

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28, 2020

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, June 30 th , <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Catholic Church (Opt Mem)</i>	
	A.I.D.
Wednesday, July 1 st	
9:00 a.m.	+Sima Alilovic (Zarko Bojic & Family)
Thursday, July 2 nd	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	A.I.D.
Friday, July 3 rd , <i>St. Thomas (Feast)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Tony Pukarowski (Hauck Family)
Saturday, July 4 th	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday July 5 th , <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish St. Mary's
11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Robert Koechl (Koechl Family)

“If following Jesus seems difficult, don’t be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.”

-Pope Francis

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PUBLICATIONS OF BANNS OF ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be notified that **Mr. Paul Mulligan** is scheduled to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all continue to pray that **Mr. Paul Mulligan** will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

This week we have the publication of banns of ordination for Mr. Paul Mulligan who is preparing to be ordained a deacon and welcomed into the permanent diaconate Order in a few months. This process of publishing banns is required by canon law (1043) following years of formation. The diocese has requested that we announce the publication of banns for the next few weeks.

While we look forward to this time of service to God and the Church, let us also continue to pray for Mr. Mulligan especially as he gets closer to answering this important call to service in the permanent diaconate Order.

We would like to acknowledge the receipt of the grant made to the Ex Corde Foundation of the diocese of Hamilton to enable us to improve the lighting of St Mary’s Church. We thank the board members for their kind attention and considerations of our request in this regard.

Also, we congratulate the grade 8 students of St Mary’s school who held their graduation ceremony last Wednesday though in a

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totally different manner. Although it was not possible for the new graduates to gather and celebrate with families in the usual manner, yet they were able to find ways to mark and celebrate their successes and many years of growing in knowledge and in faith formation at St Mary's school.

We wish all of them the best of luck as they prepare for high school and as they pursue their various future careers and life endeavours.

I want to also send my best wishes to all parishioners as we begin the summer months which, no doubt, are going to be different this year with the pandemic still around, I wish everyone God's guidance and protection as you enjoy the nice weather with family and friends.

Please always check the weekly bulletin and Mass schedule over the summer months for there may be slight changes in the weekly Mass schedule as we continue to pray and make efforts to keep each other well and safe in these very different and trying times of the pandemic.

Wishing everyone a happy Canada Day and God's choicest blessings always and a nice and pleasant week and summertime ahead.

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT:

A few months ago, we made a request to the Ex Corde Foundation of the Diocese of Hamilton for some aid to enable us to improve the lighting of our Church at St Mary's, Elora. We are therefore happy to acknowledge the receipt of the grant from the Foundation, as plans are underway to begin some work with regards to the improvement of the lighting. We sincerely thank members of the board for their timely and kind attention and consideration of our request in this regard.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

The Food Bank Collection bin has returned to its location in the front foyer. Please continue to donate any non-perishable items to the food bank into the collection bin in the front foyer. Our volunteers will deliver all donations to the food bank on a regular basis. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR ALL THE SICK:

For all the sick people especially 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, Maverick Southern, 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 KEEP OUR RECENTLY DECEASED LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Defina Segatti, Wayne Robinson and Ethel Doucette.**