

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 25, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 27 th	
9:00 a.m.	+Rose Marie Overland (Marguerite Umbach & Jean Kraemer)
Wednesday, November 28 th ,	
10:15 a.m.	+Jack & Grace Driscoll (Estate)
Heritage River	
Thursday, November 29 th	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Deceased Members of Walser & Watchorn Families (Joan & Joe Walser)
Friday, November 30 th , <i>St. Andrew (Feast)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Mario DiGravio (Kropf Family)
Saturday, December 1,	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, December 2, <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	
St. Martin's	For the Living & Deceased Members
9:00 a.m.	of the Parish
St. Mary's	For the Living & Deceased Members
11:00 a.m.	of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, November 17th & 18th:

59 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,876.00
Loose	46.00
3 Building Maintenance	155.00
2 Cemetery Purposes	15.00
Draw Ticket Proceeds	1,590.00
Total:	\$ 3,682.00

St. Martin's, November 18th:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 435.00
Loose	6.00
Total:	\$ 441.00

Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!

FOOD BANK DINNER THANKS:

On the third Friday of each month, parishes in Elora and Fergus take turns providing a dinner for people who use the Centre Wellington Food Bank. On Friday, November 16, 2018, a group of St. Mary parishioners had the blessing and joy of preparing and serving this meal for about 40 people. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and good camaraderie. Thank you to all who participated.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

HOW WILL THE PARISHES BENEFIT FROM THE CAMPAIGN?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS COULD THE PARISHES CHOOSE FOR THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

WHAT IF WE DON'T NEED A CAMPAIGN AT OUR PARISH?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

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WHAT IF WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FUNDRAISING EFFORT ALREADY?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in “waves” of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign’s clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Ladies of the Parish mark your calendars! This year’s joint Fergus-Elora-Drayton CWL Christmas Turkey Dinner has been booked at St. Joseph’s Church on **Tuesday, December 4th**. Fr. Ken will have Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by social time at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$25. Tickets are available by calling Mary Clark at 519-846-9541

WARMTH AND COMFORT SOCK COLLECTION:

As part of the provincial Catholic Women’s League year-long focus on homelessness, St. Mary’s CWL is accepting donations of socks. Any sizes and shapes of socks will be gratefully accepted and can be left in the box indicated in the front vestibule until December 15th. Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY:

Children’s liturgy will once again be available for all children ages four to ten during the 11 o’clock Mass at St. Mary’s, beginning December 2nd. Any adults who wish to volunteer with this ministry would be greatly welcomed. You will never be expected to run it alone and all materials are provided. Any youth (high school students) who wish to volunteer are also welcome to. Please speak to Cindy Mulligan if interested or call the parish office and leave a message.

CW FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM:

Parishioners are asked to give their support this year by doing one or two of the following:

1. Give a monetary donation in an envelope with your full name and address and CWFB will give a tax receipt.
2. Purchase gift cards from Freshco.
(Above two can be left in the collection basket)
3. Donate festive food items (cookies, canned nuts, napkins, tea, hot chocolate, marshmallows., jam, pancake syrup, ingredients to make rice krispies squares or anything that would be special for Christmas Day) to be given out in our 'Market Place' on Hamper Day, December 12th and 13th at the CW Sportsplex. Donations can be left in the bin in the vestibule. DONATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th. Thank you for your generosity.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:

Let us remember all our beloved who passed away during the year: *Harold Dorscht, Rev. Collins Ekpe, Adam Kaminski, Hilda Wrght, Shirley O’Sullivan, Mathilda Kelly, Nolan Huxter, Grace Driscoll, Rita Tangney, David Okafor*

Eternal Rest grant unto them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Nov 26	Scripture Study Group – 9:30 a.m. Every Monday– St. Mary’s Rectory Meeting Room – All Welcome
Nov 27	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph’s, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
Nov 28	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph’s Parish Hall after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Dec 2	K of C charity Breakfast – St Joseph’s Parish Hall, Fergus – 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3 or Family rate \$17 for 2 Adults and All Kids under 12.
Dec 2	St. Mary’s Parish Advent Social – Immediately following 11:00 a.m. Mass- All Welcome
Dec 4	St. Mary’s, St Martin’s and St. Joseph’s, CWL Christmas Get Together - Mass 5:30 p.m., Social 6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m. – St Joseph’s, Fergus. Tickets \$25