

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 13, 2019

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 15 th	
Wednesday, January 16 th	
Thursday, January 17 th , <i>St. Anthony (Obl Mem)</i>	
Friday, January 18 th	
Saturday, January 19 th , (<i>Obl Mem</i>)	
5:00 p.m.	+Harold Dorscht (Dorothy Ruller)
Sunday, January 20 th <i>Second Sunday in 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, January 5th & 6th:

64 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,723.00
Loose	92.75
Building Maintenance	203.03
17 Initial Offerings	135.00
10 New Year's Day Offerings	220.00
1 Christmas Offering	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,398.78

St. Martin's, January 1st:

2 New Year's Day Offerings	\$ 30.00
12 Weekly Offerings	280.00
4 Initial Offerings	20.00
3 Building Maintenance	170.00
	\$ 500.00

Your continual support and generosity are much appreciated!

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.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY:

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!**

The theme of this year's rally is **"Hope In The Midst of Suffering"**.

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin board or kindly contact us at (647) 243-9441.

Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca,
www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

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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.

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.

ST. MARY'S CWL NEWS:

St. Mary's CWL will be meeting for their first 2019 meeting on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to join us for a year of fellowship, spiritual growth and service to our community.

Any 2019 membership dues can still be submitted and are much appreciated.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.

Tuesday: Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

Wednesday: Consecrated Men and Women

Thursday: Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.

Friday: V. Rev. John Van Hees

Saturday: V. Rev. Con O'Mahoney

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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.