

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 8, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 9th, <i>The Annunciation of the Lord (Sol)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Gordian
Tuesday, April 10th	
10:15 a.m.	St. Mary's School Mass
7:00 p.m.	+Jim & Rosella Downey and +George & Margo Raynard (Jean Kraemer & Family)
Wednesday, April 11th, <i>St. Stanislaus (Obl Mem)</i>	
10:30 a.m.	+Rosemary Coffey (Estate)
Well. Terrace	
Thursday, April 12th	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Eliane Lussier (Louise Lussier & Family)
Friday, April 13th, <i>St. Martin I (Opt Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Gelsomina Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
Saturday, April 14th	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday April 15th, <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
St. Mary's	For the Intentions of Stephanie Roy & John Bismayer
9:00 a.m.	
St. Martin's	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS – March 30th, 31st, & April 1st	
59 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,287.00
Weekly Loose	126.30
Good Friday Loose	87.40
54 Good Friday Offerings	1018.00
61 Easter Offerings	1870.00
4 Building Maintenance	71.00
3 Share Lent Collection	610.00
2 Initial Offerings	35.00
Total	\$ 5,104.70
Pre-Authorized Donations for Month of March:	
Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,659.00
Building Maintenance	320.00
Total	\$ 2,979.00
St. Martin's – March 30th & April 1st	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 435.00
Good Friday Offerings	145.00
Easter Offerings	435.00
Loose	15.00
Building Fund	110.00
Share Lent	70.00
Total	\$ 1,210.00

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“We cannot give up in the face of evil. God is love and He has defeated evil through Christ’s death and resurrection.

“Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil, and with the force of God’s love he conquers it; he defeats it with his resurrection. This is the good that Jesus does for us on the throne of the cross. Christ’s cross, embraced with love, never leads to sadness, but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what he did on the day of his death.” **Quotes from Pope Francis**

CWL MEETING:

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join in the CWL meeting this Monday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. A short prayer service will be followed by a social gathering and meeting downstairs in the rectory meeting room.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE:

First Holy Communion and Confirmation are coming! If you require any religious articles and/or gifts, Anne Crawford will be available at the back of the church on the following dates: Saturday April 14th, and Sunday April 22nd. Alternatively, please call 519-846-9780 and let her know what you need.

All proceeds from the sale of religious articles go to the church fund.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon.

**Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director,
Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

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FOOD BANK NEWS:

St. Mary's **Easter Food Drive** for the Centre Wellington Food Bank continues. The food bank is in need of general food donations and in particular need of canned or bottled, **apple or orange juice**. Please leave all donations in the bin in the front foyer for collection and delivery to the food bank. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR:

MONDAY: Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

TUESDAY: Rev. George Stortz

WEDNESDAY: Sisters of Our Lady Immacualte

THURSDAY: Rev. Rafal Tomon

FRIDAY: Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

SATURDAY: Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT:

Limited Space So Register Now!

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton for this year's New Evangelization Summit (NES) which is to be webcast from Ottawa on April 27 and 28th. This Summit was created in response to Popes St John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis's repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host site. The cost for the two-day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are also being offered on the Saturday however there are limited spots available. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact Blessed Sacrament Church at (519) 742-5061 or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com

FROM GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE:

i) ABORTION: WADING THROUGH THE GREAT DEBATE

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00pm - Stephanie Gray is an accomplished pro-life speaker who has shared her message across the world. She will be visiting Guelph to speak about how to communicate with others and share the pro-life message with love and compassion. RSVP Guelph & Area Right to Life. 519-836-6311, info@guelphforlife.com

ii) DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

Fergus North Canadian Reformed Church invites you to a screening of the documentary Red Light, Green Light. As many nations around the globe attempt to fight sex trafficking, two filmmakers travel across ten countries to explore the issue, attempting to answer the question, "How can we prevent sexual exploitation before it happens in the first place?" Crime Stoppers will also be joining this event to educate us on how to spot and report sex trafficking in our area. **April 26th**, at **7pm**, Fergus Grand Theatre. visitfergusnorth@gmail.com, or call **519-831-1988** for free tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

April 9	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
April 9	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.
April 14	Sacrament of First Reconciliation – Grade 2 – 11:00 a.m.
April 24	Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Fergus
April 25	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – After 8:30 a.m. Mass in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Fergus
April 29	Sacrament of Confirmation – 12:00 p.m. St. Mary's – Elora – Bishop Douglas Crosby
May 5	St Mary's Parish Bake/Trunk Sale – 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. – Rectory garage and parking lot
May 6	Sacrament of First Holy Communion – 12:00 p.m., St. Mary's Elora