

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – JUNE 24, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 26th	
9:00 a.m.	+Nicodemo Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
Wednesday, June 27th, <i>St. Cyril (Opt Mem)</i>	
10:15 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members Heritage River of the Parish
Thursday, June 28th, <i>St. Irenaeus (Obl Mem)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Grace Driscoll (St. Mary's CWL)
Friday, June 29th, <i>Sts. Peter & Paul (Solemnity)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Mel Ruller (Dorothy Ruller & Family)
Saturday, June 30th, <i>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Opt Mem)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday July 1st, <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
St. Mary's	+Lucille & Andy Bilodeau
11:00 a.m.	(Louise & Mike Bilodeau & Family)
St. Martin's	For the Living & Deceased Members
9:00 a.m.	of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

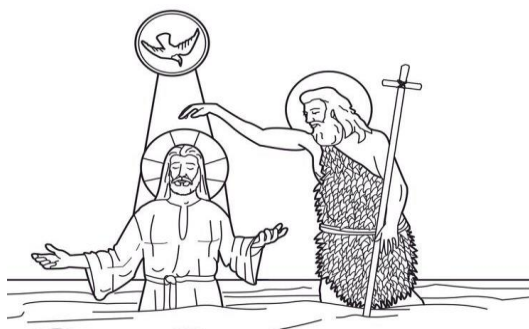
YOUR OFFERINGS – June 16th & 17th

49 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,217.00
Weekly Loose	98.00
4 Building Maintenance	100.00
Total	\$ 1,415.00

St. Martin's – June 17th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 405.00
Loose	4.50
Building Fund	50.00
Total	\$ 459.50

Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“...the style of God is not the style of man. Asking the Lord for the grace of humility that John had, and not leaning on our own merits or the glory of others. And above all, the grace that our life might always be a place that Christ might grow greater, and we might come down, even to the very end.”

-Pope Francis on St. John the Baptist

PLANNING STUDY UPDATE – We Want to Hear from You!

The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However - we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit hamiltondiocese.com/campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR AND DRAW:

It's that time of year again when we start planning for the Fall bazaar and draw! This year's bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd** at St. Mary's School. Our annual draw will take place during the bazaar. If you would like to donate a prize to the draw, please contact Mary by June 30th, 519-846-9541, or maryclark1@bellnet.ca. Thank you for your continued support of this yearly fundraising event.

WEEKLY DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

- Monday:** Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
- Tuesday:** Rev Frank Freitas
- Wednesday:** Sisters of St. John the Baptist
- Thursday:** Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
- Friday:** Rev. Edward Hinsperger
- Saturday:** Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

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FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

In every age and time, the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**
email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS ON HOW TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN OUR DIOCESE? We want to hear from you!

"The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

"FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker and Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years travelling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. **Critics say "FATAL FLAWS" 'is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver** who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Join us and learn more on **Monday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. at SilverCity**

Hamilton Mountain Cinemas. Tickets can be purchased online, or/and to find out how to bring the film to your area contact FatalFlawsFilm.com or by emailing margaret@dunnmedia.ca.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LIVING IN THE KITCHENER, WATERLOO, CAMBRIDGE OR GUELPH AREA?

LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings with the course and social lasting 11 weeks, running from September 18th – November 25th, from 7pm – 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Call (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register, or do so at www.hamiltondiocese.com (Upcoming Events).

Please keep our recently deceased loved ones in your prayers: Brani Petrov

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

June 26	K of C Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m.
June 27	St. Mary's School Graduation Service – 5:30 p.m. – St. Mary's Church
June 27	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – After the 8:30 am Mass
July 13/14	Mission Appeal Weekend on behalf of PIME Missionaries