

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 9, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Feb 11 - 9:00 a.m. Kay Lehman Req'd by CWL
 Wed. Feb 12 - 9:00 a.m. Fred Pink Req'd by Joanne and Frank McKenna
 Thur. Feb 13 - 9:15 a.m. Jonathan Donald MacQuarrie Req'd by The Smith Family
 Fri. Feb 14 - 9:00 a.m. Lino Zuccheratto Req'd by Stella and Jim Wallace
 Sat. Feb 15 - 4:00 p.m. Helmut Enser Req'd by The Smith Family
 Sun. Feb 16 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

MINISTERS

Sat. Feb 15 - 4:00 p.m. Rachel McCarthy Carol Ann Rice
 Sun. Feb 16 - 9:00 a.m. Marian Flanigan E. Collins / R. Fortier

LECTORS

COMMUNION

GIFTBEARERS

MASS

FACILITATOR

Sat. Feb 15 - 4:00 p.m. J. Jeffery Sun. Feb 16 – Carl Dalla Costa
 Sun. Feb 16 - 9:00 a.m. J. Meulensteen

ALTAR CARE – Feb 13 – Helen Seifried and Pauline Mills

TRAVELLING BLESSED MOTHER – Feb 15- Feb 22 Joanne and Frank McKenna

EUCHRE

February's Euchre will be on Thur. Feb 13 at 7:30 pm in the TD Smith Memorial Hall. Admission is \$3.00 -includes light lunch and prizes. ALL WELCOME.

He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to him, let go of yourself.

Let's pray for Father Joe and his mother on their trip.

28th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 9:00 am-5:30pm

Come experience why thousands return each year...

- *Compelling Speakers*
- *Powerful Christian Music*
- *Inspiring Personal Testimony*
- *Divine Mercy Celebration*
- *Eucharistic Procession*
- *Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment*
- *Adults RALLY \$25/ Youth Rally \$15*
- *Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building 255 Front Street W*
- *For Tickets/ info : www.ljhr.ca*
- *call 647 243 9441*
- *email: contact@ljhr.ca*

“DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!”

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor 's message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE. Immaculate will share her powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door.

Friday, **March 13**, 4-9pm;

Saturday, **March 14**, 8:30am -12:30 pm.

Registration: www.immaculee.com; click on “shop/events” then select “Retreats” “

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!

SURVEY

Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon. – Rev. M. Katzenberger **Tues.** –Rev. W. Foote
Wed. – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.J.C.)
Thurs. – Rev. R. Love **Fri.** – Rev. E. Hinsperger
Sat. – Rev. P. Tuyen Nguyen

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.

ST. THOMAS, Harriston – Offertory \$205.00 Seminary Education \$45.00

Fri. No Mass during winter
 Sat. Feb 15 - 5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

ST. PETER'S, Ayton – Offertory \$280.00 Seminary Education \$125.00

Sun. Feb 16 - 11:00 a.m. Garvey and Burns Families Req'd by Estate of Bernadette

St. Mary weekly donation:	# of givers
\$1 - \$10	20
\$10.01 - \$20	23
\$20.01 - \$50	5
\$50.01 - \$100	5
\$100.01 →	0
Total # of Givers	53
Shuffleboard \$200.00	

Vocation

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest? 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

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December's Draw # is **07615516** and a winner is Dorothy DeJong.

Act 2 (Separated & Divorced): Wine and Cheese Social

Are you separated and divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Join us Tuesday, **February 18** at 7:30pm at St Michael Parish (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo) in the Parish Centre. Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a “second act”. Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! **Register online on our website – <http://www.stmichaelw.ca>, Email - parish@stmichaelw.ca, or call 519-884-9311.** See you there!

CWL Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 11th –meeting at 1:00 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

Holy Name Society

Wednesday, Feb. 12th - meeting at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.