

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 11, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 13th

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Earl & Joan Haid
(Rosemary Downey & Patsy Logel)

Wednesday, March 14th

10:15 a.m. +Rosemary Coffey (Estate)
Well. Terrace

Thursday, March 15th

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m. +Erin Eidt
(Frances Mantler & Family)

Friday, March 16th

9:00 a.m. +Mel Ruller
(Dorothy Ruller & Family)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17th *St. Patrick*

5:00 p.m. +Monica Dietrich
(Judy Zwanko)

Sunday March 18th, *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

St. Mary's For the Living & Deceased Members
9:00 a.m. of the Parish
St. Martin's +Fay Saikkonen
11:00 a.m. (Bernie & Adam Kaminski)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS – March 3rd & 4th

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,632.00
Weekly Loose	79.00
2 Initial Offering	430.00
2 Building Maintenance	200.00
Altar Needs and Devotional Materials	50.00
1 Seminary Collection	5.00
Total	\$ 2,396.00

Pre-Authorized Donations for Month of February:

Weekly Offerings:	\$ 2,659.00
Building Maintenance	320.00
Total	\$ 2,979.00

St. Martin's – March 4th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 580.00
Loose	25.50
Building Maintenance	335.00
Seminary Collection	20.00
Total	\$ 960.50

YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“Faith is our response to God’s love, it is finding a safe support in God, it is entering into communion with the mystery of a love that surpasses us and surrounds us. God gives grace abundantly to all, but especially to the poor.” **Pope Francis**

WANTED - CLEANERS FOR CHURCH:

St. Mary Immaculate is currently seeking a cleaning service for the church and meeting rooms, as well as maintenance of church grounds in Spring and Summer. Weekly hours vary seasonally and can be discussed further. Daytime hours are preferred. All cleaning supplies and equipment will be provided. If you are interested in this position, please contact the pastor with a CV at stmelpastor@wightman.ca, or the parish office at 519-846-5093 for more info.

CWL MEETING:

All are welcome to come join the CWL for a special Development and Peace-focused Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 12 at St. Mary’s Church. A short meeting will follow downstairs in the rectory meeting room.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be as a priest, religious, or permanent deacon contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246** vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.HamiltonVocations.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE GOOD

FRIDAY FISH FRY:

Once again this year, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Fish Fry from 4:00 to 6:30 on Good Friday (March 30th) at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall in Fergus. Fish and Chip dinners with one or two pieces of fish will be available along with pop or bottled water. Juice, coffee and tea are included

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with a dinner. Take out will be available. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Young people 14 or over who are interested in volunteering to help set up, bus tables etc. please contact Don Cassidy at 519-843-2088

The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** committee sends appreciation to St. Mary's parish for their participation in this year's program and to those who attended. Thank you, ladies.

FOOD BANK NEWS:

The Centre Wellington food bank is **in need** of canned or bottled, **apple or orange juice**. If you are able to donate one or two bottles it would be very much appreciated. Please leave all donations in the bin in the front foyer for collection and delivery to the food bank. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S...

Annual dinner will be held at the Alma Community Church, 59 Peel St., East on Saturday, March 24th. This year's theme is "Rags to Rubies; The Lost Identity of Women Restored through the Word of God in India." Advance tickets only may be purchased by contacting Pamela McDaniel 519-846-0930 or see poster on bulletin boards for further details.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS FOR THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:

Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? Then the **Cursillo in Christianity Weekend** is for you. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

• **Men's** weekend is Thursday evening April 12 to Sunday April 15, 2018

• **Women's** weekend is Thursday evening April 26 to Sunday April 29, 2018.

Retreats take place at the St. Ignatius, Deemerton Retreat Centre. For more information visit: cursillohamilton.org or hamiltondiocese.com or contact: Ann Staines Tel. (519) 699-9606

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? You are invited to the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at **1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

Please Keep our Recently Baptized Loved Ones in Your Prayers: Seth and Serena Lee, and Keegan, Alexa and Finley Hall.

Please Keep our Recently Deceased Loved Ones in your Prayers: Rev. Charles Olkeke, Susan Ezenwa, Rosemaria Bakos, Fay Saikkonen and Irene Geier.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mar 12	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
Mar 12	CWL Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room
Mar 16	Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's - Elora
Mar 27	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m.
Mar 28	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
Mar 30	Knights of Columbus Good Friday Fish Fry– St. Joseph's Parish Hall 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.