

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 24, 2021

Tuesday, Jan 26th, <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus (Obl Mem)</i>	
	Private Intention
Wednesday, Jan 27th, <i>St. Angela Merici (Opt Mem)</i>	
	A.I.D.
Thursday Jan 28th, <i>St. Thomas Aquinas (Obl Mem)</i>	
	+Katherine Petsch (Kelly Hegedus)
Friday January 29th	
	+John Obrien (Family)
Sunday, January 30th, <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
*9:00 a.m.	+Margaret Morris (St. Mary's Parish)

***We will be broadcasting this Mass on our YouTube channel. A direct link will be sent via email by 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning or, alternatively, you can join by going directly to St. Mary Immaculate Elora YouTube channel.)**

“Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways.”
Saint John Paul II



Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew
 Buoninsegna di Duccio (d. 1319)

APPRECIATION AND UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL

CAMPAIGN: It is so amazing that in a time of so much difficulty and trial in our lives and world, caused by the ongoing pandemic, our parishioners have continued to see the need to support the work of God and the Capital campaign in our parish and diocese. Since the end of the active phase of the campaign more parishioners have continued to send in their donations in support of the campaign.

According to a recent update from the diocesan campaign office, St Mary's has contributed \$166,067, above their target adding up to 112 percent of the campaign goal.

Also, St Martins Church has contributed \$44,055, which stands at 111 percent of their campaign goal.

This is indeed a wonderful effort by our parishioners towards supporting the missionary work of God in our parish and diocese. May the good Lord continue to bless all our parishioners for your generosity and wonderful support especially in these difficult times of even greater needs, Amen!

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JANUARY FOODBANK COLLECTION:

- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Red Kidney Beans
- Crackers
- Large Soup
- Cookies
- Liquid Dish & Laundry Soap

We are not currently unable to collect items at the church. We thank the kind volunteers of the 'Condo Group' who continue to collect items. So far, their January totals have been:

Kraft Dinner 70 boxes
Rice a Roni 2 packages
Pasta 4 packages
Pasta sauce 3 cans/ jar
Scalloped Potatoes 2 packages
Crackers 5 packages
Diced tomatoes 7 cans
Pork & Beans 2 cans
Tuna, chicken 7 cans
Large soup 5 cans
Mayonnaise 1 jar
Peanut Butter 4 jars
Jam 2 jars
Juice boxes 16
Cookies 5 packages
Detergent 6 litres
Dish soap 2 bottles

WALK THROUGH FRATELLI TUTTI – 'Fratelli Tutti': With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives." (FT#1) These are the opening words from Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. Join us on **Wednesday, January 27th** for a 90-minute Zoom webinar to walk through this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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, 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: **+John Obrien, +Katharine Petsch, +Rev. Ralph Madu, +John Paul Ezeonyido.**