

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 4, 2018

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul Miki (Obl Mem)**

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Jerome Emiliani (Opt Mem)**

**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** +Margo Raynard  
(St. Mary's CWL)

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Scholastica (Obl Mem)**

**5:00 p.m.** For the Living & Deceased Members of  
the Parish

**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Mary's** +Doreen Kurtz  
**9:00 a.m.** (St. Mary's Parish)

**St. Martin's** +Sister Beata Gamperli  
**11:00 a.m.** (Ruest Family)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUR OFFERINGS** – January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

67 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,047.25
Weekly Loose	63.10
1 Initial Offering	15.00
17 Building Maintenance	354.00
1 Altar Supplies & Devotional Materials	50.00
1 Seminary Collection	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,534.35</b>

**Pre-Authorized Donations** for Month of January:

Weekly Offerings:	\$ 2,659.00
Building Maintenance	320.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,979.00</b>

**St. Martin's** – January 28<sup>th</sup>

Weekly Offerings	\$ 380.00
Initial Offering	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 390.00</b>

**Donation Tax Receipts for 2017 will be available next week for tax filin purposes.**

**YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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**SPAGHETTI SUPPER THANKS:**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the approximately 135 Parishioners, including quite a few of our “junior” parishioners, who came out to enjoy our Spaghetti Supper. Parish spirit and fellowship were evident and through your generosity we received over \$700.00 in donations for Michael House in Guelph.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Pancakes and syrup, sausage, juice, coffee and tea will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. There is no charge, however, free will donations for the Parish Building Funds will be accepted. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for pancakes and fellowship prior to the start of Lent.

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**FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:**

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246

email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:**

Are you celebrating your **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018?** If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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**PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION AMONG CHILDREN AND TEENS...IT'S TIME TO TALK:**

By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, many on a daily basis. What they see are violent and degrading images; many are becoming addicted. **By attending this showing of the documentary Over 18 you will learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how to protect your children, grandchildren, or students.** See the trailer at

[www.over18doc.com/](http://www.over18doc.com/)). **Take the time - this matters to our children. To be shown at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 7 P.M.** The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend. For more information contact the CWL from the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish.

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**JOIN THE “CALL FOR CONSCIENCE” IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE:**

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. **The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers.** Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the back of the Church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the “Call for Conscience” taking place between February 6 and March 31st.

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**MARRIAGE TIP 83**

In February we celebrate love on Valentine’s Day, but love is an action word, needed every day of every month. This year try something different for Valentine’s Day – make a commitment to tell each other on the 14th of every month what it is you love about each other. An attitude of gratitude, recognizing the good in the other and making a point of telling each other why you are in love is a great way to put love into action and it helps you to never take your love for granted.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY:**

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26th annual. **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year’s rally is “Fire on the Earth” (Luke 12:49). **Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield.

- The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins
- Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth.
- There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin boards or kindly contact us at (416) 251-4255 or (905) 270-2510. Write: Catholic Renewal Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport ON L0R 2J0 Email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca), visit: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

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<b>UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH</b>	
<b>Feb 5</b>	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary’s Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
<b>Feb 12</b>	CWL Meeting – St. Mary’s Rectory Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Feb 13</b>	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – St. Joseph’s Fergus Parish Hall – 5pm to 7pm – Free Will Donation to Building Fund
<b>Feb 27</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Feb 28</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph’s Parish Hall – After 8:30 a.m. Mass