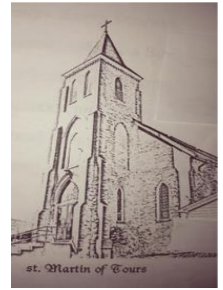


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Mass Schedule Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

November 6th to November 12th

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<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 Deceased Parents of Mike & Louise Bilodeau
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)</i>	7:00 p.m.	For All Deceased Members of St. Mary's CWL (St. Mary's CWL)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. Leo the Great (M)</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	A.I.D. Wellington Terrace Long Term Care Home
<u>Thursday</u> <i>St. Martin of Tours (M)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For the Intentions of Jim & Pamela McDaniel (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)
<u>Friday</u> <i>St. Josephat (M)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving (Anonymous)

"The glory of God is that man lives. Behold, man lives in Christ. Here is the moment in which what he, Christ, said is accomplished: 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live' (John 11:25)."
 — St. John Paul II

PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The statement of the Holy Father was published on the Vatican News [website](#). While no date has been established for the visit, it will build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the sufferings and challenges that continue to this day. The delegation of Indigenous Peoples and Bishops to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of Residential Schools and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Please find the book of Remembrance on the table by the pulpit for parishioners to add names of deceased loved ones and friends who passed away during the last year. We will pray and offer masses for the souls of the dearly departed throughout the month of November.

CHOIRS TO RESUME

Effective Sunday, Nov 28th choirs are permitted to resume in our churches with the following guidelines to be adhered to: All choir members and musicians must be fully vaccinated, all singers must face forward and be properly distanced and all musicians must wear a mask when not singing.

OFFERINGS

St. Mary's – October 30th & 31st

30 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,558.00
Weekly Loose	28.00
14 Building Maintenance	290.00
1 Needs of the Cdn. Church	200.00
1 Cemetery Purposes	5.00
1 World Mission Sunday	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$3,111.00

St. Martin's – October 31st

9 Weekly Offerings	\$ 230.00
Building Maintenance	<u>15.00</u>
	\$ 245.00

K OF C GUELPH STORM GAME TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a family outing to see the Guelph Storm take on the Owen Sound Attack, at the Sleeman Centre in Guelph, Friday November 19th at 7:30pm. Those interested in attending can find forms at the back of the church to order tickets.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - COPING WITH CHRISTMAS

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one.

Join us to discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

Date: Wednesday, December 1st Time: 7 – 8:30 pm

Location: St. Michael Parish 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo.

Registration is required by phoning or emailing our Parish office 519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca.

All Covid precautionary requirements will be in place. Participants will be required to provide contact information and masks must be worn.

Please register to reserve your spot by Wednesday, November 17th, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Nov 9	6:30 p.m. St. Mary's CWL meeting followed by CWL memorial Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Nov 10	Liturgy Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.