

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 18th	
9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Weds, September 19th, St. Januarius (Opt Mem)	
9:00 a.m.	+Grace & Jack Driscoll (Estate)
Thurs, September 20th, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang (Obl Mem)	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Lorenza Lucchesi (Pellegrini Family)
Friday, September 21st, St Matthew (Feast)	
9:00 a.m.	+Mel Ruller (Dorothy Ruller & Family)
Saturday, September 22nd	
5:00 p.m.	+Barry Feil (Feil Family)
Sunday Sept 23rd Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time	
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
ANNOUNCEMENTS	

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, September 8th & 9th

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,242.00
Loose	52.65
Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00
Devotional Candles	<u>194.05</u>
Total:	\$ 1,498.70

St. Martin's, September 9th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 485.00
Loose	15.00
Building Maintenance	<u>145.00</u>
Total:	\$ 645.00

Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!

“Jesus therefore sees the tax collector, and since He sees by having mercy and by choosing, He says to him, ‘Follow me.’”

-St. Bede on the calling of St. Matthew

ST MARTIN'S 15th ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ:

All parishioners are invited to St. Martin's parish hall on Friday, September 21st from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the annual chicken barbecue. Come join your fellow parishioners in a delicious dinner of BBQ chicken, baked potato, corn, coleslaw, bun and dessert. Eat in or take out. Adults only \$15, children 6-12yrs \$7. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling Daryl Brodhaecker 519-575-2656 or 519-638-5428

K OF C ANNUAL PIG ROAST DINNER –

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Pig Roast Dinner on **Saturday September 22 at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Fergus. Roast pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, bun, pie or cake, tea, coffee and juice will be served. Tickets remain at \$12.50 per person up to Sunday September 16th with children 12 and under \$6.00 and children under 2 free of charge. Adult tickets purchased after Sunday September 16th will be \$15.00/person. Please pick up your tickets early as past dinners have sold out and tickets will NOT be available at the door. Tickets available from Lori at the St. Joseph's Parish office – 519-843-2006 - from Monday to Thursday.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

ST MARY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR & DRAW will be held on **Saturday, October 27th** at St. Mary's School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lots of fun for young and old. Silent Auction, Loonie Table, An amazing Bake Sale, Religious Articles for sale and a craft table and games for the kids. This year we will once again have beef on a bun as well as hot dogs for the kids and home-baking available for purchase so come enjoy a delicious hot lunch. Our yearly raffle draw will take place just before 2:00 p.m. Look for tickets coming soon!

CAN YOU DONATE ANY ITEMS TO OUR SILENT AUCTION AND/OR PENNY TABLE?

Items for the penny table can be gently used, however we ask that any donations to the silent auction be new. If you have anything you would

like to donate or are thinking of donating a prize to the raffle, please contact Mary Clark at stmelbadmin@wightman.ca

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

All ladies of the parish are reminded that CWL fees of \$25 will be coming due very shortly. This year's fees reflect a slight increase from previous years' fees. Your membership helps the CWL do so many good things in the community and further afield. Even if you never come to meetings (although we hope you do!) we really appreciate your renewing your membership. Please place an envelope with your membership fees in the collection basket with your name and address on it, marked CWL or use the specific CWL envelope from the packet. Thank you so much!

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CROSBY:
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

The special collection taken up in June to assist with summer jobs for Catholic Organizations unable to access the Canada Summer Jobs Program raised \$230,000.00! It is a very generous response indeed! The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and their good works at Camp Marydale and Camp Brebeuf will be the major beneficiaries!

LIFE CHAIN - ONE HOUR COULD SAVE A LIFE:
Join people of faith across North America in one hour of pro-life prayer and witness.

The Guelph and Area Right to Life has organized an outdoor vigil at Highway 6/Tower Street and Belsyde Avenue in Fergus from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 30th. All are welcome to join in.

FROM THE VOCATION'S OFFICE:

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a

priest, religious, or permanent deacon **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**
email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

REGENERATED 2018:

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? What kind of battle? It's called 'spiritual warfare'...it's real and it's growing! On **Saturday, November 17th** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls as it hosts **Regenerated 2018**. Keynote speakers Johnnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. For **“early-bird” tickets** or more information about these Conferences visit branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH	
Sept 21	St. Martin's Chicken BBQ 5 pm to 7 pm: Eat in or take-out. Adults \$15, children 6-12 \$7. Call Daryl 519-575-2656/519-638-5428 for tickets.
Sept 22	K of C Pig Roast – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 519-843-2006 for tickets.
Sept 25	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph's, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
Sept 26	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Oct 7	K of C charity Breakfast – St Joseph's Parish Hall, Fergus – 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3 or Family rate \$17 for 2 Adults and All Kids under 12.
Oct 15	Scripture Study Group – 9:30 a.m. Every Monday– St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – All Welcome
Oct 27	St. Mary's Parish Fall Bazaar and Draw – 10am till 2 pm at St. Mary's School – Penny table, crafts and games for kids, bake sale, silent auction and delicious lunch! See you there!