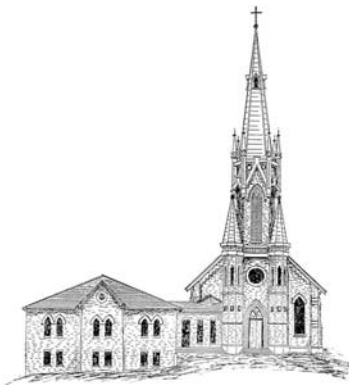


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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



Mar 6 to Mar 12

Mon 9:00 am Lydia & Christine (Int)
Private Mass: Logan Taggart (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Helen Hunter (Int)
7:00 pm Kyria – Lynn Purdy +

Wed 9:00 am Wayne Milner +
Private Mass: Christopher Serre (Int)

Thu 9:00 am Gary Harron +
7:00 pm Brad MacArthur +

Fri 9:00 am Larry Romanowich (Int)
Private Mass: Special Intention

Saturday – March 11

9:30 am Lion's Head – Patrick Ryan +
11:30 am Tobermory – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Terry McNeil (Int)

Sunday – March 12

9:00 am OS – Randy Gaudet (Int)
11:00 am OS – Matthew Fitzsimmons +
9:00 am Chatsworth – Dominic, Gregory & Basil Noronha +
11:00 am Meaford – Tom Forbes +
9:00 am Hepworth – The R. McBride Family (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Donne Blakelock +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Michael Downey
Tue Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wed Disabled Persons
Thu Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

*** Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request

From Fr. Luc's Desk:



I am continuing to write a message in the absence of Father Kuzma who will be returning home to Canada on April fool's Day ... Snow? May God, Our Lady and the saints help Fr. Kuzma, Fr. Francis, me and all parishioners needing Lenten graces.

On the Second Sunday of Lent, the first Scripture passage is from the Book of Genesis when God send Abra(ha)m – whose faith in God was proven true – to a foreign land and promised to bless him and the multitude of his descendants. In 2 Timothy, Saint Paul invites us to join him – being

perfected – in suffering for the Gospel, relying on the power of God through faith in Jesus Christ. In Saint Matthew's Gospel, Saints Peter, James and John witnessed the amazing miracle of the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus and his encounter with Moses and Elijah. This supernatural glimpse of the glory of Jesus will become immensely helpful to the Apostles who were about to witness His Passion, death and resurrection.

These Scripture passages for the Second Sunday of Lent are meant to challenge us to a higher, deeper and richer encounter with our Blessed Lord. We are all called to grow in faith, courage, hope and love. So what does the Lord have in mind for you this Lent?

Some may be called to pray for the courage of Abraham to undertake a new endeavor, a change, a move or a calling from God. It was during Lent that years ago strangers and friends began to tell me that I was called to become a priest. I was afraid and in time became grateful that I chose to give it a try. I have never regretted saying "yes" to God and am so grateful for his loving patience with me and others.

Some people will face more difficult personal and family situations – conflict, illnesses, finances, etc.– and by uniting their crosses with the Lord's will find renewed strength, like Saint Paul's, and may even be able to inspire faith, hope and love in the hearts of those whom they love, serve and pray for. So often those whose faith became stronger in the midst of deep suffering, had their faces radiant with inner peace and love as they totally surrendered to God their heavy crosses. Blesses are those who persevere to the end.

The Transfiguration of the Lord was a great miracle, but it was not meant to be a one-time event. Since the Lord commands us to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, therefore He intends to manifest Himself to each one who sincerely wants to love Him in return. May our penitential efforts to unclutter our lives of eating too much, constant noise, distractions, shopping, wasted time, etc., lead us to deep silence, prayer and meditation. He is waiting to speak to you, are you ready to listen to Him? May God surprise you all.

Fr. Luc (Retired Priest)

* In the Parish *

Focus of Lent - The holy season of Lent, is a time of repentance and conversion. Lent is never meant to leave us focused on self, but through the act of conversion, it is offered as a new path to God. The reason we examine our own sins is so that we can receive forgiveness and freedom from these sins in the presence of God. The reason we meditate on the passion of Jesus is so that we can gain new closeness to God's love for us. Praying Stations of the Cross is not meant to be a sad experience, but an experience of profound gratitude and joy. Lent makes no

sense without Easter; and our acts of penance make no sense without renewed love for God.

Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross is a devotion that prayerfully follows Jesus' path to the Cross. Every Church contains the 14 stations and it can be prayed at any time. It is often prayed during the Lenten season. In Owen Sound this devotion is celebrated every Friday of Lent at **7 pm**. Please come and join us.

Lenten Resource - Are you are looking for a good Lenten resource? There are books called "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri available for \$10 while supplies last. You can call the office to reserve a copy.

40 Cans For Lent - This Lenten season, consider supporting families in need of food through the "40 Cans for Lent" program coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout the forty days of Lent, you are invited to make a daily donation of at least 1 canned or non-perishable food item. This is in support of local food banks in Meaford, Chatsworth, St. Mary's, Wiarton and Cape Croker.

Those who wish to donate a cash sum instead, can receive a charitable receipt from the K of C's Charitable Trust. The donation can be directed to OSHaRE, Safe 'n Sound, or the food banks. Envelopes for that purpose will be available at all Churches. Please make sure to put your full mailing address on the envelope to receive your tax receipt.

Cheques can also be dropped in the collection or at the Parish Office. E-Transfer is also available to Kevin Quinn (K of C Financial Secretary) at kevinquin@wightman.ca

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast. The next one is this Sunday, **March 5th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C and Parish projects.

K of C DONATIONS 2022 - If you made a donation to '40 Cans for Lent', or any other K of C charitable cause in 2022, income tax receipts will be available in the Parish Centre near the collection envelopes. Any questions can be directed to Kevin at 519-376-3193

Calling all knitters & crocheters - The Oncology Department at the Owen Sound Hospital is in need of women's hats for their patients. If you can help by knitting or crocheting some it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop the hats off at the Parish office. Thank you!



** In the Diocese **

Second Sunday of Lent - Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience

when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Evenings with His Excellency - Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will begin our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary 2023 - Time is running out! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register now at hamiltondiocese.com, or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for - Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry Cantlon, Rosa Cirelli, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Maria Beckberger, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



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