

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 21, 2018

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, <i>St. Marianne Cope (Opt Mem)</i></b>	
<b>Wednesday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, <i>St. Francis de Sales (Obl Mem)</i></b>	
<b>Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, <i>Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)</i></b>	
<b>Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, <i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus (Obl Mem)</i></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	+Kevin Kraemer (Colleen & Steve Cudney))
<b>Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, <i>St. Angela Merici (Opt Mem)</i></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+Joe Mantler (Frances Mantler and Family)
<b>Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>, <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
<b>St. Mary's 9:00 a.m.</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>St. Martin's 11:00 a.m.</b>	+Jakob & Fina Rechsteiner (Ruest Family)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>YOUR OFFERINGS</b> – January 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	
58 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,236.00
Weekly Loose	70.50
5 Initial Offering	53.00
3 New Year's Day Offering	80.00
Total	\$ 1,439.50

<b>St. Martin's</b> – January 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 499.00
Building Maintenance	299.39
Total	\$ 798.39

### YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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#### FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**  
**Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**  
**[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)**

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY SPAGHETTI SUPPER – SATURDAY JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>:

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Family Spaghetti Supper on Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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](mailto:stmelbadmin@wightman.ca) or 519-846-9541

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#### 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](mailto: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.

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Your non-active membership is valued and much appreciated as it supports and gives weight to the efforts of those who can.

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### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**MARYHILL ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER:** Rolled Rib Dinner, February 10th with two sittings – 5 & 7 p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Park 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. 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.

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Join us on **Friday, JANUARY 26** for the next **Lecture in Catholic Experience** hosted by St. Jerome's University, entitled, "Communicating the Church in the Age of Francis." **Austen Ivereigh**, writer, journalist, and commentator on Catholic and political affairs, will talk about how Pope Francis' radical recontextualization of the Catholic message has left journalists and commentators grappling with vast new challenges.

**Location:** Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University

**Time:** 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

**Register:** This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce)

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### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

<b>Jan 22</b>	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
<b>Jan 23</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Mary's, Meeting Room, Elora – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Jan 23</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Jan 27</b>	Knights of Columbus Family Spaghetti Supper – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:00 p.m. – Free Will Offering to Michael House
<b>Feb 12</b>	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.