

## Welcome Visitors

We extend our warmest welcome to those who are visiting and sharing the Eucharist with us at Holy Family.

## Reflect on Today's Gospel

1. Re-read John 12: 20-33
2. "To the extent we avoid death we avoid life.... Every time we avoid and turn away from death we proclaim it stronger than God, more real than life, and the ultimate victor."  
(Michael K Marsh, in *Dying to Live—A Sermon on John 12:20-33; Lent 5B* (<https://interruptingthesilence.com/2012/03/26/dying-to-live-a-sermon-on-john-1220-33-lent-5b/>)).  
Am I prepared to meet head-on in faith the many small deaths I encountered in my daily life? Or am I in avoidance mode, asking God to "save me from this hour"?
3. The Greeks heard of the miracles of Jesus and wanted to see him. Were they surprised with what Jesus said to the crowd?
4. Am I prepared to be a disciple of Jesus, to follow him and to be a servant like him?
5. How are my Lenten practices preparing me to give glory to God at Easter? It is never too late to begin that journey from death to life.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102; John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49, 50, 91-95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105; John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13; Psalm 18; John 10:31-42


Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; John 11:45-57

Sunday: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15, 47

## Parish Reconciliation Service

Holy Family will have a parish reconciliation service on Tuesday, March 27th following the 7 pm Mass. 4 additional priests will come to help hear confessions. Please plan to take advantage of this great opportunity.

## March for Life May 10, 2018 Ottawa Ontario

 Join us for the "March for Life" through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Help spread a message of hope and a call to action on how we can restore a culture of life in Canada. The 2018 theme encourages everyone to commit themselves to the pro-life movement by going ALL IN. ALL IN to defend human life at all its stages. Join us Thursday May 10th Information and sign-up sheets at the back of church. We must know by April 20 if you are going. Feel free to call Jim Zettel 519-364-4195 (jetsz@wightman.ca) or Ed King 519-364-4690 (edking@wightman.ca) for more information if needed.

## MASS INTENTIONS 19—25 March, 2018

<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>Note: Change in Mass time</b> Intentions of Phyllis O'Hagan—Donna & Don Kroetsch Steve McKernan—Andrew Zettel Intentions of Terry Dunne—MaryAnn & Jack Intentions of Rev Fr Terry Sehl—Irma Arksey
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:00 am	<u>Location: Hanover Care Manor</u> Intentions of Cathy, Paul & Lori
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm	Gerard Hundt—Martin Van Staveren
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	All Souls Marlene Lourie - Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board Deacon Angus MacLellan - Bruce-Grey Catholic District SB Carol Smith - Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board Bill McClure - Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 am	Mass for conversion of loved ones and all parishioners Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Rosary, & the Precious Blood Devotion for the above intentions
<b>SUNDAY LITURGIES - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
Saturday Vigil Mass	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<u>Location: St Anne's, Chesley</u> Mary Poechman—Rhea McFadden
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Intentions of Bishop Peter Hundt—Margot & Dave Hundt & family
<b>Sunday Masses</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Mary Poechman—Mary Garvey
<b>11:00 am</b>	For all the people of the parish

## Parish News

### Fellowship following weekend Masses

As we strive to be a welcoming and friendly community of believers, we intentionally create an atmosphere following weekend Masses to support visiting and sharing. We encourage you to plan to stay an extra 10-15 minutes to engage in conversation, meet 'the stranger', catch up with friends, neighbours, build relationships. You are invited to bring a snack to share from time to time.

It's our turn!

**Hanover Ministerial Association Lenten Services/Luncheons at the Lutheran Church (Red Brick Bld)** Wednesday at noon hour during Lent. Father Gary will be providing the reflection this week (Wed. March 21st) with the Catholic Women's League providing the lunch. Lunch is a free will offering. All are welcome—bring a friend.

**Adoration Chapel** Open Monday at 9 am till Saturday at 6 pm. Come spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Liturgical Ministers** The Easter Ministry Schedule is out - please sign up where you can help out.

**The Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board is hosting its 3rd annual Bishop's Dinner** with Bishop Douglas Crosby Thursday, April 5th at the Neustadt Community Hall. Join us for a celebration of student talent and a glimpse into some of the ways our youth are becoming creative and holistic thinkers, responsible citizens, lifelong learners & discerning believers. Tickets are \$40.00 each, and can be purchased online at <http://www.bgcdsb.org>, through the Faith Ambassadors, or by calling 519-364-5820 x268.

**The Spring Regional CWL Mtg.** is being hosted at St. Anne's in Chesley on Sat. Mar. 24th from 9 - 1:45. All ladies encouraged to come learn more about the league. Bring a brown bag lunch - beverages will be provided.

**Invitation to sing/visit w Seniors:** Friday, March 23th at 1:45, the CWL is hosting a birthday party at the Sprucewood Court, The Village Senior's Community. All are invited to come out and help sing, mingle and visit with the residents there. For more info, contact the parish office.

**K of C Community Brunch** Sunday, March 18th, serving 10 am - 1 pm at the Hanover Columbus Centre Full Breakfast plus extras Tickets: \$8. Children 5-10 yrs \$4. All are welcome - bring a friend.

