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**3rd Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023**

**Mar 12** Archbishop Albert LeGatt - 9:00 am Mass and 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Hope

**Mar 19** Archbishop Albert LeGatt - 9:00 am Mass and 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Hope

**Mar 26** Archbishop Albert LeGatt - 9:00 am Mass followed by "Breakfast with the Bishop"

Fr John McKenzie 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Hope

**Penitential Celebration** St Mary Wednesday **March 29** 7:00 pm with Archbishop LeGatt and visiting priests

**April 2 Palm Sunday** Fr. Michael - 9:00 am Mass and 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Hope

Archbishop LeGatt will be presiding at the following Lenten/Easter services:

**Holy Thursday Mass** April 6 - Our Lady of Hope 5:00 pm                      St Mary 7:30 pm

**Good Friday Service** April 7 - Our Lady of Hope 1:00pm                      St Mary 3:00 pm

**Easter Vigil** April 8 - Our Lady of Hope 6:00 pm                      St Mary 9:00pm

**Easter Sunday Mass** April 9 9:00 am St Mary 11:00 am Our Lady of Hope

The Saturday evening Mass and daily Masses at St Mary are still cancelled until further notice.  
 If you are in immediate need of a priest, you can call Fr. Sylvanus Omali 204-268-9020 or you can call Fr. Joshua Gundrum at 204-482-4197. If you have other questions, please call the parish office at 204-268-2453 and leave a message or send an email.

**Mass Intentions: St Mary**

**Our Lady of Hope**

**Mar 12** + Robert Quenett by Connie Quenett

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**Mar 19** - Intention to St Joseph for children and grandchildren by Stanislawa Wojcik

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**Mar 26** + Emily Barrett and Yvonne Jokinen from funeral offerings

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**April 2** + Teresa Wielgosh by Allen Wielgosh

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**Mass Intentions:** There are Masses available in April. Please use the designated envelopes at the back of the church to request Mass intentions or contact the parish office 204-268-2453.

**Keep in your prayers:** Trevor Szajewski, Rosanne Bortoluzzi, Connie Quenett, Thea Lepplemann, Monika Mehl, Anne Sedo, Tatjana Stegne, Carol Mravinec and all the sick and suffering in our parishes.

**New Pastor:** St Mary and Our Lady of Hope are preparing to welcome our new resident priest in April. He will be presiding at the Palm Sunday services as a replacement priest but as of April 15<sup>th</sup> he will be here full time. He may also attend the Breakfast with the Bishop event on March 26. Watch for more information in the next bulletins!

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Our Lady of Hope will be having Confirmation this year as we already have some candidates. If anyone is interested in having their child Confirmed this year, please contact Lucille Chay at [lrchay7@gmail.com](mailto:lrchay7@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**Living with Christ Missals:** Sunday Missals are available for your personal use at a cost of \$5.00 each. Youth Missals \$10

**Knights of Columbus:** The next meeting will be on March 13 beginning at 7:00 pm with Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service in the church and meeting to follow downstairs.

**St Mary CWL:** Please deposit used stamps in the box at the entrance of the church. The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be on March 14 beginning with a Households of Faith session at 1:00 pm downstairs in the church. All women in the parish are invited to attend.

**Lent:** began on Ash Wednesday with a service that reminds us to repent and turn back to God. Lent is to be a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for the great celebration of Easter. Resources to help you in this journey are available online but also in books, and in prayer rituals such as the **Way of the Cross** which will be held on **Fridays during Lent** at 7:00 pm at St Mary. A different version of this ritual prayer will be used each week so please join us.

**Penitential Celebration:** at St Mary on Wednesday **March 29** at 7:00 pm. There will be several priests available for individual confessions as well. This is a prayerful opportunity to prepare your heart for the celebration of Easter.

**RCIA:** Please pray for the Catechumens in St Mary parish, Esperanza and Inde Botincan as they continue their preparations for full initiation into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil. They celebrated the **Rite of Election** at the St Boniface Cathedral on Feb 26. The "Scrutinies" will take place during the Masses in our parish on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent. Catechumens scrutinize (or examine) their lives in the light of Jesus' life and in the light of His love. It reminds us that we too need to look within ourselves to find anything that keeps us from Christ. Then we look to Christ to heal those weaknesses and strengthen us to face further temptations.

**Development and Peace:** Information on the 2023 Share Lent Campaign is available at the back of the church. An envelope for an offering to Development and Peace is in your box of donation envelopes. Please use it.

**40 Cans for Lent:** Our **Knights of Columbus** again ask for your support in building the in-kind donation of food to feed the hungry in our community. The goal is to have each council member contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent, but other parishioners can also contribute. Canned food items can be brought to the church and will be stacked at the altar to show the progress!

**St Mary Parish Survey:** Today is the last day to hand in your survey. The members of the Ad Hoc PPC committee wish to thank all parishioners who prayed for the success of this consultation and who responded to the survey questions thoughtfully. The survey committee will analyze and categorize your responses to determine the priorities of the members of St. Mary Parish. These priorities will be presented to the parish on March 26.

At a later date, all who are interested in being part of the St Mary Parish Pastoral Council along with our Pastor will meet to bring these priorities to life.

***Please continue to pray the prayer for the success of the formation of the Parish Pastoral Council!***

**Stewardship Reflection for the 3rd Sunday of Lent** *"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."*  
**JOHN 4:13** Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."