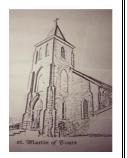
St. Mary Immaculate Church

267 Geddes St. Elora, ON NOB 1S0 Phone 519-846-5093 email: stmaryelora@hamiltondiocese.com

www.stmaryimmaculate.com



12 Union St., P.O. Box 159 Drayton, ON NOG 1P0



Reverend Father Emmanuel Olusola - Pastor

email: eolusola@hamiltondiocese.com

Mass Schedule Fourth Week of Advent December 18th to December 23rd

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased
·	_	Members of the Parish
Sunday		
St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased
		Members of the Parish
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Margaret Morris
		(John & Eleanor Morris &
		Family)
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	+Charles Winters
St. Peter Canisius (OM)		(Virginia Winters & Family)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	+Bridget Walser
		(The McKenna Family)
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
St. John of Kanty (OM)	1	& Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	+Deanna McKenna
	r P	(Jim & Fran Keating)

"Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart's memory so that it can discern the star of Pope Benedict xvi hope...."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK 4th Sunday of Advent - The Blessedness in Doing God's Will

This week we shall be concluding the journey we started four weeks ago; a journey of preparation for Christ this Christmas. Our readings present Mary and Jesus as persons who always did the will of God the Father. Many prophets foretold the coming of the messiah and Micah, in today's first reading, talks of a new dispensation which will be brought about when "she who is in labour has brought forth". The prophecy of Micah and many others before and after him was fulfilled in Mary who, having been told by the angel that she will give birth to the saviour of the world, went in today's Gospel to visit Elizabeth who pronounced Mary blessed among women. Mary became blessed because she submitted to God's will. In today's second reading Christ was also said to have come to do God's will. As we get ready for him this Christmas let us learn from Mary and Jesus; let us submit to God's will in all things so he can bless us. In all circumstances

OFFERINGS

St. I	Mary	's − D	ecemb	oer 11 th	& 1	2^{th}	
20.11	77 11	\circ					

let us say: Thy Will be done.

39 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,793.00
***** 1.1 **	40.00

Weekly Loose	40.00
4 D '11' M ' -	200.00

1 Building Maintenance	200.00

-	Dunding Mantenance	200.00
1	World Mission Sunday	10.00

- ''	
4 Flower Offering	65.00

4 Plower Offering	03.00	
2 Christmas Offering	140.00	

2 Christmas Offering		<u> 140.00</u>
	Total:	\$ 3.283.00

O	Total:	\$ 3,283.00

St. Martin's – December 12 th	
St. Martin's – December 12	

St. Martin's – December 12 th	
17 Weekly Offerings	\$ 535.00
T	(0.00

17 Weekly Offerings	Ψ <i>333.</i> 00
Loose	60.00
5 D 11 11 3 E 1	405.00

1003C		00.00
Building Maintenance		<u>135.00</u>
	7T . 1	# 720 OO

O	Total:	\$ 730.00

Monthly EFT Donations

St. Mary's	
Offerings	\$ 3.812.50

Offerings	\$ 3,812.50
Ruilding Maintenance	550.50

Offerings	Ψ 5,012.50
Building Maintenance	<u>550.50</u>

uilding Maintenance		<u> 550.50</u>
	Monthly Total	\$ 4363.00

)		
	Monthly Total:	\$ 4,363.00

t. Martin's		
Offerings	\$ 170.00	

Offerings	\$ 170.00
Building Maintenance	 30.00

ng Maintenance	30.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Monthly Total: 200.00

2021 OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

2022 envelope packets are available for pick up at the back of the church. If you are new to the parish or wish to begin donating, you may contact Mary Clark stmelbadmin@wightman.ca or pick up a blank packet and number. **TAX RECEIPTS:** In order to receive a tax receipt for 2021 for any donations you wish to make, all money must be received and deposited by December 26th, 202, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses or by arrangement with either the office (519-846-5093) or Mary (519-993-7915) by December 30th.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). vocations@hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY RESOURCE

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared the attached link to the diocese website with a beautiful resource for families to share and pray together in celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family. https://hamiltondiocese.com/holyfamily2021/

DIACONATE ORDINATION

One of the seminarians for Hamilton diocese, Carlos Diaz will be ordained a Deacon by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger on December 28th, 2021. Kindly remember him in your prayers.

The Nativity of the Lord & Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule	
Dec 23	St. Mary's Elora
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	starting at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.
Dec 24	St. Martin's: 7pm (full), St. Mary's: 5pm and 10pm,
Dec 25	St. Martin's 9am, St. Mary's: 11am
Dec 26	St. Martin's 9am, St. Mary's 11am
(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)	
Dec 31	St. Mary's 5pm (Vigil Mass for January 1st)
Jan 1	St. Martin's 9am
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)	St. Mary's 11am
Jan 2	St. Martin's 9am
(Epiphany of the Lord)	St. Mary's 11am
V-71	11.01 1 3.6

^{*}Please sign up for all Christmas Masses as space is limited due to ongoing distancing regulations. Some masses may already be full. Seating placements, however, will not be specific but on a first come first served basis.