

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, <i>St. Robert Ballamine (Opt Mem)</i></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For the Intentions of John & Catherine Glenn
<b>Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	For the Intentions of Mary Klein & Johanna (St. Mary's Parish)
<b>Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, <i>St. Januarius (Opt Mem)</i></b>	
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	For the Intentions of Sister Nora
<b>Friday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &amp; Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Companions (Obl Mem)</i></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	+Donald Leonard
<b>Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, <i>St. Matthew (Feast)</i></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
<b>St. Martin's</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>St. Mary's</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### YOUR OFFERINGS:

#### St. Mary's, September 8<sup>th</sup>:

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,728.00
Loose	113.00
Total:	\$ 2,841.00

#### St. Martin's September 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>:

26 Weekly Offerings	\$ 970.00
Loose	23.00
5 Building Maintenance	185.00
Total:	\$ 1,178.00

#### St. Mary's June 30<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 12,204.00
Loose	1,018.45
Building Maintenance	1,866.25
Care for Retired Priests	25.00
Mission Cooperative – Kenya	2,201.00
Total:	\$ 17,314.70

#### St. Martin's June 30<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,072.00
Loose	82.00
Building Maintenance	878.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Care for Retired Priests	20.00
Mission Cooperative – Kenya	1,315.00
Total:	\$ 6,377.00

#### St. Vincent de Paul Collections July & August:

St. Mary's	\$ 1,495.00
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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

May I begin by thanking God for the wonderful summer period and the pleasant weather we have had over the summer months which has gone by so fast. I hope many of us have had some time away with our loved ones and friends as the summertime is always a great time for rest, relaxation and breaking away from the busy daily life and routine.

I want to believe we are well rested as we get set to return to a normal and busy daily life and schedule. We also welcome our school children who have returned to their various schools while wishing them another good and successful school year, praying that the efforts of students, teachers and parents will yield the desired results.

May I thank all parishioners and members of the K of C who over the summer period assisted in various ways with the weekend socials at St. Mary's, Elora and the chicken BBQ at St. Martin's Drayton. Thanks for your time.

To all parishioners, I wish everyone well and the many blessings of the Lord in the coming weeks and months as we get set for Autumn and normal schedules while we continue to share the gifts of God's love and peace as one family and community of God's people.

To those who are still away or planning some travels in the near future, I wish them God's speed and protection, while wishing everyone God's choicest blessings always and a nice and pleasant week ahead, Amen!

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

St. Mary's is looking for volunteers to assist the residents of Wellington Terrace to attend Mass in their chapel every second Wednesday morning of the month from September to June. Duties would include helping residents to get to and from the chapel and to remain with them during Mass, assisting as needed. Please let Fr. Gordian know if you would be able to help with this ministry.

We are also looking for people to lead in the saying of the Rosary each Saturday before Mass at 4:30 p.m. If this is a devotion you would be able to assist with, please let Fr. Gordian know.

**ST MARY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR AND DRAW:**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26th for our annual Fall Bazaar and Draw. If you are interested in donating towards draw prizes, please contact Mary Clark this week at 519-846-9541 or [stmelbadmin@wightman.ca](mailto:stmelbadmin@wightman.ca) Further details will appear in upcoming bulletins as to how, where and when donations can be made for the silent auction and bake table and what will be on the lunch menu.

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**K OF C ANNUAL PIG ROAST DINNER:**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday September 21 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Fergus. On the Menu: Roast Pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, bun, pie or cake, tea, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$15.00 per person with children 12 and under \$7.00. Children 2 and under are free of charge. Please purchase your tickets early as past dinners have sold out and tickets will NOT be available at the door.

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**THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019:**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

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**FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:**

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:**

**Monday:** Rev. Michal Krszewski, C.R.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.  
**Wednesday:** Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.  
**Thursday:** Rev. Mike Francis  
**Friday:** Rev. Wallace Metcalf  
**Saturday:** Rev. Robert Kiffman

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**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 for any other special intentions, please place a note along with a \$10 offering and drop it in the collection basket with the donor's name. Alternatively, please call the parish office Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays between 10:00 and 2:00 and speak to Catarina.

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**Please Keep Our Recently Baptized in Your Prayers:** Rikki Smith and Grace Slaughter

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH</b>	
<b>Sept 24</b>	K of C meeting – St. Joseph's parish hall - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Sept 25</b>	St. Vincent de Paul meeting – after 8:30 a.m. Mass – St. Joseph's parish hall.
<b>Sept 26</b>	Meeting for Ministers of the Word – after 7:00 p.m. Mass
<b>Oct 6</b>	K of C Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's parish hall – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. - \$7 adults, \$3 children, \$17 2 adults and 2 children 12 and under. Coffee and toast are free.
<b>Oct 7</b>	CWL meeting – St. Mary's Rectory meeting room – 7:00 p.m. <b>N.B.:</b> This meeting is being held one week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
<b>Oct 21</b>	Scripture Study Group resumes each Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary's rectory meeting room. All welcome.
<b>Oct 26</b>	Annual Fall Bazaar & Draw – St. Mary's School, Elora. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.