

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov 14, 2021

### ST. MARY PARISH

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Nov 16 - 7:00 p.m. Dec'd mem. of Flanigan & Stortz Families Req'd by Ron & Marian Flanigan  
Wed. Nov 17 - 9:00 a.m. Aidan Felsbourg Req'd by Kathleen Boone  
Thur. Nov 18 - 9:00 a.m. Terry McCabe Req'd by Estate  
Fri. Nov 19 - 9:00 a.m. Loretta Caughlin Req'd by Elsie McAsey  
Sat. Nov 20 - 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish  
Sun. Nov 21 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

### LECTORS

Sat. Nov 20 - 4:00 p.m. Susan Thurston  
Sun. Nov 21 - 9:00 a.m. Emma Westendorp

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

### ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Sat. Nov 20 - 5:30 p.m. Mary Pilkington Req'd by Dennis & Dorothy Pilkington

### ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. Nov 21 - 11:00 a.m. For Special Intention Req'd by Agness Diemert



**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
Wed. Nov 17

**"How could I bear  
a crown of gold  
when the Lord bears a  
crown of thorns?  
And bears it for me."**

*Elizabeth built hospitals to  
care for the needy and the sick.*

*She is a patron saint of the  
Franciscan Third order and of  
Catholic charities.*

that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

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### PRAY FOR THE SICK

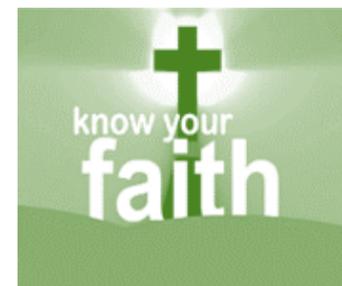
We pray for all our sick parishioners

### Food Bank – Harriston

The food bank in Harriston is looking for donations of food, in particular, canned foods and toiletries. If you are able to contribute it would be appreciated.

### CWL Membership Dues

CWL dues for 2022 are \$25.00 and must be paid before the end of the year 2021. Please use the blue envelopes in your boxes or any envelopes and address to Colleen Dalla Costa 519- 323-9112



### ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### What is the Church?

The Church is the congregation of all baptized persons united in the same true faith, the same sacrifice, and the same sacraments, under the authority of the Sovereign Pontiff and the bishops in communion with him.

(a) Since Baptism, according to the ruling of Christ, is the gateway to the Church, a person becomes a member of the Church on receiving this sacrament. To remain a real member of the Church after Baptism a person must profess the one true faith and must not withdraw from the unity of the body of the Church in schism or heresy or be excommunicated by legitimate authority because of serious sins. Even schismatics, heretics, and those excommunicated are subjects of the Church and are obliged by its laws unless exempted by the Church.

(b) Sacred Scripture refers to the Church as the Body of Christ, as a sheepfold, as the kingdom of God, and as the kingdom of heaven.

#### Who founded the Church?

Jesus Christ founded the Church.

(a) Christ completed the founding of His Church just before His Ascension, when He commissioned the apostles to make disciples of all nations. Earlier in His public ministry He had instituted the sacraments, chosen the twelve apostles, instructed them by word and example, and conferred on them the power of teaching, ruling, and sanctifying.

(b) The Gospels show that Christ founded the Church in the form of a visible, hierarchical society, that is, one made up of subjects and superiors who rightfully rule subjects. The Roman Pontiff and the bishops under him are the ruling hierarchy of the Church. The Church is also a monarchical society in which the Pope rules with full power, that is, with jurisdiction over the entire Church. Peter was the first head of the Church founded by Christ.

(c) After Pentecost Sunday the apostles began to carry out their mission, which through them and their successors continues and will continue until the end of time.

[www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/church1a.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/church1a.htm)

**Our perfection does not consist of doing  
extraordinary things, but doing the ordinary well.  
- St. Gabriel Possenti**

"O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers."

### Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:** *Daniel 12:1-3*

Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11*

God protects us and shows us the path of life.

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 10:11-14,18*

Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

**Gospel Reading:** *Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate

### DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon.- Rev. A. T. Ntumba      Tue.- Rev. A. Quarshie  
Wed.- **Consecrated Brothers and Sisters**  
Thurs. - D.Gacnik, S.D.B      Fri. - Rev. A. Lopatniuk  
Sat.- Rev. J. Link, C.R.

**"What will you say when you meet God face to face?"**

Consider service as a priest. If God calling you *contact*  
**Fr. Michael King**, Vocation Director, Diocese of  
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