

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 22, 2019

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th, *The Nativity of Our Lord*

4:30 p.m. St. Mary's Elora – Christmas Carols and Children's Nativity Play followed by:

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

7:00 p.m. St. Martin's Drayton – Christmas Eve Mass

10:00 p.m. St. Mary's Elora - Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25th, *The Nativity of Our Lord*

9:00 a.m. St. Martin's – Christmas Day Mass

11:00 a.m. St. Mary's – Christmas Day Mass

Thursday, December 26th, *St. Stephen (Feast)*

Not Scheduled

Friday, December 27th, *St. John (Feast)*

9:00 a.m. +David Alcock

(Innocente Family)

Saturday, December 28th

5:00 p.m. +Joseph Mantler

(Frances Mantler & Family)

Sunday Dec 29th *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

St. Martin's For the Living & Deceased

9:00 a.m. Members of the Parish

St. Mary's For the Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. Members of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, December 7th & 8th:

65 Weekly Offerings	\$	2,083.00
Loose		80.60
6 Building Maintenance		1,150.00
Flower Offering		25.00
1 Altar Supplies & Devotional Materials		60.00
2 Christmas Offering		300.00
Total:	\$	3,698.60

St. Martin's December 8th:

18 Weekly Offerings	\$	825.00
2 Building Maintenance		100.00
Total:	\$	925.00

Your continual support and generosity are much appreciated!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

“This Christmas, let us ask Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, to help us see in our neighbour the face of Jesus, God made man.”

- Pope Francis

2020 OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

2020 envelope packets will be ready shortly. You can pick yours up from the table at the back of the church when they are ready. If you receive one now, you will continue to do so unless you have not been actively using it for the past six months. If you are new to the parish or wish to begin donating, you can pick up a blank packet from the table at the back of the church and write your name beside the corresponding number on the sheet.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: in order to receive a tax receipt for 2019 for any donations you wish to make, all money must be received and deposited by December 29th, 2019 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

CWL 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR-LONG DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE WELLINGTON FOOD BANK:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Wellington Food Bank's Christmas Hamper Drive. All donations were delivered to the Food Bank's Christmas Market. Your generosity is so much appreciated.

The CWL will announce the item to be collected for the month of January next week.

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 6th, 2020.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2020 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2020 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- custody parents (if applicable)
- proof of address
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)
- Any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school or visit the Board website www.wellingtoncdsb.ca.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS – COME AND LEARN MORE!

“Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten-week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

In Kitchener: At St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener (519-571-9200)

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. January 28 - March 24, 2020

The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at:

www.hamiltondiocese.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JANUARY BREAKFAST

Please join us Sunday January 5th for the Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Families can take advantage of a special rate of \$17.00 for 2 adults and all children under 12. All are welcome and encouraged to come to enjoy breakfast and fellowship – coffee and toast are free if you're not up for a full breakfast. The proceeds will be going to local youth-oriented charities.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR:

MONDAY: Rev. Rev. Wojciech Kuchma

TUESDAY: Rev. James McSharry

WEDNESDAY: The Nativity of the Lord

THURSDAY: Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

FRIDAY: Rev. Joseph Okolo, i.v. Dei

SATURDAY: Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Please Keep Our Recently Baptized Loved Ones In Your Prayers: Coleson Mascola

**UPCOMING EVENTS
IN THE PARISH**

Dec 23 & 30	No scripture study group. Will resume Monday January 6 th at 9:30 a.m.
Jan 5	K of C January Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. – St. Joseph's Parish Hall
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	
Jan 1	9:00 a.m. St. Martin's, Drayton 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Elora