

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

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:

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

Most Holy Trinity – June 12, 2022

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Jun 14 - 7:00 p.m. Martin Sokol Req'd by Jolanta Sokol

Wed. Jun 15 - 9:00 a.m. Erika Pronk Req'd by Family

Thur. Jun 16 - 9:00 a.m. Martin Pronk Req'd by Family

Fri. Jun 17 - 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass Req'd by Bob & Mary McIntee

Sat. Jun 18 - 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sun. Jun 19 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

LECTORS

Sat. Jun 18 - 4:00 p.m. Evelyn Collins

Sun. Jun 19 - 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. Jun 18 - 5:30 p.m.- Andrade & Bairos families Req'd by Mary & Tony Andrade

ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. Jun 19 - 11:00 a.m. – Loretta Murray Req'd by Dot Bourgeois

Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-31*

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 8:4-9*

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-5*

We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel Reading: *John 16:12-15*

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to

eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/>

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost but you can pray the Holy Trinity Novena for any reason that you want, so go ahead and start praying! The Holy Trinity is a great mystery of the Church. The Church teaches that there is only one God but our one God is made of three Persons. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit all make up our one God. God the Father has no origin, He didn't come from anyone. But the Son comes from the Father and the Holy Spirit comes from both the Father and the Son. The Father has the particular power of creation, the Son brought us knowledge about the Father, and the Holy Spirit brings us goodness and holiness. The doctrine of the Trinity is a foundation of Christianity. When God became man, Jesus gave us the opportunity to experience the Trinity. We praise the Holy Trinity every time we pray by beginning and ending our prayers with the Sign of the Cross.

Read more

at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/holy-trinity-novena>

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.

The meeting for the CWL will be on Wednesday
June 22, 2022 at 2pm.

WELCOME!

There is a practice that is most powerful in keeping us united with God. That practice is the constant recollection of his presence.
St. Alphonsus Liguori

June - Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart



Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

I. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (*here name your request*) Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.' Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of..... . (*here name your request*) Our Father... Hail Mary... . Glory Be To the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.' Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of... . . (*here name your request*) Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father... .

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon.- Rev. M. King	Tue.- Rev. G. Schlack
Wed.- Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)	
Thurs. – M. Durbajlo	Fri. - Rev. E. Hinsperger
Sat.- Rev. M. Katzenbe	

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created
me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from
hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of
Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the
Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee
profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body,
Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present
in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation
for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by
which He is offended. Amen.

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](https://www.ramoth.ca/pages/career-and-volunteer-opportunities) to apply email your resume to Jennifer
Sanabria, Director of Programming at
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](https://www.ramoth.ca/pages/career-and-volunteer-opportunities) to apply email your resume to Jennifer
at director@ramoth.ca

Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be - and becoming that person.– St. Therese of Lisieux

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1. In your internet browser type in
<https://formed.org/>
2. Click the SIGN UP button
3. Then click the SIGN UP AS A PARISHIONER
button
4. Under the heading FIND YOUR PARISH or
5. 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.
6. 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.

Consider service as a priest. If God calling you
contact *Fr. Michael King*, Vocation Director,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SHUFFLEBOARD

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

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

Donations for May 2022 is \$200.00

Pray with great confidence, with confidence based
upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God
and upon the promises of Jesus Christ.

– Luis Grignon de Monfort

Fr. Joe's Silver Jubilee Invitation

Dear Parishioners of Mount Forest/Ayton/Harriston

Please join me celebrate

The 25th 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