

# The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6, 2020

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
<b>Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup></b> , <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i>	
<b>9: a.m.</b>	For the Safe Return of Our Schools (St. Mary's Parish)
<b>Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	A.I.D.
<b>Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Mass of Thanksgiving to God for His Love & Blessings (Richard)
<b>Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	+Clare Downey (Rosemary Downey)
<b>Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup></b> , <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary (Opt Mem)</i>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+Herman Lavigne Sr. (Bev & Herman Lavigne)
<b>Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>St. Martin's</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	+Rev Jiri Macenauer (Bernie Kaminski)
<b>St. Mary's</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

## ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN COMES TO ST MARY'S & ST MARTIN'S

The Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul campaign has raised more than \$15 million so far, with most of it benefiting parishes and the projects of their choosing. Our parish will kick off its participation in the campaign on September 26-27. For the next few weeks, we'll feature Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign, beginning with questions related to COVID-19. For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca)

**Q. Why are we doing the campaign? With the virus, shouldn't we be focused on other priorities?**

**A.** From the beginning, this campaign has been primarily about strengthening our parishes. Because of the pandemic, our parishes are even greater needs than when we started. Because the campaign is in place, we are in a better position than almost any diocese in North America to help our parishes recover from the blows suffered from Covid-19. The campaign offers parishes the opportunity to better fulfill their missions. There is no greater priority than that.

**Q. How can we ask for money from those who have lost their jobs or are otherwise hurting financially because of the virus?**

**A.** We certainly are very sensitive to the struggles parishioners are facing, whether related to the virus or not. That's why we work with pastors and leaders at parishes to set and review request amounts. That process will be even more important throughout the rest of the campaign. It is not foolproof, though. Pastors do not know every parishioner's situation. But there is never an intention to be insensitive to a parishioner's suffering. Meanwhile, some parishioners are in a position to

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give now, and they want to help. The campaign gives them the opportunity to help and the confidence of knowing how the money will be used. Be assured that only those who are able to give are expected to do so, and ultimately the decision is between the donor and the Lord.

## NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

To support our publicly funded Catholic schools in this difficult time, Bishop Crosby has recorded a brief “Welcome Back” message and prayer to open the school year. (See [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com))

In addition, the Bishop is leading a novena that began on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, but you can start at any time.

As the first day of school this year is on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, and both our Diocese and our nation are under Our Lady’s protection and dedication, we hope our prayers, joined with our Blessed Mother will bring courage and comfort to all in our school communities that the Lord is with us during this challenging time!

Please continue to prayerfully be part of the novena which you can start at any time, and is also on both the diocesan and parish websites as we prepare for the successful and safe opening of our schools.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PORK ROAST – SEPT 26<sup>th</sup>

Our Annual Fall Pork Roast will be held on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. Due to Covid- it will be a Drive--Through Pick--Up Only event. We will be serving Barbecued Pork, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Bun and Dessert. The cost will be \$15.00 per dinner. All dinners must be pre--ordered by September 18<sup>th</sup> by calling Knight Ken

Morin at 519--830--9318 or by email at [kmorin12364@gmail.com](mailto:kmorin12364@gmail.com). Proceeds from this event will be used to support our annual Knights’ *Coats for Kids* program where we provide winter coats for children in our Community who don’t have them.

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## ST MARTIN’S 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ:

September 18, 2020, 5-7p.m. Please note that the above event will go ahead this year albeit in an all take-out format. Adults- \$16, Children 6-12, \$8. Please contact Daryl Brodhaecker before September 14 if you would like to get a ticket (519-638-5428). Advance Tickets Only! Due to COVID-19.

## SEPTEMBER’S FOODBANK COLLECTION ITEMS

•Mac and Cheese•Large Canned Soups•Canned Kidney Beans/Bean Medley•Crackers•Shampoo/Conditioner  
•Liquid Dish and Laundry Soap

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## PRAYER REQUEST FOR ALL THE SICK:

For all the sick around the world especially those who feel alone in their struggles and those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, all healthcare professionals, and frontline workers. For our sick parishioners and those who look after them:  
**Marlene Berardine, Don Woodham, Margaret Morris, Felix Kozak, Argene Pellegrini, Tom Wunder, Kaelynn Heines, Bernie Kaminski, Mather Ruttiman and family and friends.** May they experience healing and comfort and may Our Blessed Mother Mary, Health of the sick, pray and intercede for us, Amen!

## Please Keep Our Recently Deceased Loved Ones in Your

**Prayers:** +Herman Lavigne Sr., +Clare Downey, +Cornelius Njoku, +Zebedee Nworie