



# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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## Mass Schedule 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

### February 5<sup>th</sup> to February 11<sup>th</sup>

<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.	+Fina & Jakob Rechsteiner (Ruest Family)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Deanna McKenna (St. Mary's CWL)
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine (OM)</i>		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Dick Zach (Sharon & Pat Rafferty)
<u>Thursday</u> <i>St. Scholastica (M)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Charles McDaniel (Jim & Pamela McDaniel)
<u>Friday</u> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Michael Yates (Rosemary Downey)

*"Darkness can only be scattered by light, hatred can only be conquered by love." - St Pope John Paul II*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**  
**World Day of the Sick – Friday**

This week, precisely on Friday Feb. 11, the Church celebrates both World Day of the Sick and the optional Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes. A central part of Jesus' ministry is service to the sick and suffering. At the very start of his public ministry, he gave his mission statement that he has been sent to bring Good News to the poor, the downtrodden ... and recovery of sight to the blind (Lk. 4:18). He made the lame to walk, the deaf to hear and healed all other kinds of ailments that confronted people. The Church through the ages, following the footsteps of her Lord and Master continues in this ministry to the sick and suffering. People from all over the world go to Lourdes every year not just for physical but also spiritual healing. Every parish is committed to bringing Christ close to the sick among us through prayers and pastoral visits. This celebration of World Day of the Sick reminds us that we are all sick in one way or another and that we are all in need of healing. It also underscores the great efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and pastoral care givers. This Friday affords us an opportunity to attend Mass and pray for the sick and health care workers. May God continue to heal each and every one of us, especially the sick in our families and parish. May Blessed Mary, health of the Sick and Our Lady of Lourdes continue to intercede for us. Amen

**FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).  
[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com),

**OFFERINGS**

**St. Mary's – January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

23 Weekly Offerings	\$ 963.00
Weekly Loose	20.00
11 Building Maintenance	180.00
1 Seminary Collection	<u>200.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,363.00

**St. Martin's – January 30<sup>th</sup>**

15 Weekly Offerings	\$ 850.00
Loose	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 900.00

## HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

**The Witness of Faith in the Home - Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m.** for this wonderful talk by Connie Clark. Connie is the author of numerous books. She will focus on how everyone can guide families as they grow in faith. See website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> or to register [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## PAPAL MEETING WITH FIRST NATIONS

The Assembly of First Nations, the Metis National Council, and the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, will meet with Pope Francis. Postponed due to COVID-19, the Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with the individual Indigenous delegations during the week of March 28. A final audience with the whole delegation will take place on April 1. We pray that the event will be an experience of healing and reconciliation.

## ReSTART

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care, and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## DEATH AND DYING – LET’S TALK ABOUT IT

**Led by: Anna Racine, Saturday, February 26, 2022 (930am-3:30pm includes lunch), Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Niagara Falls, Cost: \$65.** Do you find it difficult to talk about the topic of death and dying? If so, you are not alone. This Workshop is designed to help start those conversations. An opportunity to explore your feelings in a supportive and comfortable environment. Find tools to discover what death and dying means to you Call for more information and to register: **905-356-4113**

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Save the date! 40 days of pro-life prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil will be starting around the world on March 2nd. Locally, there will be a prayer vigil in downtown Guelph. For information on how to become involved and save lives in Guelph, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit [40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/guelph)

## TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2021 are now available for pick up at the back of the church. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

**Feb 23**

Sacrament of First Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.