

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 14, 2021

Tuesday, February 16th	
	Private Intentions
Wednesday, February 17th, <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
*7: p.m.	For parishioners & for a fruitful Lenten season, +Katharine Petsch (Sara & Klaus Bliefert)
Thursday February 18th	
	A.I.D.
Friday February 19th	
	+Katharine Petsch (Mark & Nancy McKay)
Saturday, February 20th	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday, February 21st, 1st <i>Sunday of Lent</i>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Genevieve Madden (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)

"I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself: this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus."
-St. Teresa of Kolkata



"I am willing," Jesus said. "Be clean."

(Free bible images from www.LumoProject.com)

Note from the Pastor:

Please note that with the most recent notice from the diocese following the movement from lockdown to the colour coded system in the coming days, we are again allowed to open for public Masses. To this end, we shall have a public Mass at 7 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, and the usual schedule will begin on the weekend with the Saturday 5 p.m. vigil Mass.

Please find below a link and a program prepared by the diocesan Catechesis and Liturgy office for celebrating Ash Wednesday at home for those unable to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday. Wishing everyone a very fruitful and blessed holy season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, 2021, begins the Holy Season of Lent. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy have prepared an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency,

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Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. In addition to the liturgy, a resource sheet for families has been compiled that encourages a prayerful observance of this Holy Season.

For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021/>

FATHER SCOTT LEWIS, S.J., RENOWNED JESUIT SCRIPTURE SCHOLAR, will present a series on New Interpretations of the Holy Week Stories, in light of recent theological trends and issues. Topics such as How to Read the Bible, difficult passages, violence, and the meaning of the Resurrection will be explored. When: Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m., February 23rd, March 2nd, and March 9th.

To register, see: <https://tinyurl.com/3o3mp3k7>
Another good Lenten exercise!

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE VIRTUALLY!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Knowing the Heart of Jesus** - February 26-28 - A weekend of guided prayer with Bill Clarke, SJ
- **Finding Your Way Retreat** - February 26-28 - A weekend of discernment with Paul Panaretos, SJ & Joe Waters
- **Turn, Turn, Turn Weekend** - March 5-7 - with Greg Kennedy, SJ

- **Teilhard de Chardin Weekend Retreat** - March 12-14 - with Bernie Carroll, SJ & Andre Auger
- **Teilhard de Chardin 5-Day Retreat** - March 14-19 - with Bernie Carroll, SJ & Andre Auger
- **Holy Week Retreat** - March 27-April 3 - Walk with Jesus along his journey to the cross and his rising from death and allow Christ to join his journey to yours.
- **Easter Triduum** - April 1-3 - Visual presentations for engaging the Holy Week rituals.

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated.

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext. 266.

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:

Shannon Brinkman, Don Woodham, 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 keep our recently deceased and their families in your prayers:

+Genevieve Madden, +John O'Brien, +Katharine Petsch, +Rev. Eugene Onuoha, Ralph Madu, +John Paul Ezeonyido.