

St. Mary of the Purification Parish



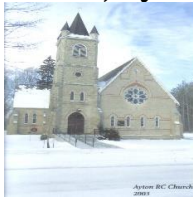
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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**St. Thomas the Apostle,
#5800 Hwy 89, Harriston ON N0G 1Z0**



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

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.

Please note: The deadline for Bulletin submission is Wed. a.m.

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 (please 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 the 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 NOG 2L3
Telephone: 519-323-2586
Fax: 519-323-9446

PARISH REQUESTS:

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

"Prayer is the soul of hope"
~ Pope Francis



March 10, 2024

Tue. Mar. 12 7:00 p.m. Mary McIntee Req'd by the CWL

7:00 p.m. Kathleen, Harold & Kenneth Lehman Req'd by the Estate of Kay Lehman

Wed. Mar. 13 9:00 a.m. Kevin Rice Req'd by Myrtle Gorman and Family

9:00 a.m. Victor Ruffolo Req'd by Carmela Ruffolo and Family

Thur. Mar. 14 9:00 a.m. Mary McIntee Req'd by John & Joan Jeffery

Fri. Mar. 15 9:00 a.m. Stephen Zurav Req'd by The Family

9:00 a.m. Terry McCabe Req'd by Stella McCabe

7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays during Lent

Sat. Mar. 16 4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sun. Mar. 17 9:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 16 - Laura Cherrey

Sun. Mar. 17 - Emma Westendorp

CONFESSION: Tue. 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. or call Fr. Mike at 519-323-1054 ext. 7

ST. THOMAS, Harriston

Sat. Mar 16 – 5:30 p.m. Braedon Coburn Req'd by Adell Mueller

ST. PETER'S, Ayton

Sun. Mar. 17 – 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

This Sunday's Reading:

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Forgetting Jerusalem would be my greatest loss.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137

This psalm expresses a profound pain of displacement and hope of restoration.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

Saved by God's grace, not by our deeds.

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-21

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 pm we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, June 2, 2024, we will celebrate First Holy Communion with a special Mass being held at 3:00 p.m.

If you have a child who does not attend St. Mary's School in Mount Forest, and who has reached the age of discernment, please contact the parish office for registration. 519-323-1054 or email stmarymforest@wightman.ca

Bible Study for 10 weeks – The Book of Esther
Wednesdays - Beginning February 21 - 7:00 pm.
St. Peter's Church, Ayton

Thursdays - Beginning February 22 - 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm, St. Mary of the Purification, Mount Forest. Please contact the Parish office for registration 519-323-1054 email stmarymforest@wightman.ca.

Registration will remain open throughout the Bible study.

Lenten Confession Schedule:

St. Thomas, Harriston

Friday March 15: 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

St. Mary of the Purification

Friday March 22: 9:30 am – 6:30 pm

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday March 12th, 2024 at 1pm.