

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Feb 18 - 9:00 a.m. Anna, Garry, Michael Campbell Req'd by Dorothy DeJong
 Wed. Feb 19 - 9:00 a.m. Anne McGann Req'd by Maureen and Jim Allen
 Wed. Feb 19 - 10:30 a.m. Caressant Care
 Thur. Feb 20 - 9:15 a.m. Margaret Gertrude Smith Req'd by The Smith Family
 Fri. Feb 21 - 9:00 a.m. Louis Williams Req'd by Florence and Lorne Moyer
 Sat. Feb 22 - 4:00 p.m. Braedon Reeves-Coburn Req'd by Mary & Leo Heffernan
 Sun. Feb 23 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

LECTORS

Sat. Feb 22 - 4:00 p.m. Marian Flanigan
 Sun. Feb 23 - 9:00 a.m. J. von Westerholt

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Joyce Dinneen
 B. & P. McCormick

GIFTBEARERS

Sat. Feb 22 - 4:00 p.m. G. Ellis
 Sun. Feb 23 - 9:00 a.m. R. Flanigan

MASS FACILITATOR

Sun. Feb 23 - John Stephen

ALTAR CARE - Feb 20 - Marian Flanigan and Betty Mogensen

TRAVELLING BLESSED MOTHER - Feb 22- Feb 29 Mary and Paul MacMillan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Feb 23 - Robbie

Hall Set-up - Team #1 - Feb 17 - Feb 23

Offertory \$1,296.00 **Maintenance** \$205.00 **Seminary Education** \$20.00

ST. THOMAS, Harriston - Offertory \$265.00

Fri. No Mass during winter
 Sat. Feb 22 - 5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

ST. PETER'S, Ayton - Offertory \$295.00

Sun. Feb 23 - 11:00 a.m. Garvey and Burns Families Req'd by Estate of Bernadette Burns

St. Mary weekly donation:	# of givers
\$1 - \$10	28
\$10.01 - \$20	27
\$20.01 - \$50	6
\$50.01 - \$100	3
\$100.01 →	0
Total # of Givers	64
Weekly PAR donation: \$993.92	

Vocation

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God prepared for those who love him." If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

January's winning ticket is # 9105505.

EUCHRE result:

Ladies: 1- Marion Walker
 2- Danna Coates
 3- Ruth Bertleff
Door Prize: Colleen Dalla Costa
Men: 1- Ron English
 2- Garry Tennant
 3- Nancy Bannerman

The rosary helps us to be conformed ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness.

— St. John Paul II

Let's pray for Fr. Joe and his mother

Dynamic Women of Faith

Catholic Women's Conference will be on Saturday **March 28, 2020**- Mississauga, 9:00 am – 4pm, cost \$65 in Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E., Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1
CALLING ALL GIRLS: For Female High school & University Students Friday **March 27, 2020** in Le Treport Banquet Hall Mississauga @ 7:00 pm- 10:00 pm, cost \$30. For more information call 416-971-1042
www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14, 2020

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join **couples** from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip

Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children's needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you - three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!

Marriage Tip

February is often referred to as the month of love, since we celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th. Real love isn't a fairy tale though – it takes time and effort, good communication and spending time together. This Valentine's Day go big: write each other a love letter, write out a list of the 10 things you most love about your spouse, commit to a date night each month on the 14th to keep the love day alive, look through your wedding album together and remember that moment when you united your love into one. Perhaps most importantly, commit to praying together each day because God is always present to give us strength when we need it!

Overland Tours is organizing another pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec.

Monday, **August 3, 2020** to Friday, August 7, 2020. Think about joining us for 5 days of Masses, Stations of the

Cross, recitation of the rosary and the Divine Mercies, tours of the shrines, and much more. Please consider sharing a room with a friend. For more information, contact Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all our sick parishioners, especially Nellie Franco, Colleen McManus, Adell Mueller, Mary Carney, Dustin Purvis, Lucas Reinhart, Laura Walker, Bert Holmes, David McCarthy, Lonta Williams, Glen Wright.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon. – Rev. Luc Payette **Tues.** – Rev. A. Azzopardi
Wed. – Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs. – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Fri. – Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Sat. – Rev. Scott Whitfield

Unplanned Movie: Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocese of Hamilton are partnering to bring you a complimentary showing of the eye-opening film, UNPLANNED. The film is based on a true story of the youngest Director of Planned Parenthood, Abby Johnson and her journey of transformation. This film viewing will be held at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, 44 Hunt Street, Hamilton, **Wednesday, February 19 at 7 pm.** (Doors open at 6 pm). For further information, call the Hamilton Right to Life office at 905-528-3065 or the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. The registration link can be found online at www.hamiltonrighttolife.org. While the movie showing is free, donations to Hamilton Right to Life are accepted and appreciated as we strive to educate people to recognize and affirm the sanctity of human life.

Hope after an Abortion

Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at **905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More!

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use

relationships! The program is offered in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King ST. W., Hamilton on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. March 26 – June 4, 2020.** The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

Next **EUCHRE** - Feb. 27, 2020

Next **COFFEE SUNDAY**- Feb. 23, 2020