

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct 2nd, <i>The Holy Guardian Angels (Obl Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Pat Pesce (Pellegrini Family)
Wednesday, October 3rd	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)
Thursday, October 4th, <i>St. Francis of Assisi (Obl Mem)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)
Friday, October 5th	
8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Exposition
9:00 a.m.	+Grace & Jack Driscoll (Estate)
Saturday, October 6th, <i>St. Bruno (Opt Mem)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, Oct 7th, <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, September 22nd & 23rd

37 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,708.00
Loose	99.75
1 Needs of the Canadian Church	10.00
2 Building Maintenance	<u>280.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,097.75

St. Martin's, September 23rd

Weekly Offerings	\$ 225.00
Loose	20.15
Building Maintenance	<u>150.00</u>
Total:	\$ 395.15

Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS:

We are always encouraged to pray for each other. The Mass is one great and important way of doing this and we seem to be running low on Mass intentions. If you would like a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one or friend, or any other special intention, please place a note along with \$10 offering and drop it in the collection basket with the donor's name or call the parish office.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“Remember, when you leave this earth you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.”

-St. Francis of Assisi

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SOLIDARITY!

Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 under the name *Canadian Catholic Conference*; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for the Collection, “Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.” In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE:

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused **Capital Campaign** after a recent study found support from 83% of respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75% of the funds raised would go to the parishes for projects of their choosing, 15% to diocesan ministries and 10% to support parishes

in need. At www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

ST. MARTIN'S CWL ANNUAL EUCHRE NIGHT:

St. Martin of Tours' CWL in Drayton will hold their annual Euchre night on Friday, October 12. The parish hall is located at 12 Union St., Drayton. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. to give everyone a chance to fill out draw tickets and to locate their seats. Euchre play will start at 8:00 p.m. The admission fee of \$5 covers the card play, highest/lowest/most lone hand, euchre prizes, door prizes, and a full lunch following the card-playing. All are welcome!

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, A Craft Table and Games for the kids, Religious Articles and other great Sale Tables so come get your Christmas shopping started early. This year we will once again offer a delicious hot lunch of beef on a bun, coleslaw and yummy dessert as well as hot dogs for the kids. Our yearly raffle draw will take place at 1:30 p.m. Books of tickets are available at the back of the church.

Can you donate any items to our silent auction and/or loonie table?

We are looking for new items for the silent auction and new or gently used items for the loonie table. If you have anything you would like to donate, or items for one of our sale tables, 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 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!

FROM THE VOCATION'S OFFICE:

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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**

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, beginning with a weekend on October 12, call 905-664-5212/email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca Or see www.hamiltondiocese.com

Please Keep Our Recently Baptized Loved Ones in Your Prayers: Heather Tooley and Christian and Lincoln de Carteret Feit

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH	
Oct 12	St. Martin's CWL Euchre Tournament – Doors open at 7:00 p.m. -
Oct 14	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 15	CWL Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room
Oct 27	St. Mary's Parish Fall Bazaar and Draw – 10am till 2 pm at St. Mary's School – crafts and games for kids, bake sale, silent auction, sale tables and delicious lunch! See you there!