

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 2020

Tuesday, Nov 17th, <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary (Obl Mem)</i>	
Wednesday, November 18th	
9:00 a.m.	+Mel Ruller (Dorothy Ruller & Family)
Thursday November 19th	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Anne Heffernan (Louise & Mike Bilodeau)
Friday, November 20th	
9:00 a.m.	+Joe & Anna Murphy (Bill & Helen Fisher & Family)
Saturday, November 21st	
5:00 p.m.	+Judy Feil (Feil Family)
Sunday, November 22nd <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</i>	
St. Martin's	In thanksgiving to God for the safe arrival of Gavin & Isaac. (Anne & Albert Runstedler)
St. Mary's	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.	

“And what have we done with our talents? Whom have we ‘infected’ with our faith? How many people have we encouraged with our hope? How much love have we shared with our neighbour? These are questions that will do us good to ask ourselves.”
-Pope Francis



The Parable of the Talents – freebibleimages.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

We rejoice with our First Communion candidates from St Mary's school who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend and the next after months of preparations and waiting.

They have been anxiously waiting for this moment and we are glad to celebrate and rejoice with them this time though in a totally different time and form. May the good Lord continue to bless and nourish them in both body and soul and in all their faith journey, Amen!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:

Please remember that the month of November is the month of All Souls when we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones in a special way. We will once again have our Book of Remembrance out during the month. Please note that the process of entering the names of our deceased loved ones in the past year will change given the current pandemic restrictions and guidelines. To this end, please email the names to be added to the

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parish office (stmeloffice@wightman.ca) as the book will be displayed at the altar all through the month of November.

Any names added in previous years will continue to be prayed for and do not need to be added again.

VOCATION SEEDS FROM SERRA CLUB:

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now?

If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Contact via vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or www.hamiltondiocese.com

PRAYER CALENDAR:

MONDAY: V. Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

TUESDAY: Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

WEDNESDAY: Consecrated Men and Women

THURSDAY: Rev. David Lewis

FRIDAY: Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.

SATURDAY: Rev. Robert Hetu

FOOD BANK COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER:

St. Mary's continues to accept donations on behalf of the Wellington Food Bank. October's most-needed items are:

- Dish Soap, Liquid Laundry Soap
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers – any kind except saltines

Your on-going generosity is so very much appreciated!

WARM WINTER GEAR COLLECTION:

The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary and St. Joseph will once again this year be sponsoring a winter coat donation to those in need. To

complement this, St. Mary's CWL will be collecting donations of winter hats, gloves/mittens and socks of any sizes. If you would like to contribute, please leave donations in the bin provided in the vestibule. Your ongoing generosity with this yearly drive is very much appreciated.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:

Marriage Tip 104 - As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR ALL THE SICK:

For all the sick around the world especially those who feel alone in their struggles and those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, all healthcare professionals and frontline workers.

For our sick parishioners and those who look after them: **Don Woodham, Margaret Morris, Felix Kozak, Argene Pellegrini, Tom Wunder, Kaelynn Heines, and family and friends.** May they experience healing and comfort and may Our Blessed Mother Mary, Health of the sick, pray and intercede for us, Amen!

Please continue to keep our First Communicants and Their Families in your prayers.