

**Pastoral Letter from the Priest in Charge of St.  
James, Fergus  
SERVICES CANCELLED for ASH WEDNESDAY  
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In light of the sustained [orange weather alert from Environment Canada](#) for Wednesday, regrettably, **all services and programs for Ash Wednesday are CANCELLED** at the church on Wednesday February 18th.

Significant ice accumulation throughout the day will prove to be too great a risk for people driving or walking.

**The church will be closed for the day. This includes the community lunch and outreach committee meeting.**

Imposition of ashes will be offered on Sunday at the 10:30 service.

Please take caution if you are required to travel at all on Wednesday.

God bless and keep you,

Rev. Russell Wardell

P.S. attached is the message that would have been offered at the Ash Wednesday Services today.