

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 27, 2021

ST. MARY PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue. Jun 29 - 7:00 p.m. Manuel DaSilva Req'd by Cesar Arruda
Wed. Jun 30 - 9:00 a.m. Louis Williams Req'd by Marcella Williams
Thur. Jul 1 - 9:00 a.m. Kathleen Black Req'd by Stella McCabe
Fri. Jul 2 - 9:00 a.m. Braedon Coburn Req'd by Adell Mueller
Sat. Jul 3 - 4:00 p.m. Alzbeta Zurav 89 yrs. Req'd by Katarina Smolkova
Sun. Jul 4 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

LECTORS

Sat. Jul 3 - 4:00 p.m. Pauline Mills
Sun. Jul 4 - 9:00 a.m. Emma Westendorp

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

ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Sat. Jul 3 - 5:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. Jul 4 - 11:00 a.m. Garvey & Burns Families Req'd by Estate of Bernadette Burns

The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ. – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon. – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tue. – Rev. Msgr. M. Valley
Wed. – Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
Thurs. - Rev. J. Kryn, S.A.C.
Fri. – Rev. J. Roginski, S.A.C.
Sat. – Most Rev. M.Ustrzycki

Vocation

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King**, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus.
- St. Louis Grignon de Monfort

OUR NEW PASTOR



Rev. Fr. Michael Anderson

Dear Father,

Greetings and a very warm welcome to you to our Parish. We are looking forward to meeting you.

As you become our new Pastor of this Parish we are so delighted to have you and so excited to meet you and welcome you.

Let us continually grow in our Faith under your spiritual guidance and leadership.

May the Holy Spirit guide us all.

From:
The Catholic Parish Community of Mount Forest, Ayton and Harriston

Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

Death entered the world through the work of the devil.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13*

A prayer of thanksgiving to God for having rescued us.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15*

As Christ became poor for our sake, so must we share with those in need from our abundance.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 5:21-43*

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus' daughter from death.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

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Rev. Fr. Joe S Selvanayagam

Pastor

St. Mary of the Purification Parish and Missions of St. Peter – Ayton, St. Thomas – Harriston (June 2015 to June 2021)



My Dear parishioners,

Greetings to you all.

It is with mixed feelings that I write to you today. I am excited and happy to be facing new challenges at my recently assigned St. Patrick's Parish of Cambridge, in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, ON. However, I regret leaving Mount Forest parish which includes the missions of Ayton & Harriston. You welcomed me with open arms and hearts and our parish family has grown to be productive and close for the past six years (June 2015 – June 2021). We have shared joys and tears and have been there for one another through the challenges of life. We have practiced our faith vehemently and formed bonds while improving the physical space. Mount Forest parish together with Ayton, Harriston missions have helped the community and those in need around the world. I could not have asked for a more faithful and hard-working congregation.

I am so proud of our cultural diversity, scope of ages and desire to live the Christian Faith. The senior parishioners are the corner stones of the Parish and because of the dedicated work that they have accomplished in the past, we are able to move forward. We also have devoted adults who lead by example every day. The young families who bring their children to Church provide special warmth and a view to the future.

All of you have touched my life and left imprints on my heart. I am sure that you will extend a warm welcome to Father Michael Anderson, an energetic & experienced priest who you will help him in any way that you can at the parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bishops Douglas Crosby, Daniel Miehm and Wayne

Lobsinger, the clergy who have helped me, those parishioners who have made our Masses so meaningful by their work and contributions, the various Parish and Mission groups: Catholic Women League, Holy Name Society, Pastoral Care Team, Choir Members & Musicians, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Church & Altar Decoration Team, Finance Committee, our Parish Staff, the Offering Counters, the committed volunteers (Hall Manager and the Hall Setup Teams, Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers, the Altar Servers, the volunteers who wash and clean the sacred vessels and linens, the volunteers who look after the rental property, members of the Knights of Columbus), the Holy Cross and St. Peter Cemetery Board members, the St. Mary Catholic School Community and all of you for your extraordinary support, generosity and friendship. No man is an island and our achievements could not have been accomplished without a magnificent team effort. I will remember my times at Mount Forest, Ayton and Harriston with great fondness and will cherish the many memories.

I would like to thank you for your continuous financial support especially during this time of Pandemic. It shows your love and concern that you have at your parish. It did encourage me to work hard for the good and welfare of this parish.

Thank you all for everything and please remember me in your prayers as I will reserve a special place for you in mine.

Keep the Faith! May God bless you!

Be safe and be healthy.

Thank you so much for each and every one of you.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

S. Joe Sunmystan

Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam

HAPPY CANADA DAY!



Let us Rejoice as Canadians in this great country. As we celebrate Canada Day, let us pray for one another. May God bless our country, Canada.

Have a Happy Canada Day weekend!