

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 7, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 9th, <i>St. Denis (Opt Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Wayne Quaid (Dave Dougherty)
Wednesday, October 10th	
10:30 a.m.	+Neil Cushing
Well. Terrace	(Grace Driscoll's Family)
Thursday, October 11th, <i>St. John XXIII (Opt Mem)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Marija Kramar & Sopia Kursce (Maria Berlot)
Friday, October 12th	
9:00 a.m.	+Grace & Jack Driscoll (Estate)
Saturday, October 13th, <i>St. Bruno (Opt Mem)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday, Oct 14th, <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	
St. Martin's	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	+Stephen McDonald
11:00 a.m.	(Tracey Bailey)
ANNOUNCEMENTS	

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, September 29th & 30th

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,356.00
Loose	100.30
13 Needs of the Canadian Church	255.00
15 Building Maintenance	<u>685.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,396.30

Monthly Pre-Authorized Debits for September:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,659.00
Building Maintenance	<u>320.00</u>
	\$ 2,979.00

St. Martin's, September 30th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 305.00
Loose	5.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	30.00
Building Maintenance	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 360.00

Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Once again, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with our family, friends and loved ones. It's always a great opportunity and occasion to offer thanks for the many gifts and blessings God has showered on us, our nation and our world. We recall the bountiful produce of the earth, which remains a visible sign of the many blessings and gifts of God upon us and all the earth. We thank God for His love, His kindness and more so for the provision of the basic amenities of life that we can access.

As we celebrate another Thanksgiving Day this year, it reminds us also of the need to continue to share our blessings with others around the world especially those who are hurting and lacking the basic amenities of life. Sharing our blessings with others will be a great way of celebrating and appreciating God's many blessings in our lives and of giving honour and glory to his name.

Finally, many parishioners from both churches have asked when the Mass times will change this coming Fall and winter seasons. For now, we shall leave the Mass times the way they are for both churches and if the Mass times will be changing in the winter time, parishioners would be informed ahead of time.

Once again, I wish everyone God's choicest blessings and a very happy and pleasant Thanksgiving Day celebrations.

WORLD MISSION MONTH:

"Go make disciples of all nations." (Mt.28:19) These words – the imperative mission of Christ – call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21st. It is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily

needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

INSPIRED BY OUR GREAT CANADIAN MISSIONARY FIGURES, WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL:

- Blessed Dina Belanger (1897-1929)
- Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700)
- Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin (1809-1890)
- Venerable Elisabeth Bergeron (1851-1936)
- Saint Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672)
- Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (1811-1849)
- Blessed Emillie Tavernier-Gamelin (1800-1851)
- Venerable Adolphe Chatillon (1871-1929)
- Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis (1840-1912)
- Saint Francois de Laval (1623-1708)

CHICKEN BARBEQUE THANKS:

Thank you everyone who came out again this year to make the St. Martin's Annual Chicken Barbeque a great success, helping us to raise \$723! Special thanks to Daryl Brodhaecker and all the ladies for their hard work in organizing this event and thanks too to everyone who helped set-up, serve and clean up the hall for the evening.

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 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

MESSAGE FROM ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION:

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca

Please Keep Our Recently Baptized Loved Ones in Your Prayers: Violet Feil, 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!