

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 7, 2018

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>,</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Intentions of Kathryn Hennick (Colleen & Steve Cudney)
<b>Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, <i>St. Hilary (Opt Mem)</i></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>, <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
<b>St. Mary's</b>	+Sharon Thiel
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Caren & Rick Logel)
<b>St. Martin's</b>	+Fr. Pius Gamperli
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	(Ruest Family)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUR OFFERINGS – December 30 & 31

44 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,146.00
Weekly Loose	35.60
2 Building Maintenance	110.00
1 Christmas Offering	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,491.60

### St. Martin's – December 31

Weekly Offerings	\$ 780.00
Christmas Offering	20.00
Building Maintenance	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,300.00

### JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFERINGS

31 Envelope Offerings	\$ 708.00
20 Initial Offerings	260.00
Loose	<u>6.00</u>
Total	\$ 974.00

### St. Martin's

Envelope Offerings	\$ 495.00
Initial Offerings	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ 595.00

## YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

**CWL MEETING:** All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the CWL meeting, Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> in St. Mary's rectory meeting room. A short Taize prayer service will be followed by a social and short meeting. All welcome.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY SPAGHETTI SUPPER – SATURDAY JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>:

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Family Spaghetti Supper on Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 to 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We will be serving spaghetti and sauce (meat or vegetarian), buns, white or chocolate cake and juice/tea/coffee. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Please come out and enjoy a hot meal and some social time with fellow families and parishioners. Free-will offerings for the Michael House residence for single mothers and their babies will be accepted.

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## PLEASE KINDLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN OUR PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESSES:

**Pastor:** [stmelpastor@wightman.ca](mailto:stmelpastor@wightman.ca)

**Parish Office:** [stmeloffice@wightman.ca](mailto:stmeloffice@wightman.ca)

**Business Admin Office:** [stmelbadmin@wightman.ca](mailto:stmelbadmin@wightman.ca)

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## COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS":

**"Keys"** is a **nine-week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Become a better "me" in all your relationships! Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm starts January 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. Call **(905) 528-7988 ext. 2249** for more info

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## RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:

Are you seeking a prayerful, silent, affordable place for spiritual reflection? Does a weekend retreat with healthy meals and private room accommodation at Loyola House appeal to you? Are you free February 23-25 or March 2-4?

If you have said yes so far but are concerned that you can't afford the retreat fee, contact Fr.

Roger Yaworski directly at 519-824-1250 Ext. 230 or email [executivedirector@ignatiusguelpf.ca](mailto:executivedirector@ignatiusguelpf.ca) The Hamilton Diocese Ex Corde Foundation has generously provided funds to make this opportunity affordable to parishioners within the Diocese. Be sure to register early to avoid

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disappointment. Please see the website [ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca) for more information on retreats.

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### DONATION ENVELOPES:

Envelopes for 2018 are now ready for pick-up at the back of the church. If you do not currently use envelopes and would like to, please take a blank box and write your name on the corresponding number on the sheet. Pre-authorized payment forms are also available to fill out for anyone interested in donating automatically. Please take a pamphlet, fill out your details and drop it into the donation basket at any time.

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**ATTEND ANY ONE OF OUR HAMILTON DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS AND LEARN HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN!**

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

**2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN**

*With our theme:*

*“Building peace through dialogue”,*

*Join us as we explore how we and those around us can become “artisans of peace”.*

Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018 – 7:00pm

Holy Rosary Parish:

175 Emma St

Guelph ON N1E 1V6

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, 7:00 pm

Resurrection College:

265 Westmount Rd. N.

Waterloo, ON N2L 3G7

**Questions? Call Rita: 905-525-1198**

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**LIGHT CHAIN, SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2018, 7:00PM:**

All are invited to gather for prayer and witness in front of Guelph City Hall, marking the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that struck down Canada's abortion law. With a striking display of numbers, this event will raise awareness of the nearly four million lives lost through abortion in Canada.

Please take an hour to remember and help our community realize the value of each and every

human life! The event will include a time of inter-denominational prayer. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life: 519-836-6311, [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com)

### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC...

**We have faith in education.**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2018 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2018 to attend Senior Kindergarten

**Please bring:**

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card /immunization record/ custody papers (if applicable)
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

Please note: Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school.

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**Kindly Also Keep Our Recently Deceased Loved Ones In Your Prayers:** Rita Tangney, Elizabeth Lord

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

<b>Jan 8</b>	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
<b>Jan 8</b>	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Jan 23</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Mary's, Meeting Room, Elora – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Jan 23</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Jan 27</b>	Knights of Columbus Family Spaghetti Supper – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:00 p.m. – Free Will Offering to Michael House