

# St. Mary Immaculate Church

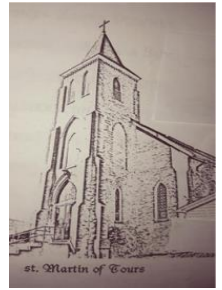
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### Mass Schedule Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

### November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Jim Bissell (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. Margaret of Scotland (OM)</i>	7:00 p.m.	For All Holy Souls (Anonymous)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary (M)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Mel Ruller (Dorothy Ruller & Family)
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration Mass of Thanksgiving (Anonymous)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.

“Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry,  
a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness,  
a protection against sadness.”

St. John Chrysostom

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Prayer for Vocations

The diocese of Hamilton recently constituted a new Vocations/Seminary Formation Committee headed by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, with representatives from the various deaneries of the diocese. This committee has produced a prayer pamphlet for vocations and enjoined that prayer for our Seminarians be said in every parish in the diocese. At the maiden meeting of the Liturgy committee of our parish, it was agreed that this prayer will be said in our parish before each weekend Mass by all of us. The prayer is to be led by the lector. To enable us get familiar with the short prayer, we will put it in the bulletin for the next two weekends and begin to pray it on the first weekend of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please find the prayer as adapted to our context below:

#### *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*

### 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.

### OFFERINGS

#### **St. Mary's – November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

32 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,019.00
Weekly Loose	55.00
3 Building Maintenance	170.00
7 Cemetery Purposes	100.00
1 World Mission Sunday	<u>25.00</u>
Total:	\$1,389.00

#### **St. Martin's – November 7<sup>th</sup>**

14 Weekly Offerings	\$ 635.00
7 Building Maintenance	<u>220.00</u>
	\$ 855.00

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## **RESTART: A SEPARATION AND DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM** **\*DATE CORRECTION\***

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by Zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>: **Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated**. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

### **NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Please support our upcoming fundraiser **Bottle Drive** for St. Joseph and St. Mary Knights of Columbus Council #15333, Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church parking lot. The bottle drive will be a drive-through process with proceeds going to support Community programs in Fergus and Elora.

If you're looking for Christmas shopping ideas, look for information for a **Charity Online Auction** by the Knights of Columbus Council #15333. Thank you for helping us to continue to support our community programs while providing interesting and fun ideas for Christmas gifts. More information and an online link will be provided soon for the auction November 15 – November .30. Free delivery for all winning bids.

There will be a Knights of Columbus **membership drive** at St. Joseph's November. 13th & 14th at all Masses and at St. Mary's November. 20 & 21 with members to provide information and answer any questions. We welcome men 18 & older to stop and discuss our activities and ask how we support our Church communities. We look forward to speaking with you.

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. Tickets are still available by putting your name on the form at the back of the church.

### **DAY OF PRAYER FOR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS**

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is celebrating Diocesan Day of Prayer for Youth and Young Adults at St. Margaret Mary Parish, Hamilton on November 21, 2021 starting at 6pm. Young adults (ages 18-35) can register for this event on the Diocesan website. This spiritual pilgrimage is a long-range preparation for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon.