

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 6, 2019

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 8th	
Wednesday, January 9th	
Thursday, January 10th	
Friday, January 11th	
Saturday, January 12th, <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Obl Mem)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, January 13th, <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	+Guido Graweid (Frank & Imelda Ruest)
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
ANNOUNCEMENTS	

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, December 29th & 30th:

48 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,242.00
Loose	47.00
1 Initial Offering (2019)	10.00
19 Building Maintenance	405.00
3 Christmas Offerings	185.00
2 Flower Offerings	45.00
Altar Supplies & Devotional Materials	50.00
Total:	\$ 1,984.00

St. Mary's January 1st:

27 New Year's Day Offerings	\$ 665.00
21 Initial Offerings	330.00
Loose	85.50
Total	\$ 1,080.50

Pre-Authorized Donations for month of December:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,659.00
Building Maintenance	320.00
	\$ 2,979.00

St. Martin's, December 30th:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 360.00
Building Maintenance	5,050.00
Total:	\$ 5,410.00

St. Martin's, January 1st:

4 New Year's Day Offerings	\$ 140.00
3 Initial Offerings	60.00
	\$ 200.00

Your continual support and generosity are much appreciated!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“The destiny of every person is symbolized in this journey of the Magi of the East. Our lives are a journey, illuminated by the lights which brighten our way, to find the fullness of truth and of love which we Christians recognize in Jesus, the Light of the World.”
- Pope Francis



NOVENA FOR THE ABUSE CRISIS AT ST JOSEPH Healing, Transparency and Accountability:

Weekly novena prayers will be offered for victims and survivors of abuse, Church leaders, Bishops, priests, clergy and lay faithful, that God will bring good out of this evil. The Novena prayers will be offered following the 7:00 p.m. Mass every Tuesday at St. Joseph's, Fergus on the following dates: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 5. Everyone is invited to attend.

DONATION ENVELOPES:

Envelopes for 2019 are now ready for pick-up at the back of the church. If you do not currently use envelopes and would like to, please take a blank box and write your name on the corresponding number on the sheet. Pre-authorized payment forms are also available to fill out for anyone interested in donating automatically. Please take a pamphlet, fill out your details and drop it into the donation basket at any time.

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INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: in order to receive a tax receipt for 2018 for any donations you wish to make, all money must be received and deposited by Dec. 30th, 2018 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

We are in the process of updating the advertising on the back of our bulletin. Letters of renewal have been sent to our current advertisers. This advertising helps defray the cost of printing the weekly bulletin. If you are interested in placing a business-sized ad for \$200.00, please contact Mary at stmelbadmin@wightman.ca

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC: We have faith in education.

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 7th, 2019.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2019 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2019 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card or immunization record
- custody papers (if applicable)
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

Please note:

Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY NEWS:

Please help yourself to wall calendars as well as 2019 daily bible reading guides, available from the table at the back of the church, free of charge from the Canadian Bible Society.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.

Tuesday: Rev. Peter Waters

Wednesday: Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)

Thursday: Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Friday: Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

Saturday: Rev. Michael Vankerbeek, L.C.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Jan 6	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. Coffee and toast - Free
Jan 14	Scripture Study Group – Every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. – St. Mary's rectory meeting room. All welcome.
Jan 22	Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. Joseph's Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
Jan 30	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
Feb 11	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's Rectory meeting room. 7:00 p.m.