



### **COMMENT ON READINGS**

God wants to talk to us about our lives. Today's word of God reminds us of God's guidance. Abraham's attitude toward God's trial of making a sacrifice from his only son indicates his faith and full trust. Saint Paul attests that God always stands on man's side because he has given us his beloved Son. The Gospel scene of Jesus' transfiguration also makes us aware of God's concern for us.

### **PASTORAL MESSAGES**

1. At the heart of the liturgy of the second Sunday of Lent, the Church places Jesus, who on Mount Tabor reveals to three chosen disciples the truth that he is the beloved Son of God the Father. They learned the truth about Jesus, who called them and followed them. May the time of fasting be an opportunity for us to continually discover the truth about him who, on the altars of our churches, offers himself to God for us, becomes food for eternal life.

2. As every year, the second Sunday of Lent is Ad Gentes Sunday, a Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Solidarity with Missionaries. We would like to remember that there are currently 1883 Polish missionaries and missionaries working on missions in 99 countries. They witness the truth that God is love and loves everyone without exception. Let us also remember in our prayers the missionaries of Polish emigrants – Fathers of Christs who, among other places, serve in our parish.

3. Tomorrow will begin the month in which we will pay special tribute to Jesus' protector, St. Joseph. After each Mass, we will pray to St. Joseph and recommend to his intercession the affairs of our families. Saint Joseph is not only a great protector of the Holy Family, but also an extraordinary advocate for the difficult affairs of our families.

4. On the first Thursday of March, we will pray for numerous sacred and responsible priestly, religious and missionary vocations.

5. On all Thursdays and Fridays of Lent, we will ponder the torment of Jesus Christ on the Way of the Cross at 7 p.m. We invite you to a service in English on Thursday, and in Polish on Friday.

6. Next Friday, we will pray together *the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. There will also be an opportunity for confession and Holy Communion to reward sins. I also remind you, that day you should adore Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Eucharistic adoration in our church will begin after The Holy Mass in the morning and last until The Holy Mass in the evening, and then throughout the night from Friday to Saturday. In this difficult time of the pandemic, let us ask Christ for all the graces we need personally, for our parish community, for our homeland and for the whole world.

7. We wish all those celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries this week an abundance of God's graces and the care of the Blessed Mother for every day. Have a nice and blessed Sunday.

This week's patron is:

– On Thursday, March 4 – St. Casimir (1458-1484), princely, pious worshiper of the Immaculate and Blessed Sacrament, chief patron of Lithuania.



### **Sunday 02-28**

10:00a.m. +Anthony Cauz  
12:00 p.m. Za Ojczyzne Zolnierzy Niezlomnych  
7:00 p.m. +++Nikola & Josipa & Nikola Junior Milkovic

### **Monday 03-01**

8:15a.m. +Anna Valle-Czajka  
8:15a.m. + Fr. Rafael Ma's Grandfather

### **Tuesday 03-02**

7:00p.m. ++Natalina & Cosmo Maugeri  
+Iolanda Maugeri-Hall  
7:00p.m. +Czeslaw Kostrzewa

### **Wednesday 03-03**

8:15a.m. 1.) Patrick Mott, Maria Mott, God's blessings  
2.) ++Janina & Wladyslaw Rutkowski

### **Thursday 03-04**

7:00p.m. 1.) +Aleksander Michalski  
2.) +++Rosa, Egidio, Maria-Helena Ronato  
3.) For Parishioners

### **Friday 03-05**

8:15a.m. +Jannine Seitz  
7:00p.m. ++Regina & Tadeusz Puk

### **Saturday 03-06**

8:15a.m. For early triumph of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
7:00p.m. ++Boleslaw, Danuta Ciucmanski  
+Eugeniusz Kowalczyk

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **Sunday 03-07**

10:00a.m. Fr. Jacek's birthday blessings  
12:00 p.m. +++ Jan Rzeznik, Laslo Kanzamar, Jozef Winiarczyk  
7:00 p.m. +Dino Tonin

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 5,991.00**

**Thank you and God bless!**

### **LITURGICAL SERVERS**

#### **Saturday 02-27 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:**

-lector: A.Marchione-Faragher  
- E. O. M: T.Heffenen/T.Barozzi  
- ushers: : L.Tonin, P.McGinnis, S.Phan, T.Pellizzari

#### **Sunday 02-28 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:**

-lector: M.Hoffbauer  
- E. O. M.: A.M.Maiocco/T.Barozzi  
- ushers:

#### **Sunday 02-28 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:**

- lektorzy: A.Stankiewicz  
- kolektorzy: H.Mieczkowski, K.Rogowski

#### **Sunday 02-28 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:**

- lector: P.Grierson  
- E. O. M: A.Marchione-Faragher

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT- FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

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**IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY  
FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS**

**Monday 03-01** - Rev. Duy Van Nguyen  
**Tuesday 03-02** - Rev. John Van Hees  
**Wednesday 03-03** - Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)  
**Thursday 03-04** - Rev. Vivek Trindade  
**Friday 03-05** - Rev. James Petrie  
**Saturday 03-06** - Rev. Gerald Mulhall

**MARCH**

The month of March is dedicated to [St. Joseph](#). The entire month falls during the liturgical season of [Lent](#) which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of March 2021**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday**  
**Night Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Friday, March 5, 2021**  
**Friday 8pm – Saturday 8am**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Help save lives in Guelph. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1, 000, 000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- \* **16, 742** babes saved from abortion
- \* **196** abortion workers converted
- \* **104** abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- \* **Vigil Location:** Across the street from the Guelph Community Health Centre (176 Wyndham Street North)
- \* **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- \* **Local contact:** Guelph & Area Right to Life ([info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com), 519-836-6311)
- \* **Learn more...** get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!  
[40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/guelph)

**MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Thursday 04** – St. Casimir of Poland, Opt. Mem.  
**Friday 05** - World Day of Prayer  
 - First Friday; All night Eucharistic Adoration  
**Sunday 07** - Third Sunday of Lent  
**Monday 08** - John of God, Opt. Mem  
 - International Women's Day  
**Tuesday 09** - Saint Frances of Rome, Opt. Mem  
**Sunday 14** - Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 - Daylight Saving Time begins  
**Wednesday 17** - Feast of St. Patrick  
**Thursday 18** - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Opt. Mem.  
**Friday 19** - Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada  
**Saturday 20** - First Day of Spring  
**Sunday 21** - Fifth Sunday of Lent  
**Tuesday 23** - Saint Turibio de Mogrovejo, Opt. Mem.  
**Thursday 25** - Annunciation of the Lord  
**Sunday 28** - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**God bless our campaign, and our parish.**

If you haven't already, you should be receiving your One Heart, One Soul Campaign packet in the mail soon. If you have any questions once you've read the material, feel free to contact the office at 519-822-8944. Also, if you haven't already, go to parish's campaign webpage [www.sacredheartparishguelph.com](http://www.sacredheartparishguelph.com) to hear Father's message and see the campaign video. We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make!

**Q. How do you determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider?**

A. Ask amounts are based on a number of factors: planning study results, families' history of parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the Diocese and is an indication of the challenge we face in reaching our goal. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting their parish and the Diocese in a meaningful and sacrificial way and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT an expectation. It is an invitation to participate in this project at whatever level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We will be grateful for any support you offer.

**Q. Does a campaign commitment result in tax benefits?**

A. Gifts to the campaign are eligible for charitable tax credits that can significantly reduce the amount of tax you pay. The specific tax credit received is based on the amount of your gift and your taxable income. Donors with specific questions regarding tax benefits should contact their attorney or financial adviser.