### Vacation Bible School Mornings July 9-13

Plans are being made for the Hanover Ministerial VBS. Those interested in helping out this wonderful summer program are asked to contact the parish office.

### Help Students - Help Others

Sacred Heart High School in Walkerton, Grade 12 Religion classes are travelling to Toronto on Tuesday March 27, 2018. On this trip we will be distributing gently used clothing to the homeless. If you have any items you are able to donate, please drop them by the school at 450 Robinson St. Walkerton or call Deb Legace at 519-881-1900 to arrange drop-off /pick up. All clothing donations are gratefully accepted, but there is a particular need for t-shirts, sweatshirts, jogging pants, jeans, socks and (new) underwear. The latest date that we can accept donations will be Friday, March 23.

**Formed.org (For entertainment, inspiration and on going faith formation for all ages)** Parish Access Code: 766WCD

**Our Parish Vision:** "An evangelizing parish, driven out of our comfort zones into the world by the Holy Spirit to proclaim Jesus Christ—The Way, The Truth and The Life: The way to our heavenly home, The Truth which is need by a world that is confused and lost, and the Life which heals and transforms us by the power of the Holy Spirit."

### Looking for all Camp Brebeuf Alumni!

Visit [campbrebeuf.ca](http://campbrebeuf.ca) and share your Camp Brebeuf story before midnight on April 15th, to be entered to win a Broil King Signet 70 BBQ. For more details call (519) 856-4671.

### Marriage Tip 84

We all know that positive reinforcement works best with children, but did you know it has a very positive influence on your married relationship as well? Do you compliment your spouse every day? Do you remember the magical words please and thank you when interacting? Do you take a little time out of your busy day just to touch base and let your spouse know they are on your mind? Do you share at least one meal each day? Try each of these throughout the season of Lent and see their benefits come to light.

### MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE, LISTOWEL


"All men & young men are being invited to the upcoming **Men of Faith Conference - Listowel**. Saturday April 14 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Listowel. Theme: **FAITH EXPLAINED**. Hear from dynamic speaker **Cale Clarke**, Director of The Faith Explained Series ([www.thefaithexplained.com](http://www.thefaithexplained.com)). Come join us for the fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. 8:30am - 3:30pm; Includes Hot Lunch of Pulled Pork! \$10/person advance. \$15/person at the door. Register online at [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca). For more info contact Fr. Keith Morrison [kmorrison@dol.ca](mailto:kmorrison@dol.ca), call toll free 866-559-5210 ext. 4; or Family Foundations Institute at [info@famfi.ca](mailto:info@famfi.ca).

### Please keep in your prayers

- those who have died; especially Marie Lesperance, a former parishioner (Obituary is posted on the bulletin board)
- those who are sick or recovering
- for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit's calling and graces for the upcoming Spring Alpha



### Touch of Humour

 Did you know that the bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875? If you had been living in 1850, you could have stayed in the bath for 25 years without the phone ringing once! Hal Roach in *Laugh for Life* (1995)

## Spring - Alpha Modified

Sign up in Narthex or call 364-1973

Alpha Modified Launch Night - Wed. April 4th 6 pm Meal (free will offering) followed by a short video about Life's Big Questions. Child care provided from 7 - 8 pm with youth track for school age children.

Please prayerfully consider experiencing an Alpha, and who the Holy Spirit might be prompting you to invite. On the Launch night participants are invited to continue the 10 week program, each week offering a meal, a video and small group discussion.

### Already experienced Alpha?

Consider being part of the Alpha Team Many opportunities to help with food, group discussion, child program or back scene support. Being on team, in any capacity is embracing the call to further Christianity and bring Christ's love to the lives of others. Call Anne for more information 364-1973

## Ministries Schedules

### Gift Bearers (24/25 March)

7:00 pm	Rose & Gary Fedy
9:00 am	Dorothy & Dan O'Connell
11:00 am	Diane McNichol

**Easter Flowers** Would you like to donate Easter Flowers in Memory of a Loved One? We will be purchasing Hydrangeas, which are about \$30 each. Those interested, please submit name of loved one along with your donation. A Mass in Memory of submitted names will be offered during the Easter Season on Sunday April 29th @ 11 am.



## Children's Liturgy Corner



The Children's Liturgy Program Serves Our Faith Community at the Sunday 9 am Mass

Next week is Palm Sunday. We remember when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the crowds of people welcomed him shouting "Hosanna, Hosanna!". Join us in celebrating our King of Peace.

Last Weekend's

### Church Support

<b>Holy Family Church</b>	
Regular	2712.60
Building Fund	200.00
Share Lent	600.00
Good Friday	40.00

Parish Lenten Mission 2386.40

271 issued, 137 envelopes used last w/end, average \$26.86 50 P.A.R. contributors who have set up a monthly direct withdrawal for their church support. Thank you.

**St. Anne's Church**  
Regular 154.00

"What shall I return to the Lord for His bounty to me" Ps 116:12  
Have you considered remembering Holy Family Parish in your will?

**Thank you for your generosity!**

