



# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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## Mass Schedule 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

### February 12<sup>th</sup> to February 18<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.	+Jacob Runstedler (Runstedler Family)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Audrey Tegler (Eleanor & John Morris)
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	+Rev. Fr. Roland Bibeau & His Parents (Louise & Mike Bilodeau)
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
<u>Thursday</u> <i>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (OM)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration + Gina Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Bronislaw Michnik (Bozena Anna Holody)

*"Every man gives his life for what he believes. One life is all we have to live, and we live it according to what we believe."*

– St. Joan of Arc

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Renovation Update

As announced last week, the building committee of the Hamilton diocese has approved the drawing for renovation projects in our parish - accessibility and rectory kitchen. To this end, our parish Finance committee met last week and agreed that whoever wishes to bid for the contract should contact our parish office on or before Monday Feb. 21, 2022. Following diocesan policy, such a person should be ready to provide proof of liability insurance, WSIB and samples of kitchen and building renovation done in the last one year. Also, the diocese of Hamilton has provided information on contributions made by parishioners to the One Heart One Soul campaign. Our parish has made considerable progress in this regard, and we thank everyone who has made contributions towards the accessibility project of our parish while we encourage more persons to do same to enable us to execute this project of accessibility. Thank you

## FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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 – February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

34 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,313.00
Weekly Loose	50.00
6 Building Maintenance	150.00
1 Initial Offering	5.00
1 New Year's Day	20.00
12 Seminary Collection	<u>285.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,823.00

### St. Martin's – February 6<sup>th</sup>

11 Weekly Offerings	\$ 305.00
7 Building Maintenance	255.00
3 Seminary Collection	<u>35.00</u>
	\$ 595.00

**Your generosity is very much appreciated!**

## YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE LEARNING

There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in Relational ministry with Youth- A Canadian Perspective, please visit [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com) to register.

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: “After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the “greatest form of friendship”. It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life.” (AL #123) February is a great month to spend some time with this beautiful quote and ask yourself if your love truly reflects a great friendship, or if it is time to restore these traits to your marriage.

## MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For info 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

## COVID -19 CONTACT TRACING

Following provincial guidelines, the Diocese of Hamilton has directed that contact information for tracing purposes is no longer required in churches.

## TAX RECEIPTS

Some tax receipts for 2021 are still available for pick up at the back of the church. Please pick yours up today if you haven't done so already.

## FORMATION WORKSHOPS

Formation workshops for Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy communion are being held at St. Paul the Apostle, Burlington on Saturday, March 5. To Register visit the diocesan website

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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