

St. Mary Immaculate Church

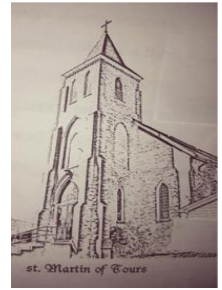
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Mass Schedule Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

November 20th to November 26th

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Judy Feil (Feil Family)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>St. Clement I (OM)</i>	7:00 p.m.	+Deanna McKenna (Her Brothers & Sisters-in-Law)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (M)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Joe Molto (Linda Keating)
	10:30 a.m.	Heritage River Retirement Residence
<u>Thursday</u> <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria (OM)</i>	6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	For Holy Souls (Anonymous)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.

“Angels, saints and nations sing:

‘Praise be Jesus Christ our King;

Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,

King of love on Calvary!’”

Hymn – Hail Redeemer, King Divine

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Solemnity of Christ the King

The idea of a king or kingship may have different connotations in our present time, but our celebration today acclaims Christ as the King of the Universe; a King who reigns through loving service. Today's celebration began in 1925 with Pope Pius XI's proclamation of the Universal reign of Christ against the new world order of that time, which placed the human person at the centre of everything. This feast can be traced to the thoughts of the patristic Cyril of Alexandria who taught that Christ has dominion over all creatures since he is the Word of God who is consubstantial with the Father. Also, Christ himself affirms that all power in heaven and on earth has been given to him (Mt. 28:18). Unlike many earthly kings, Christ's friends were the poor and lowly. He doesn't rule from a golden palace, but his throne is the wood of the Cross upon which he purchased our salvation. He had no tiara on his head but the crown of thorns. He had no golden ring on his fingers, but his hands were pierced with a nail. The king we celebrate today was finally buried in a borrowed tomb. This king invites us to learn from his simplicity and humility. He wants to reign in our hearts, our homes, and our world. Like good subjects of our servant-king, let us welcome him into our lives anew. Let us spread his reign near and far. May Christ the King continue to bless each and every one of us. Amen

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,

Thank you for calling our seminarians to prepare for priesthood

Grant each of them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer

Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others

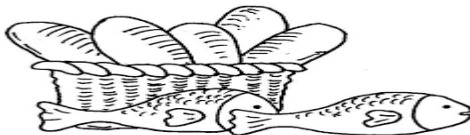
Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church

and give them a generous heart to serve Your people

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

CENTRE WELLINGTON FOOD BANK CERTIFICATE

The Centre Wellington Food Bank has awarded a certificate to our parish in gratitude for the generous support of the Food Bank by members of our parish. According to them, "Your support helps us to provide food and hope to those in need in Centre Wellington". May God continue to bless us as we make the love of Christ felt in the lives of the needy among us.



OFFERINGS

St. Mary's – November 13th & 14th

34 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,493.00
Weekly Loose	40.00
2 Building Maintenance	30.00
3 Cemetery Purposes	<u>130.00</u>
Total:	\$1,693.00

St. Martin's – November 14th

12 Weekly Offerings	\$ 275.00
3 Building Maintenance	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 345.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

NOVENA FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GUELPH

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Marian Shrine of the Diocese of Hamilton, invites the faithful of the diocese to celebrate a Novena (nine days) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception beginning from Nov. 29 to Dec. 8 by 7:00pm daily. Details of celebrants and homilists can be found on the diocesan website.

CHRISTMAS SALES

Anne will be at the back of Church with Christmas religious articles on Dec. 4th/5th, 11th/12th, and 18th/19th. Kindly get articles for your loved ones. Thank you.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bottle Drive: Saturday, November 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church parking lot. Bring all your bottles to donate!

Christmas shopping: <https://www.bidsforbenefit.com/knights-of-columbus/> Charity Online Auction by the Knights of Columbus. Help us support our community. Auction to be held Nov. 15th – 30th with free delivery for all winning bids. Your support is much appreciated.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Next Sunday special prayers will be said for the departed whose names have been written in the Book of Remembrance to conclude prayers for the dead this month. Please write names of people you wish to pray for if you haven't done so, and kindly book Masses for them. May they rest in peace.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

Anyone wishing to help light a candle on the advent wreath at a weekend Mass, please sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of the church.