

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 17, 2019

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 19th

9:00 a.m. A.I.D.

Wednesday, November 20th

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Thursday, November 21st, *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

7:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

(Louise & Mike Bilodeau)

Friday, November 22nd *St. Cecilia (Obl Mem)*

9:00 a.m. A.I.D.

Saturday, November 23rd

5:00 p.m. +Judy Feil

(Feil Family)

Sunday, November 24th *Feast of Christ the King*

St. Martin's For the Intentions of Bernie
9:00 a.m. Kaminski on her 80th Birthday

St. Mary's (Albert & Anne Runstedler)

11:00 a.m. +Brani Petrov

(Sue Petrov & Family)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, November 9th & 10th:

61 Weekly Offerings \$ 1,614.00

Loose 30.10

2 Building Maintenance 320.00

St. Vincent de Paul Offerings 935.00

Total: \$ 2,899.10

St. Martin's November 10th:

14 Weekly Offerings \$ 535.00

Loose 5.00

2 Building Maintenance 120.00

\$ 660.00

Your continual support and generosity are much appreciated!

NOVEMBER'S DONATION NEED: Toilet paper
For the CWL 100th Anniversary Year-Long Drive to Benefit the Wellington Food Bank.

Please leave any donations in the bin in the vestibule. All donations will be delivered to the Food Bank by our volunteers. Thank you for your generous giving.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the blood of Christ. That is our hope, and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, he will never disappoint us."

-Pope Francis -

AN EVENING WITH CARDINAL COLLINS, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH, BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, GUELPH:

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, will be giving a presentation on the person and the thought of the newly canonized St. John Henry Newman. Cardinal Newman remains one of the most influential saints, writers and thinkers in the modern history of the Church. The evening will begin with Vespers (*Evening Prayer*) at 7:00 p.m., followed by Cardinal Collins' presentation. After a brief Q & A session there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. This event is a joint enterprise of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Newman Centre of the University of Guelph.

WARMTH & COMFORT COLLECTION:

St. Mary's will once again this year be collecting **hats, mittens and socks** to be handed out to needy families at Christmastime by the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you would like to contribute warm winter gear in any size, please leave donations in the marked bin in the front vestibule. Your generosity at this time of year is greatly appreciated.

CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Calling all ladies of St. Mary's and St. Martin's parishes. Join the CWL on Monday, December 2nd, at the Elora Legion, as we host St. Joseph's CWL at our annual Christmas party. Bar open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30. On the menu: Roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings and delicious dessert, tea and coffee! Come out and have fun and fellowship.

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Tickets are \$25 and available to reserve from Mary Clark after all masses until November 25th.

CWL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS for 2020 are now due. Please place \$25 in your special collection envelope or a plain envelope with your name and address on the front and drop it into the collection basket. Even if you do not come out to meetings, your yearly membership helps us to support many worthy causes in our parish, in Canada, and all over the world and is much appreciated!

HEALING MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD:

Have you experienced the death of a child at any time in your life, including before birth or a still birth? Come to the Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – the Mass will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Advent as a way of providing some healing, as we know the feelings of loss are often more profound during the Christmas season. Join us on Sunday, December 1st at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass is intended for parents, grandparents and other family members who have been impacted by such a loss. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev Kevin D'Souza

Tuesday: Rev. Artur Geringer, S.A.C.

Wednesday: Deceased Members of Our Parish Community

Thursday: Rev Jim Petrie

Friday: Rev Joe Selvanayagam

Saturday: Rev Stephen Gilbert

CHRISTMAS CARDS:

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards before and after all weekend Masses at the back of the church. Come support the Knights' work in our Church and community by purchasing these beautiful cards.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE:

Religious articles will be for sale at the back of the church after all the weekend Masses November 23rd/24th and 30th as well as December 7th/8th and 14th/15th. If there is something you are looking for that is not on display, please let Anne Crawford know. All proceeds to St. Mary's church.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:

Let us remember all our beloved who passed away during the year: Terry Conroy, Cathy Robinson, Father Charles Schefter, Gwyneth Walser, Betty Davison, Antonio Marien, Helen Wilson, Rev. Mark Njoku and Beatrice Onyeonuna

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We will again have our **Book of Remembrance**. The names of those who you recorded in the book in previous years will remain in the book, just add new names of any deceased loved ones who have passed during the year. They will be remembered at all masses said during the month of November.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Nov 18	Scripture Study Group each Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary's rectory meeting room. All welcome.
Nov 26	K of C Meeting – St. Joseph's, Fergus following the 7:00 p.m. Mass
Nov 27	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's, Fergus following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Dec 2	CWL Christmas get-together for all members of St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Martin's CWL. Elora Legion.