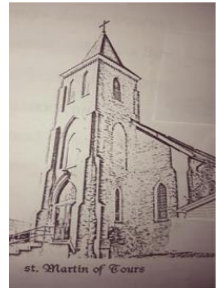


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### Mass Schedule Epiphany of the Lord

January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 7<sup>th</sup>

<p><u>Saturday</u> <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i></p> <p>St. Martin of Tours</p> <p>St. Mary Immaculate</p>	5:00 p.m. (Dec. 31)	For the People of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
<p><u>Sunday</u> <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i></p> <p>St. Martin of Tours</p> <p>St. Mary Immaculate</p>	9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	+Charles McDaniel (Jim & Pamela McDaniel)
<p><u>Tuesday</u></p>	7:00 p.m.	+Luigi Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p>	9:00 a.m.	+Reuben Ryan (Kropf Family)
<p><u>Thursday</u></p>	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration & Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	+Deanna McKenna (Her Brothers and Sisters in Law)
<p><u>Friday</u> <i>St. Andre Bessette (OM)</i></p>	9:00 a.m.	+Peter Peloso (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### **EPIPHANY: Bring Others to Christ by Your Light**

Today the Church celebrates the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles. The three Kings/Wise men left their kingdoms bearing gifts and were guided by the light of a star to Christ, the Perfect Light. The star disappeared along the way only to reappear again. The king, Herod, was disturbed to hear there was another king in his kingdom and did all he could to kill the baby Jesus. God continues to reveal himself to us today through various ways and no matter what or who may wish to stand in our way, God's purpose will always prevail. Christ the true Light has given us the same light on the day of our baptism, so, Isaiah charges us to rise and shine. As we begin a new year, there are many persons who need us to share the light of Christ with them. Our Epiphany should not end with today's celebration but all through the year, we are called to lead others to God through our light. Following St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians today, we should do all we can to share Christ who reveals himself to us every day with others, so that they too may become members of the same body and sharers in the promise of Christ Jesus. May the new year be a blessed one for us all and may the Light of Christ continue to lead us to greater heights in everything we do this new year. Happy new year, 2022!

## FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Dir Vocations and Priestly Formation, (905-528-7988). [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## WORLD DAY OF PEACE

Please see the Vatican website at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) for a papal message on the celebration of the 55<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace titled “*Dialogue Between Generations, Education and Work: Tools for Building Lasting Peace*”



## OFFERINGS

### St. Mary's – December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

20 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,265.00
45 Christmas Offerings	3,720.00
Loose	288.40.
12 Building Maintenance	410.00
Votive Candles	<u>236.50</u>
Total:	\$ 5,919.90

### St. Martin's – December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

21 Christmas Offerings	\$ 1,380.00
13 Weekly Offerings	440.00
1 Building Maintenance	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,320.00

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

### SHINE A LIGHT- REMEMBRANCE & PRAYER

Come join Guelph & Area Right to Life and gather for a peaceful time of remembrance for the over 4 million lives lost through abortion since 1969. Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm on the sidewalk in front of Guelph City Hall, 1 Carden St. Guelph.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Intentional divorce and conscious uncoupling are two terms becoming popular in North American vernacular, but what we should be promoting is intentional marriage and conscious coupling. The research is clear that couples can take steps to remain and even deepen their love. Consciously making the decision to spend time together, to share our deepest feelings (good and bad), to use touch throughout the day, to make date-night (however that looks) a priority will build your couple relationship. Looking for moments of gratitude and thanking your spouse will increase the loving bond between you. This Christmas make conscious coupling your gift to each other; it may be the best gift you will ever receive!

### MASK/FACE SHIELD

Please be reminded that everyone is to have a mask/face shield properly worn AT ALL TIMES while in the Church. Ushers will ensure this directive is complied with.