

*St. Mary*

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**4th Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023**

**Mar 19** Fr. Michael Agazie - 9:00 am Mass at St Mary and 11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Hope

**Mar 26** Archbishop Albert LeGatt - 9:00 am Mass at St Mary 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 Agazie - 9:00 am Mass at St Mary 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 followed by Adoration until midnight.

He will be available for **individual confessions** on Holy Thursday after the Mass until midnight and on Good Friday 9:00 am to 10:00 am in Beausejour and 11:00 am to 12 noon in Anola

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

He will be visiting shut-ins and distributing communion in Beausejour, April 8, 2:00 to 4:00 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

**Blessing of Easter food Baskets** will take place at all Masses on April 8 and 9

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 19** - Intention to St Joseph for children and grandchildren by Stanislaw 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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**April 6** + Wladyslaw Wojcik by the family

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**April 8** Special family intention by Stanislaw Wojcik

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**April 9** + Robert Quenett by Connie Quenett

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**Mass Intentions:** There are Masses available in April and onwards 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 March 19 and Palm Sunday services as a replacement priest but as of April 15<sup>th</sup> he will be here full

time. He will also attend the Breakfast with the Bishop at St Mary on March 26. **Fr. Michael Uchechukwu Agazie** is a member of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary from Nigeria. He is 41 and was ordained a priest in 2013. He has worked in parishes and administrative positions and is looking forward to this new position as a pastor in Canada. His hobbies include basketball, table tennis and soccer.

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**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Our Lady of Hope will be having Confirmation on August 27 this year. 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.

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

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**St Mary CWL:** Please continue to deposit used stamps in the box at the entrance of the church.

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**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.

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**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.

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**RCIA:** Please pray for Catechumens as they continue their preparations for full initiation into the Catholic Church. 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.

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**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.

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**Knights of Columbus: 40 Cans for Lent:** You are asked 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!

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**St Mary Parish Survey:** The members of the **ad hoc** Committee for the Forming of a Parish Pastoral Council wish to thank all parishioners who prayed for the success of this consultation and who responded to the survey questions thoughtfully. In all we received 57 responses. Members of the committee are in the process of collating and analyzing the responses to determine the priorities of the members of St Mary Parish. We expect that these priorities will be presented to the parish on March 26.

Later, a date will be set for interested parishioners to meet along with Fr. Michael to form the St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council. Please pray to discern how you can be part of bringing to life the priorities identified in the survey.

Many weeks ago, parishioners were called on to be part of the **ad hoc** Committee for the Forming of a Parish Pastoral Council. Fourteen parishioners responded to that call. We thank all those who were part of the committee and worked hard to ensure its success. The **ad hoc** Committee will disband once the survey results are presented.

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