welcome aboard Dee Dee!

TRAVELLING BLESSED MOTHER

The Travelling Chalice has been replaced with a statue of the Blessed Mother and is now called the "Travelling Blessed Mother". Please follow the same steps of praying as listed in the booklet or say your own special prayers. Happy travels Mother Mary.



Yesterday
is gone,
tomorrow is
a mystery,
today is a
blessing.

EUCHRE

The next euchre night is Thursday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the T.D. Smith Hall. \$3.00 admission includes light lunch and prizes. All are welcome to join us.

LENT

Every Friday in Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass at 7 pm. All are encouraged to participate.

50/50

January winning ticket is #5092554. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Dineen at 323-3161.

It is with great gladness that we share the news that the Bishop has granted his approval to our plea to have our outstanding 2016 and 2017 Cathedraticum assessments totalling \$24,368.49 forgiven. We are grateful to have received this forgiveness

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all our sick parishioners. We especially pray for Colleen McManus, Paul Gange, Rita Kennedy, Parker Watson, Doug Lucas, Elizabeth Miller, Adell Mueller, Neil Connelly, Catherine O'Donnell, Mary Carney, Fred Buchanan, Dustin Purvis, Lucas Reinhart and Dennis Grubb. (Please advise the office when a name is to be removed from this list.)

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon – Rev. E Varosi **Tue** – Rev. J. Donahue
Wed – Ash Wednesday **Thur** – Very Rev. M. McDermott
Fri – Rev. S. Restivo **Sat** – Rev. R. Toman St.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Mount Forest at 9:15 am – Mar.6
St. Thomas, Harriston 10:30 am – Mar.6
St. Mary, Mount Forest at 7:00 pm – Mar.6
St. Peter's, Ayton at 8:30 pm – Mar. 6

Last year's Blessed Palms are needed for Ash Wednesday. If you have any blessed palms in your home, please bring them to the Church/Parish office.

St. Mary Weekly Donation Ranges:	# of givers
\$1 to \$10	24
\$10.01 to \$20	28
\$20.01 to \$50	10
\$50.01 to \$100	1
\$100.00 →	0
February 23 /24	Total # of givers = 63
PAR - 37 givers totalling \$1,156 per week	

HOLY HOUR PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Bishop Crosby has requested that all parishes in Hamilton Diocese have a Holy Hour Service for the above purpose on the 2nd Sunday of Lent (March 17). It will be held from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at St. Mary Church. Please try to attend and pray for the victims and survivors.

CWL

Donations are needed for the Grocery Basket draw at the Soup & Sandwich luncheon on March 16. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church



St. Casimir of Poland
(1458 – 1484)

Prince, Patron of Poland and
Lithuania

St. Casimir is called by his Polish countrymen, "The Peacemaker." He was the third among the 13 children of King Casimir IV of Poland and Elizabeth of Austria. Having abhorred self-indulgence from his childhood, St. Casimir practiced a life of mortification, had a great devotion to Our Lady and often spent nights meditating upon the Passion of Christ. Out of obedience he became involved in, but later firmly resisted, his father's efforts to seize the Hungarian throne by military force. He also refused to marry, since he had resolved to live a life of perfect chastity. St. Casimir devoted his time to prayer, studies, and helping the poor. He suffered from lung trouble, and his mortification aggravated his condition, causing him to die at the age of 25. St. Casimir had often honoured Our Lady by singing the hymn *Omni die dic Mariae*, part of which is known as the more popular song "Daily, daily sing to Mary." A copy of this hymn was buried with him, as he had requested.