



COMMENT ON READINGS

God always patiently bends over the sinner, as the word of God reminds us today. The Second Book of Chronicles recalls the story of the Persian king, who calls on the people to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem.

Saint Paul points out that God in his mercy is always ready to lift us out of sin. He gave his Son for us so that we may be saved from our sins and be with Him in eternity. Saint John the Evangelist notes the human tendency to sin, to persuasion in darkness. Only the crucified Christ, who is our healing and eternal life, frees us from it.

PASTORAL MESSAGES

1. Living in a pandemic still poses new challenges. They are an opportunity to reflect more deeply on the values and principles we follow. Lent calls on each of us to revise our lives, to ask ourselves whether we are really following in the footsteps of God's signposts. To live is to become human, and for believers to become a Christian. It is a process that takes place in us all the time. On this journey, let us look to Jesus Christ, who, in his conversation with Nicodemus, speaks clearly and specifically: *we must be born again in order to live.*

2. This Friday, March 19, we will celebrate the solemnity of St. Joseph, the bridegroom of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day can be safely called men's day. Let us pray to all valiant men: bachelors, husbands, fathers, grandparents. On this day, let us ask God for all the graces for them to fulfill their daily calling to which they have been called. They will probably be surrounded by the love and kindness of their loved ones, whom we also cordially invite to the Eucharist. And a small hint for the ladies of the house: a solemn fast dinner with the family in this celebration will surely be a pleasant surprise.

3. On all The Fridays of Lent, we will ponder the torment of Jesus Christ in Polish during the Way of the Cross at 7 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English is celebrated on Thursdays at 19:00.

4. Together with Fr. Stanislaw 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.

5. Let us all remember to keep a sanitary protocol in the space of our church, namely: masks, disinfection of hands and keeping a distance.

6. Due to the limited number of places in our church, we are forced to announce the registration of participation in Mass during the Paschal Triduum and during the Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord. Please contact our Parish Office on this matter.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 14, 2021

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com



Sunday 03-14

10:00a.m. +Estrella Severino
12:00 p.m. +Leokadia Mieczkowska
7:00 p.m.. God's blessings and care of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for Klaudia & David

Monday 03-15

8:15a.m. For healthy pregnancy
8:15a.m. For son's re-conversion

Tuesday 03-16

7:00p.m. +Teresa Leo
7:00p.m. Bożena Michalska, birthday blessings

Wednesday 03-17

8:15a.m. 1.) Zoryana Ruschak, birthday blessings
2.) For Parishioners

Thursday 03-18

7:00p.m. 1.) +Grzegorz Potępski
2.) Teresa Barozzi, birthday blessings

Friday 03-19

8:15a.m. +Terry Eardeley
7:00p.m. ++Weronika & Wojciech Rusin
+Jozef Rusin, + Eugeniusz Panek

Saturday 03-20

8:15a.m. +++Stanisława, Stefania, Marianna
Wieczorek
7:00p.m. +Bergamin Family

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 03-21

10:00a.m. ++ Angelo, Guerino Bolzon
12:00 p.m. +Grazyna Marzec
7:00 p.m.. +Adam Rudnicki (21st anni.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,726.00

Thank you and God bless!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 03-13 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 03-14 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-lector: C.Maiocco
- E. O. M.: A.M.Maiocco
- ushers:

Sunday 03-14 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- lektorzy: B.Gonczar
- kolektorzy: M.Babol, G.Ruksc

Sunday 03-14 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:

- lector: L.Reyhipolito
- E. O. M:

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

Monday 03-15 - Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

Tuesday 03-16 - Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

Wednesday 03-17 - Lay Parish Ministers

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Thursday 03-18 - Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.

Friday 03-19 - Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

Saturday 03-20 - Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SACRED HEART PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. George Council 16183

50/50 Charity Fundraising Raffle - Draw Date: April 1, 2021

The annual Provincial Knights of Columbus lottery has changed to an online 50/50 raffle to help support both provincial and local charities.

We ask that parishioners and friends who want to participate in the 50/50 Raffle use the following web link so that a portion of the funds raised will be earmarked for charitable needs in the Sacred Heart community.

<https://ontariokofcraftale.5050central.com/?olc=16183>

If you would like to learn more about how the proceeds from the Ontario Knights of Columbus Raffle support charities throughout the province go to <https://ontariokofc.ca/about-us/50-50-raffle/> Thank you for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENT – REGARDING TICKETS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND TRIDUUM

Due to COVID restrictions ALL masses starting with Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday, will require a ticket to enter. If you do not have a ticket you will not be able to enter nor can you use the ticket for a different Mass. Tickets are available by calling Zofia at the office - 519-822-8944 and they must be picked up at the office prior to Palm Sunday weekend.

GUIDELINES FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Diocese of Hamilton has provided guidelines for the celebration of Holy Masses and Good Friday liturgies. Here are the changes that will occur this Holy Week.

Palm Sunday:

- We process into the Church as we have been doing since COVID
- There will be no blessing of Palms. Therefore, there will be no palms this year. No Gospel proclamation of the Entry into Jerusalem. (Basically, a regular Sunday Mass)

Holy Thursday:

- No Washing of the feet
- No procession with the Host
- No adoration after Mass

Good Friday:

- There will be Stations of the Cross at 12 pm (noon)
- The Crucifix will be processed out of the sacristy. Father will show the Crucifix to the people and the normal- Behold the wood of the cross...(3X)
- Father will adore the Crucifix and then hold it up for the people to adore. There will be no personal adoration the liturgy.

Holy Saturday:

Blessing of the Food Baskets will take place at: 11:30 am in English; 12:00 pm in Polish; 12:30 pm in Polish. When you come to the church with Food Basket for blessing, **please sit with it in the pew. Do not put it on the altar.** Fr. Rafal or Fr. Stanislaw will say a prayer and bless the food.

- There will be no blessing of the baptismal water
- There will be no sprinkling rite.

Easter Sunday:

- Mass as normal (as we have been doing since COVID)
- No sprinkling Rite

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, 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

40 Days for Life is an opportunity for us to stand up for those who cannot speak for themselves – the unborn. Our parish weekend is March 20 and 21st, a time to witness across from the Guelph Community Health Centre. They now dispense the abortion pill, deadly to babies and harmful to women. Please sign up for an hour of prayer on the sheets in the vestibule of the church. Your printed name and phone number are required in case of changes, and email is extremely helpful, especially if the churches are closed again. Covid protocol of masks, social distance and a limit of 3 three witnesses per time slot are bring observed.

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN



Sacred Heart Church is so grateful for parishioners who are working on the One Heart, One Soul Campaign, which kicked off last week. With their help and yours, we believe the campaign will strengthen our parish in important ways and help build a culture of stewardship.

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, you alone are the source of every good gift. We thank you for the blessings you pour out on us, signs of your infinite goodness, given freely out of love. Continue to form each of us into faithful stewards of your abundant blessings. Help us to cultivate our gifts with care and love, to share them generously with those in need, and to return them with increase to you, our heavenly Father.

Amen

Our Lady of the Annunciation, Pray for Us!