

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 20, 2019

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 22nd	
Wednesday, January 23rd	
Thursday, January 24th <i>St. Francis de Sales (Obl Mem)</i>	
Friday, January 25th <i>The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)</i>	
Saturday, January 26th <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus (Obl Mem)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	+Kevin Kraemer (Jean Kraemer & Family)
Sunday, January 20th <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
St. Martin's	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, January 12th & 13th:

63 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,378.00
Loose	27.05
5 Initial Offerings	65.00
1 New Year's Day Offering	20.00
Total:	\$ 1,490.05

St. Martin's, January 13th:

1 New Year's Day Offerings	\$ 25.00
14 Weekly Offerings	315.00
2 Initial Offerings	30.00
2 Building Maintenance	50.00
	\$ 420.00

Your continual support and generosity are much appreciated!

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

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY NEWS:

Please help yourself to 2019 daily bible reading guides, available from the table at the back of the church, free of charge from the Canadian Bible Society.

FROM THE DIOCESE:

Our second annual **Bible Sunday** will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019.

The focus of our observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*.

To highlight this theme we have invited [Father Michael Patella, O.S.B.](#), a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegetown to be our guest speaker at two special celebrations to be held on February 3rd, one at [St. Michael Church, Waterloo](#) at 2:00 p.m., and one at the [Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton](#) at 7:00 p.m.

Father Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the coming Liturgical Year C.

In particular, Father Patella will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass during the coming year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing at each presentation. Mark your calendars now! All are welcome.

DONATION ENVELOPES:

Envelopes for 2019 are still available for pick-up at the back of the church. If you do not currently use envelopes and would like to, please take a blank box and write your name on the corresponding number on the sheet. Pre-authorized payment forms are also available to fill out for anyone interested in donating automatically. Please take a pamphlet, fill out your details and drop it into the donation basket at any time.

TAIZE SERVICE AT ST JAMES, FERGUS:

Take time out and join us for an ecumenical service of song, prayer and meditation held in the beauty of candlelight. Our theme this month is 'Starlight' All are welcome. This service is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:00p.m. St. James Church 171 Queen Street East, Fergus

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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 7th, 2019.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2019 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2019 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card or 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.

ST. MARY'S CWL NEWS:

St. Mary's CWL will be meeting for their first 2019 meeting on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to join us for a year of fellowship, spiritual growth and service to our community.

Any 2019 membership dues can still be submitted and are much appreciated.

GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE:

'Shine a Light' Event Monday, January 28, 7:00p.m.

All are invited to gather for pro-life prayer and witness in front of Guelph City Hall. With an illuminated display illustrating the number of lives that have been lost to abortion, this event will raise awareness of this important issue. Please take an hour to participate, and witness to the value of 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30p.m.:

Guelph & Area Right to Life invites you to their annual Fundraising Dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant in Guelph! The evening will feature exciting updates about their pro-life work, a complimentary dinner, and opportunities to donate. Don't miss it! RSVP by January 31 by contacting the Right to Life office: info@guelphforlife.com, 519-836-6311.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev. Felix Nwatu

Tuesday: Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa S.A.C.

Wednesday: Discalced Carmelite Fathers O.C.D.

Thursday: Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.

Friday: Rev. Louis Lenssen C.R.S.P.

Saturday: Rev. Alessandro Tirelli C.R.S.P.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Jan 21	Scripture Study Group – Every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. – St. Mary's rectory meeting room. All welcome.
Jan 22	Novena for the Abuse Crisis – After 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Fergus
Jan 22	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph's Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
Jan 30	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
Feb 11	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's Rectory meeting room. 7:00 p.m.