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Mass Schedule 7th Week in Ordinary Time February 19th to February 25th

<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.	+Anthony Pavan (Silvia Camp)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Joseph Mayne (St. Mary's Parish)
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast)</i>	7:00 p.m.	+Deanna McKenna (Her Brothers & Sisters in Law)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. Polycarp (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Deceased Members of the Berlot Family (Maria Berlot)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Sr. Doreen Lackenbauer – School Sisters of Notre Dame (Walser Family)

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.” – St. Augustine

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CROSBY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After significant work at both the national and local levels, I am pleased to provide an update on the participation of the Diocese of Hamilton in the national **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**.

In late January 2022, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) announced the establishment of the [Indigenous Reconciliation Fund](#), a charity whose mandate is to receive, manage, and disperse \$30 million in collective contributions promised by Canada's Catholic dioceses.

The Diocese of Hamilton, as an enthusiastic supporter of this initiative, will commit \$4 million to the fund over the next 5 years. While our Indigenous partners in this program will be determined in the weeks ahead, the funds will be allocated to programs that work toward accomplishing *Call to Action #61* of [Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission](#): healing and reconciliation projects; culture and language revitalization projects; education and relationship-building projects; and dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth.

Of these funds, \$2.1 million will be allocated through partnerships within the Diocese of Hamilton, while \$1.9 million will support initiatives in other dioceses/communities of need across the country. The Diocese is committed to fulfilling its \$4 million commitment. Parishioners across the diocese will be invited to support this initiative through various means in the coming years.

While the Diocese of Hamilton ran no residential schools, we take seriously our part in supporting the CCCC effort to promote healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. With Jesus Christ as our model, the Church stands with those who suffer, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. May God, the Creator of all, bless this initiative and the journey toward healing and reconciliation.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Pray for Us!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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 www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

OFFERINGS

St. Mary's – February 12th & 13th

31 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,098.00
Weekly Loose	48.00
1 Building Maintenance	25.00
1 Initial Offering	25.00
2 Seminary Collection	<u>70.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,266.00

St. Martin's – February 13th

17 Weekly Offerings	\$ 505.00
1 Building Maintenance	100.00
Loose	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 615.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

“After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village” Join us February 24, 2022, 7-9:00 p.m. The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. See <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

The annual Share Lent campaign sponsored by *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada* highlights the work of Development and Peace partners. We open our hearts to the message of this campaign. Development and Peace provides liturgical resources, a virtual Share Lent workshop and it invites financial contributions to support those most in need.

See www.devp.org

THE TRAVELLING ICON OF ST. JOSEPH

The icon is at St. Mark Parish in Kitchener for a two-week visit. Father Steve Murrin, Pastor, has arranged for devotional prayers and special Masses. Parishioners gather to pray for the intercession of St. Joseph for their families or other personal and communal intentions.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Feb 22	Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's
Feb 23	Sacrament of First Reconciliation 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Feb 25	St. Martin's Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Mar 2	Ash Wednesday Mass, 9am and 7pm , St. Mary's