

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 1, 2020

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
Wednesday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	To the Honour of St. Anthony (Mirjana Vujica)
Thursday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Berlot Family (Maria Berlot)
Friday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	+David Alcock (Catarina Burguete)
2:00 p.m.	World Day of Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday March 8 <sup>th</sup> , <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Zoey Waters (St. Mary's Choir Members)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### YOUR OFFERINGS:

#### St. Mary's, February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>:

65 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,762.00
Loose	98.00
1 Initial Offering	15.00
2 Seminary Collection	75.00
20 Building Maintenance	435.00
Total:	\$ 2,385.00

#### Pre-Authorized Donations for February:

Regular Offerings:	\$ 2,943.50
Building Maintenance	387.50
	\$ 3,331.00

#### St. Martin's, February 16<sup>th</sup>:

14 Weekly Offerings	\$ 340.00
1 Building Maintenance	100.00
	\$ 440.00

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#### DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

We are pleased to announce the results of the surveys to select campaign projects for St. Mary Immaculate and St. Martin of Tours.

At St. Martin's a project to **install a new sign, repair the outside stairs and rehabilitate the gardens** is ranked the most important by 21 parishioners. The second most important for 18 parishioners is to **paint the inside of the church and replace the flooring** and the third most important, a priority for 5 parishioners, undertakes **drywall taping and painting of the church hall**. If St. Martin's is successful in reaching its campaign goal, then all three of these projects will be completed.

The final count over two weekends of surveys at St. Mary's is as follows: 69 parishioners ranked **accessibility and building** improvements as most important. **Youth Ministry** was ranked most important by 29 parishioners and 26 parishioners listed the **stained-glass windows** as most important. Based on these results your campaign leadership team is recommending the **accessibility project as our top campaign priority**. We will have more information about the campaign in the weeks ahead and promise to answer the good questions you are asking.

There is more good news to report! Eleven wonderful people from St. Mary's have indicated they are interested in volunteering for the campaign. We are busy this week contacting those individuals to provide more information about the upcoming orientation sessions on March 11 and March 24. If you want to join us and did not provide your contact information yet, please call Catarina in the parish office for more information. Thank you so much for your enthusiastic participation in the survey, for your questions and your advice.

#### Your campaign leadership team: Father

Gordian, Anne Runstedler, Eugene Kraemer, Kerri Kropf, Steve Innocente, Mary Clark and Tracey Bailey

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### ST PATRICK'S DAY TEA:

St. Mary's CWL invite all parishioners to their annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Luncheon, immediately following Mass on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, downstairs in the parish meeting room.

Come enjoy sandwiches, squares and other goodies as well as tea or coffee and the company of fellow parishioners. Free-will donations gratefully accepted.

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### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

St. Mary Immaculate is this year's host of the **World Day of Prayer**. Join us Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3:00 p.m. for this inspiring service. A social time with refreshments will follow.

This celebration with our local churches honours a different country each year that struggles with poverty, political unrest, and abuse of women and children.

This year's focus country is Zimbabwe. This is not a mass but an Ecumenical Service. There will be a guest speaker who spent 4 years in Zimbabwe. You will be given an opportunity to make a donation & a tax receipt will be sent to you. Hope to see you there. For more information contact Bev Lavigne 519-846-8029.

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### LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD, COMMUNION AND HOSPITALITY:

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day of reflection for all Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and Hospitality Ministers on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington and on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener**. Please check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>

### 'UNPLANNED' SCREENING:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph, is excited to present a screening of the powerful film '**Unplanned**'. The film is based on the amazing true story of Abby Johnson, who went from being the director of a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic to a pro-life advocate. The film will be showing in the parish hall of the Basilica. Admission by donation. All funds will be donated to 40 Days for Life campaign. Contact [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com),

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### ST. MARY'S CWL 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR-LONG DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE WELLINGTON FOOD BANK:

March Item: **Tea and Instant Coffee**

Thank you to all parishioners who so generously contributed to our collection of liquid laundry detergent throughout the month of February. Together we collected 45 bottles of detergent of various sizes and another 11 bottles of dish detergent. The food bank was most grateful for your continued donations. Thank you also to our volunteers for collecting and delivering all those (heavy!) bottles to the foodbank.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

<b>Every Friday in Lent</b>	Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. – St. Mary Immaculate
<b>Mar 2</b>	Scripture Study Meeting – 9:30 in the rectory meeting room. All welcome.
<b>Mar 6</b>	World Day of Prayer Service – St. Mary's Elora – 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow.
<b>Mar 8</b>	St. Patrick's Day Parish Tea – St. Mary's rectory meeting room directly after Mass – All welcome to join for tea/coffee, sandwiches and treats.
<b>Mar 25</b>	K of C Meeting – St. Joseph's Fergus – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Mar 28</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's Fergus
<b>Mar 28</b>	Sacrament of Confirmation - 2:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Church Fergus