

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 15, 2020

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Patrick</i>	
9:00 a.m.	To the Honour of St. Anthony (Ana Lorkovic)
Wednesday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Cyril</i>	
9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
Thursday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Joseph (Solemnity)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+John Rafferty (Kropf Family)
Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
St. Martin's	+Liz DeBeyer
9:00 a.m.	(Albert & Anne Runstedler)
St. Mary's	+Rita O'Grady Benoit
11:00 a.m.	(Louise & Mike Bilodeau)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	

#### YOUR OFFERINGS:

##### St. Mary's, March 7<sup>th</sup> & March 8<sup>th</sup>:

55 Weekly Offerings	\$	1,388.00
Loose		91.00
Total:	\$	1,479.00

##### St. Martin's, March 8<sup>th</sup>:

14 Weekly Offerings	\$	640.00
Loose		10.00
4 Building Maintenance		170.00
1 Seminary Collection		25.00
	\$	845.00

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#### ST. MARY'S CWL 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR-LONG DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE WELLINGTON FOOD BANK:

March Item: **Tea and Instant Coffee**

Please leave any donations in the bin in the vestibule. Your generosity is so appreciated.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

I wish to once again thank all our parishioners for our participation in the parish survey for the ***One Heart One Soul Campaign***. Thanks to the leadership team for helping to organise the survey and for our participation.

May I also thank all those who indicated interest in volunteering when the campaign kicks off come end of April through June. We appreciate all your interest and efforts. Currently, there are orientation programs and training sessions going on and I wish to invite more volunteers as we are still in need of more people to help with some of the campaign programs. Please, feel free to approach me or any member of the leadership team to indicate interest as we shall continue to update parishioners with next steps in the coming weeks and months.

Again, thanks to all our parishioners for participating in the One Heart, One Soul campaign in our parish in particular and our diocese in general.

May the good Lord continue to bless our efforts as we carry on the message of the gospel in our own time, first preached by the Apostles thousands of years ago. Wishing everyone a very blessed and pleasant week ahead.

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#### NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS WANTED:

Parishioners who wish to join the ministries of the word, hospitality, outreach or altar serving (both young and adult servers) please let Father Gordian know or contact the parish office regarding how to proceed with becoming a minister in any of these Liturgical ministries.

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#### FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA - SHARE LENT REFLECTION:

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more

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effectively. “On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected.” — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil. Watch the Mura’s testimony at [devp.org/campaign/mura](http://devp.org/campaign/mura).

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### CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY NEWS:

The Canadian Bible Society’s annual dinner gathering: Alma Bible Church Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. A delicious roast beef dinner followed by praise, fellowship and music by the Journeymen Quartet. funds raised will go towards the Society’s translation work. Dr. Jeff Green, CBS Senior Manager of Scripture Translation, will be the guest speaker. His talk is titled, “Helping People Hear God Speak.” Jeff has extensive experience in linguistics and bible translation in Canada and East Asia. Advance ticket sales only are available from Pamela McDaniel.

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### LOST AND FOUND:

Many lost or misplaced items are found here at St. Mary’s on a weekly basis, including some items of jewellery. If you have lost an item of value, it may be in the lost and found or safely stored in the office. Please check the lost and found box on the shelf above the coat rack at the back door or call the office and speak to Catarina to describe your lost item.

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### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:

Lent is a great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of “giving up” something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION:

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day of reflection for all involved as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Hospitality, Ministers of Music and Ministers of Children’s Liturgy on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Please check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information and speak to Fr. Gordian if interested in going. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>

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### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE:

If you are looking for a Confirmation gift or card or to purchase other religious articles, Anne Crawford will be at the back of the church selling religious articles and gifts, Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday and Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Please kindly keep our recently baptized in your prayers:** Carter and Davis Hoffman, and Leo Branco

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH	
Every Friday in Lent	Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. – St. Mary Immaculate
Mar 16	Scripture Study Meeting – 9:30 in the rectory meeting room. All welcome.
Mar 24	K of C Meeting – St. Joseph’s Fergus – after 7:00 p.m. Mass
Mar 25	John Miller and Friends Lenten Music concert after Stations of the Cross – St. Joseph’s Fergus – 7:00 p.m.
Mar 28	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph’s Fergus
April 5	Annual Passion Sunday Social – After 11:00 a.m. Mass – All parishioners welcome.