

# St. Mary of the Purification Parish

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**New Parishioners - WELCOME! - Please introduce yourself to the priest.**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

## LORD'S DAY LITURGIES:

### SATURDAY:

St. Mary: 4:00 pm Mass

St. Thomas: 5:30 pm Mass

### SUNDAY:

St. Mary: 9:00 am Mass

St. Peter: 11:00 am Mass

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Please refer to schedule inside.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 5:30 pm-6:30 pm or by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Please notify the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

\*Deadline for all announcement for the bulletin is on Wednesday.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the parish office.

### PASTORAL CARE NEEDS:

Please contact the Parish Office - for a priest to administer the Sacrament of the sick ( best to call at the onset of illness )

- Holy Communion to the sick.  
- Home, hospital and nursing home visit.

**FUNERAL:** When death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office.

## PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS

**LIFE:** For information or assistance, see

[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:

For information about home activities & events of interest in Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online diocesan newsletter at:

[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## SCHOOL:

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School, 390 Parkside Drive, Mount Forest ON N0G 2L3  
Telephone: 519-323-2586  
Fax: 519-323-9446

## PARISH BEQUESTS:

Keep your love for parish alive in your will & expression of sympathy.

## 5th Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022

### ST. MARY PARISH

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. May 17 - 7:00 p.m. Michael & Madeline Tobin Req'd by Kathleen Boone

Wed. May 18 - 9:00 a.m. Martin Pronk Req'd by The Family

Thur. May 19- 9:00 a.m. William Tobin Req'd by Kathleen Boone

Fri. May 20 - 9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Fitzgerald Req'd by Kathleen Boone

Sat. May 21 - 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sun. May 22 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

### LECTORS

Sat. May 21 - 4:00 p.m. Susan Thurston

Sun. May 22 - 9:00 a.m. J. von Westerholt

**CONFESSION: Tue. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and by appointment,  
call Fr. Mike at 519-323-1054 ext. 7**

### ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Sat. May 21 - 5:30 p.m.- Dec'd members of the Pronk Families Req'd by Corrie Pronk

### ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. May 22 - 11:00 a.m. – Loretta Murray Req'd by Dot Bourgeois

### **Sunday's Readings**

**First Reading:** *Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27*

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 145:8-9,10-11,12-13*

A song of praise to God.

**Second Reading:** *Revelation 21:1-5a*

John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

**Gospel Reading:** *John 13:31-33a,34-35*

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the

Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love

when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another."

### Fr. Joe's Silver Jubilee Invitation

Dear Parishioners of Mount Forest/Ayton/Harriston

Please join me celebrate

### The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Priestly Ordination

On Tuesday June 21, 2022 at 5:00 pm Holy Mass

### At St. Patrick's Catholic Church,

53 Wellington Street, Cambridge, ON. N1R 3Y6

And afterwards the reception

### At Paragon Banquet & Catering

15 International Village Dr. Cambridge, ON. N1R 7M5

*You have all touched my heart and are dear to me. I hope you will join me for this joyous event.*

Please reply to Ms. Adell Mueller 1-519-323-6012 or email: [adellsbeautysalon@gmail.com](mailto:adellsbeautysalon@gmail.com)



The *Sacrament of Confirmation* will be celebrated on **Sunday 15 May, 2022** at **3:00 PM**, with the Most Rev. D. Crosby OMI presiding.

### SHUFFLEBOARD

starts again on Tuesday's at 1:00 pm.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/>

### Ramoth House

Are you looking to give to a mission field a few hours a month? Ramoth House needs moms, grandmas and aunts to support young moms. Ramoth House is urgently seeking women to join our Support Staff Team. Training provided! A detailed job description is available at <https://www.ramoth.ca/pages/career-and-volunteer-opportunities> to apply email your resume to Jennifer Sanabria, Director of Programming at [director@ramoth.ca](mailto:director@ramoth.ca)

Ramoth Life Centre is seeking a Full Time Support Staff for a 40 hr per week. This Full-Time Support.

For more information, visit

<https://www.ramoth.ca/pages/career-and-volunteer-opportunities> to apply email your resume to Jennifer at [director@ramoth.ca](mailto:director@ramoth.ca)

Ramoth House will be Hosting an Event called "Come & See About our Mission" on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Looking forward to meet you.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**

**Please pray the Rosary for peace in our families and in the world!**



*Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!*



CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment) for more information.



## 2020 Baby Bottle Campaign

### Two weeks and then One Week Before Distribution Sunday:

The Baby Bottle Campaign for Michael House is taking place on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Get ready to pick up your baby bottles at the back of the church. If you will be away, you can pick up your bottle from the Church office. This is the one annual campaign from Michael House, and it is our opportunity to participate. We want to appreciate and support them.

### Distribution Sunday:

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle today for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Fill your bottle with cheques, bills and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services. Bottles will be collected on Fathers Day.

### One Week Before Collection:

Please remember to fill your baby bottles for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign and return them next Sunday. Cheques can be made payable to Michael House and a receipt will be issued to all donations over \$20.00. Thank you for your support and for your appreciation of what God has called us to do. Each returned bottle is a testimony to your love and prayers for the young women and children we serve.

### Bottle Collection:

Thank you for participating in the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Please leave your bottles in your church's designated drop off location when you leave today. Money given will support the life-changing programs at Michael House. Every returned bottle matters. If you want to discover more ways to get involved with Michael House or, are looking for more helpful information, visit [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.ca).

Thank You from the team at Michael House!

Here is a 60 sec video might just fit what is needed to express our thoughts on the event.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/zd9uuhooyuqadkf/Baby%20Bottle%20Video.mp4?dl=0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJkNCTU7p8Q>



### CWL- Catholic Women's League

Dues for the CWL are still \$25.00 and must be submitted ASAP to my attention, Colleen Dalla Costa, president of the CWL. Any questions please call me.

If you have not paid for 2021 as yet that can still be submitted as well or if not a year will just show up as unpaid and deducted from your total years.

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4. Under the heading FIND YOUR PARISH or ORGANISATION type in "St. Mary of the Purification". In the box below our parish name as well as the address should appear. Click on the name and press next.
5. You will be asked to enter your name and an email address. Once this is done press the SIGN UP button and you should have full access to the service.