

The Second Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2020

Tuesday, December 8th <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Tommy Devlin (Collette Blayney)
Wednesday, December 9th <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin (Opt Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
Thursday December 10th <i>Our Lady of Loreto (Opt Mem)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Jane Patricia Donaldson (St. Mary's Parish)
Friday, December 11th, St. Damasus (Opt Mem)	
9:00 a.m.	+Irene Gauthier (Dave Dougherty & Family)
Saturday, December 12th <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe (Obl Mem)</i>	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sun, December 13th, Third Sunday of Advent	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Please continue to keep our recently baptised and their families in your prayers - **Divine Ukah, Patrick Munroe & Jackson Price**



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24, Christmas Eve:

5:00 p.m. – St Mary's, Elora

7: 00 p.m. - St. Martin's, Drayton

10:00 p.m. – St. Mary's, Elora

December 25, Christmas Day: The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m.- St Martin's, Drayton,

11:00 a.m.- St Mary's, Elora.

Parishioners are asked to register for Christmas Masses to enable us to plan ahead and determine safe numbers for attendance. Email your name(s): stmeloffice@wightman.ca or add to the notebook at the back of the Church in the coming weeks.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. MARY'S & ST MARTIN'S:

Your Campaign leadership team is happy to announce to all parishioners that we have reached and exceeded our campaign goals at both Churches. This past week we received an additional gift of \$22,100 and \$7,000 for St Mary's and St Martin's respectively.

These are indeed amazing results especially at such a trying time as this. This couldn't have been possible without your generous spirit and the great love you have for our parish community and we are indeed humbled by your acts of generosity and support. The campaign organizers at the Diocese are very much appreciative of your great efforts, commitment, and support

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towards the campaign. May the good Lord continue to bless us, bless our parish community and our Diocese, Amen!

YOUR CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM & VOLUNTEERS -
Fr Gordian, Tracey Bailey, Steve Innocente, Ann & Albert Runstedler, Mary Clark, Kerri Kropf, John Morris, Mike Bilodeau, Peter Barrett, and David Trott.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS:

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th.

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:
Carmel of St. Joseph

1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0

PRAYER CALENDAR:

MONDAY: Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.

TUESDAY: Rev. Kevin D'Souza.

WEDNESDAY: Order of Preachers (Dominican), (O.P.)

THURSDAY: Rev. Peter Ciallella

FRIDAY: Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.

SATURDAY: Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

VOCATION SEEDS:

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

2021 OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

Preparation of 2021 packets will begin shortly. 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 when they are ready. Please write your name beside the corresponding number on the sheet provided.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:

In order to receive a tax receipt for 2020 for any donations you wish to make, all money must be received and deposited by December 27th, 2020 after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

WELLINGTON FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION:

- Cake Mix, Pancake Mix and Muffin Mix
- Canned Nuts, Hot Chocolate
- Coffee, Tea, Jam

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:

Don Woodham, Felix Kozak, Argene Pellegrini, Tom Wunder, Kaelynn Heines, 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 pray for our recently deceased loved ones and their families: **Margaret Morris, Rev. Hyacinth Njoku.**