

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 visits.

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
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PARISH BEQUESTS:

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug 21, 2022

ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues. Aug 23 - 7:00 p.m. Peter De Jong Req'd by Dorothy De Jong & Family

Wed. Aug 24 - 9:00 a.m. Christiana Flanigan Req'd Ron & Marian Flanigan

Thur. Aug 25 - 9:00 a.m. Peter Mogensen Req'd by Brenda Murray

Fri. Aug 26 - 9:00 a.m. Sean MacMillan Req'd by Paul & Mary MacMillan

Sat. Aug 27 - 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sun. Aug 28 - 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

LECTORS

Sat. Aug 27 - 4:00 p.m. Maxine Schmidt

Sun. Aug 28 - 9:00 a.m. Carl Dalla Costa

CONFESSION: by appointment

ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Sat. Aug 27 - 5:30 p.m. Peace in our families

ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. Aug 28 - 11:00 a.m. Martinus & Vera Van Staveren Req'd Melissa Van Staveren

Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:18-21*

Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 117:1-2*

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13*

Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 13:22-30*

People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted.

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

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon.- Rev. Msgr. D. Noon Tue.- Rev. V. Onwunjiogu

Wed.- Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

Thurs.- Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

Fri.- Re. A. P. Rudinkas Sat.- Rev. M. Downey

Liturgical Calendar

Mon Aug 22- Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. Aug 24- St. Bartholomew- as one of the 12 apostles.

Sat. Aug 27-St. Monica-mother of her son- St. Augustin

CWL

**CWL Meeting - Tue Sept 13 at 1:00 p.m.
New members are welcome.**

Election forms for the CWL will be in the foyer.

The positions that are needed to be filled are
1 – TREASURER. 2 - SECRETARY.

Please nominate someone you know that may be interested or apply yourself.

The CWL is a vibrant and fulfilling organization to belong to and we would like more ladies from the parish to come out and participate.

Please leave the forms in the collection basket addressed to the CWL.

“People do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary.” – St. Bonaventure

WORLD YOUTH DAY

August 1-6, 2023- Lisbon, Portugal