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Mass Schedule Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

September 18th to 24th

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Eliane Lussier (Louise & Mike Bilodeau)
St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>St. Matthew (Feast)</i>	7:00 p.m.	+Deanna McKenna (Her brothers & sisters in law)
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
<u>Thursday</u> <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (M)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Mary Kraehn (Mary & Paul Clark & Family)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Larry Goodyear (Patsy Logel & Family)

Baptisms are routinely scheduled for the second Sunday of each month. If you would like to seek baptism for your child, please call the parish office to make an appointment to speak to Fr. Emmanuel. Please contact the parish office as well for all other sacramental enquiries.

“The endurance of darkness is preparation for great light”
- St. John of the Cross

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The finance/maintenance committee of our parish met during the week. Highlights of the meeting are:

- **One Heart One Soul Campaign:** Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed or continue to contribute towards our parish project of accessibility. As we all know, COVID-19 considerably slowed things down in many sectors of our society, but our project is on-going. We are contacting companies that will execute the project and we will continue to carry parishioners along as the project progresses. Again, thanks for your contributions.
- **Church window frames:** There was a visit recently by personnel from the Diocese of Hamilton and some parts of our Church needing urgent attention were pointed out. One of such are window frames around the Church and by the Church entrance which need new paint to protect the frame. To that end, anyone who knows a company/individual who can scrape the old paint and apply new paint should contact the parish office as soon as possible. We hope to do this before winter.
- **Middle railing at the entrance of the church:** It was noted that this hinders free movements during weddings and when caskets are brought into Church during funerals. As such, it was suggested that the middle railings be removed, and its rusted base be cleaned. The other two railings on both sides need to be cleaned also but they will remain in place.

Thank you and God bless.

OFFERINGS

St. Mary's – September 11th & 12th

34 Weekly Offerings	\$1,288.00
Weekly Loose	75.00
2 Needs of the Cdn. Church	40.00
1 Building Maintenance	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$1,433.00

St. Martin's – September 5th & 12th:

18 Envelopes	\$ 415.00
Loose	30.00
4 Building Maintenance	<u>160.00</u>
Total:	\$ 605.00

YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY AUCTION

The St. Mary's Elora / St. Joseph's Fergus, Knights of Columbus are holding an Online auction which is now open and ends September 21st at 7:00pm. Follow the link below or within the attached poster and browse the many items to choose from. Make a bid if you see something special. The auction will help support local Knights of Columbus charities.

<https://www.bidsforbenefit.com/knights-of-columbus-council-15333/>

PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES

The Diocese of Hamilton continues to adhere to all public health guidelines. Masks and physical distancing are required at all times while in the church. Please see the notification on the front doors from Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health for clarification on this issue.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Church is looking to form a liturgical committee to help plan liturgical celebrations. We would like one representative from each of the following to comprise the committee:

- Music ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Ministers of the Word
- Ushers

If you would like to volunteer to represent your group, please call the office and speak to Father Emmanuel or leave a message. Kindly do this on or before September 30th

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA

Please sign the petition for accountability from Canadian Corporations. You can read about our campaign for mandatory corporate social responsibility legislation by visiting www.devop.org

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Sept. 21	Knights of Columbus On-line auction ends.
Oct. 3	Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Lobsinger 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Oct 17/24	Sacrament of First Holy Communion. 2:00 p.m.