

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: Poor Souls in Purgatory
- By Tabitha MacDonald

Wednesday, 7 pm: + Douglas Hehn
- By Jim & Ann Marie Sehl

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: + Elaine & Leonard Collins
- By Peggy & Family

Friday, 7 pm: †Reggie Pai
- By Suze, Stuart & Gareth

Saturday, 9 am: Special Intentions
- By a Parishioner

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, 5 pm: †Romie Voisin
- By Len & Anne Strauss

Sunday, 9 am: Health & Blessings
- By the Family

Sunday, 11 am: + Elizabeth Vo Thi Nhi
- by Matta Mytin

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Sunday, 7 pm: Protection from Communism
Citizens & Country of Columbia
- by Lucy Romero

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 2020, 1:00 pm

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we
welcome **Linden & Oaklin Weston**

Children of Kyle & Amy and

Grace Quigley, Daughter of Ross & Allison

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

January 19, 2020	\$2,820.85
Church Renovations	85.00
Seminarian Education	5.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
Vigil Lights	96.50

Thank You

ALL ENVELOPE USERS:

Please CAREFULLY PRINT your name,
address and amount of your donation on
your envelope. This info is important. Our
Envelopes must be kept for 7 years in the
event of an audit by Revenue Canada.

3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME January 26, 2020

FOCUS: The life of a disciple calls for repentance and courage.

Jesus fulfils all prophecy and brings light to our darkness. He calls his
disciples out of their way of life – from fishermen to fishers of men. He calls
us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world
that needs repentance.

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group

7:00-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre



SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES (ages 3-10) takes place every 2ND

Sunday at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre. February 2, 15; March 1,
22, April 5, 19; May 3, 17.

Prayers, Gospel of the day, songs, crafts, games, activities



A REPORT FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generous support of our Society of Saint
Vincent de Paul, both with food and money, this past Christmas
and throughout the year. With your help, we provided a total
of 365 hampers to 120 unique households (206 adults and 152 children and
teens) in our church area. This was an average of 30 hampers per month.
Altogether 1068 people were served.

There were 56 families that were only helped once (including 19 at
Christmas time). Fourteen families were helped twice, 17 helped 3 times, 7
helped 4 times, 6 helped 5 times, 1 helped 6 times, 3 helped 7 times, 6
helped 8 times, 6 helped 9 times, 1 helped 10 times and 3 helped 11 times.

Some of the stats are only available for non-Christmas calls so these don't
include the 19 families only helped at Christmas time. There were 31% of
our households on Ontario Works, 26.5% on ODSP, 10 employed part time,
13% employed full time and 5% collecting CPP. We are noticing more
seniors and working poor needing assistance.

There were 68 families supplied with Christmas hampers for 124 adults, 53
children aged 0-12 and 34 teens aged 13-17. Your response to the **Angel
Tree** for treats, clothing for the children and gift cards for the teens was
overwhelming! The K of C supplied the children with toys. Pillars donated
hams. Thank you for your many financial contributions as well!

If you would like to join us to help, please call:

Anne McKellar 519-746-7248. *God Bless all of you!*

**In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Bergman,
whose funeral we celebrated on Friday and the sick and homebound of
our parish community:**



FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9. Mass at 9 am – Meeting to follow.



CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR CANDIDATES & PARENTS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, for Holy Mass at 7 pm – Meeting to follow

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS



FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY AT THE KNIGHTS, 145 Dearborn

Place, Waterloo. **Best Fish and Chips in town!** Doors open at 5 pm.

Dinner at 6 pm. Reservations preferred. Call: 519-884-2060

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Annual Valentine Dinner at Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St.

Charles St. E., Maryhill) on **Saturday, Feb. 8th.** Two Seatings: **5 pm & 7 pm.**

Rolled Ribs, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Coffee, Tea & Dessert.

Prices: \$20 – Children age 6-11 \$12 and children under 5 are free.

Advance tickets only, clearly stating which seating you want to attend.

Please call: Doug Zinger, 519-648-2939; Mike Rundstedler, 519-648-3394 or

Jackie Peacock, 519-823-5194.

HEALING IS POSSIBLE – A full day Conference. Saturday, February 1, 2020,

9 am to 3 pm at Holy Rosary Parish, 139 Martin St., Milton. We are all in need
of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds
caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope. The conference
includes Mass, testimonial, speakers, lunch and refreshments.

To register visit: <http://regnumchristiontario.org/event/healing-is-possible/> or
contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARIES of Priests, Consecrated/Religious

Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years in the

Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday, April 28, 2020
at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be
present. For more information contact: Margaret Carreiro at
celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

THE SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON will be gathering for the 17th Annual
Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner and would be delighted
if you could join them – Tuesday, April 28 at the Liuna Station, 360 James
Street N., Hamilton. Reception: 6 pm; Dinner: 7 pm. At the dinner, all present
offer thanksgiving for our Priests (Diocesan and Religious) as well as our
Consecrated Brothers and Sisters who celebrate their 50th Anniversary of
Service with the Diocese of Hamilton. Candidates who will be ordained to
the priesthood and who will profess final vows will also be in attendance.

CONSULTATION ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING: The Canadian
Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying Consultation,
since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not
dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current
safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You
will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the
safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's
euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this
country with MAID. Act quickly – time is running out.

Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at:

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON



BIBLE SUNDAY

**Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of
Hamilton has chosen the 3rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time each year as our
day to emphasize how
#TheBibleSpeaks and how
#WeListen**

**The inspiration for 'The Bible Speaks'
comes from Pope Francis' letter for
the conclusion of the
YEAR OF MERCY, in which he states:**

**"It would be beneficial if every
Christian Community, on one Sunday of the
liturgical year, could renew its efforts to
make the Sacred Scriptures
better known and more widely diffused.
It would be a Sunday given over entirely to
the 'WORD OF GOD' so as to appreciate the
inexhaustible riches contained in constant
dialogue between the Lord and his people."**

***Please use the prayer card enclosed
in today's Sunday Bulletin.***

**ACT 2 (Separated & Divorced):
Wine and Cheese Social**

Are you separated and divorced?

***Would you like to have a
relaxed evening out?***

Life change is never easy, but after a
separation or divorce, it's particularly
isolating.

Join us for our opening

Wine and Cheese Social – You belong!

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7:30 pm at

**St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W.,
Waterloo**

Register on line at our website:

<http://www.stmichaelw.ca>

Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca or

Call: 519-884-9311

