

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 14, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday, January 16 th | |
| Wednesday, Jan 17 th <i>St. Anthony, (Obl Mem)</i> | |
| Thursday, January 18 th | |
| Friday, January 19 th | |
| 9:00 a.m. | +Rita Tangney (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey) |
| Saturday, January 20 th , <i>St. Fabian (Opt Mem)</i> | |
| 5:00 p.m. | +Monica Dietrich (Judy Zwanko) |
| Sunday January 21 st , <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| St. Mary's 9:00 a.m. | For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish |
| St. Martin's | +Otmar Ruest |
| 11:00 a.m. | (Ruest Family) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS – January 6th & 7th

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| 50 Weekly Offerings | \$ 1,116.00 |
| Weekly Loose | 53.00 |
| 8 Initial Offering | 75.00 |
| 2 Christmas Offering | 40.00 |
| 3 New Year's Day Offering | 60.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,344.00 |

St. Martin's – January 7th

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| Weekly Offerings | \$ 425.00 |
| Loose | 20.00 |
| Initial Offering | 35.00 |
| New Year's Offering | 55.00 |
| Total | \$ 535.00 |

YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

Please pick up 2018 offertory envelope packets from the back of the church if you haven't already done so.

During the month of January, it is asked that you please fill out all contact details on the back of each envelope so that any changes may be made and accurate records kept.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT DONATIONS:

Giving by pre-authorized debit is easy! Simply fill out a form with your details and drop it in the collection basket or hand to Mary Clark. Registration forms can be found on the table at the back of the church.

PLEASE KINDLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN OUR PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Pastor: stmelpastor@wightman.ca

Parish Office: stmeloffice@wightman.ca

Business Admin Office: stmelbadmin@wightman.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY SPAGHETTI SUPPER – SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH:

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Family Spaghetti Supper on Saturday January 27th from 5:45 to 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We will be serving spaghetti and sauce (meat or vegetarian), buns, white or chocolate cake and juice/tea/coffee. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Please come out and enjoy a hot meal and some social time with fellow families and parishioners. Free-will offerings for the Michael House residence for single mothers and their babies will be accepted.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: We are in the process of updating the advertising on the back of our bulletin. Letters of renewal have been sent to our current advertisers. This advertising helps defray the cost of printing the weekly bulletin. If you are interested in placing a business-sized ad for \$200.00 please contact Mary at stmelbadmin@wightman.ca or 519-846-9541

LIGHT CHAIN, SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2018, 7:00PM:

All are invited to gather for prayer and witness in front of Guelph City Hall, marking the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that struck down Canada's abortion law. With a striking display of numbers, this event will raise awareness of the nearly four million lives lost through abortion in Canada.

Please take an hour to remember and help our community realize the value of each and every human life! The event will include a time of inter-denominational prayer. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life: 519-836-6311, info@guelphforlife.com

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CWL MEMBERSHIPS: Your yearly \$20 Membership fee helps the CWL support so many worthy causes locally, nationally and abroad. If you haven't already, please place \$20 in the collection basket in an envelope marked with your name and contact details. **Note:** We recognize that not everyone is able to attend meetings and functions. Your non-active membership is valued and much appreciated as it supports and gives weight to the efforts of those who can.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC... We have faith in education.

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 8th, 2018.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2018 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2018 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card /immunization record/ custody papers (if applicable)
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

Please note: Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school.

MARYHILL ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER: Rolled Rib Dinner, February 10th with two sittings – 5 & 7 p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex. Cost \$20 per person, children 7-12 \$10, 6 years and under free. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface C.W.L. For tickets please contact Mike Runstedler 519 648-3394, Mary Campagnaro (519) 822-9287, Tim Vegh (519) 648-3952, Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939.

Please note: if you call for tickets please tell the time you would like to attend. Advance tickets only!!

PANCAKE DINNER: Tuesday Feb. 13th 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Free will offering. Menu of pancakes, syrup, sausage, dessert, coffee or juice. Everyone welcome.

LOVE, HENRI - Letters on the Spiritual Life February 3 @ 7:30pm

Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St., Guelph
Join us for this rendition of **Henri Nouwen's** letters and an introduction to the celebrated author and pastor by archivist Gabrielle Earnshaw. This is a presentation with musical accompaniment and is sponsored by The Henri Nouwen Society, Loyola House, and Holy Rosary Parish (Guelph). Freewill offering.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS":

"Keys" is a **nine-week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Become a better "me" in all your relationships! Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm starts January 23rd, St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. Call **(905) 528-7988 ext. 2249** for more info

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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| Jan 15 | Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m. |
| Jan 23 | Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Mary's, Meeting Room, Elora – 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan 23 | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan 27 | Knights of Columbus Family Spaghetti Supper – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:00 p.m. – Free Will Offering to Michael House |