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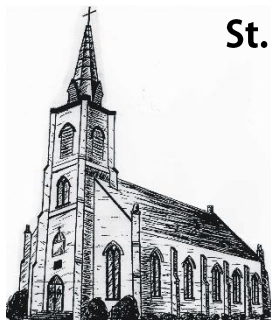
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Mass Schedule 3rd Week of Lent

March 19th to March 25th



A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP LOBSINGER

As we all have experienced, the past two years have taken a great toll on us. We are all exhausted and feel beaten down. As the COVID restrictions begin to lift and we look at the mammoth task ahead of re-opening our Parishes and our Diocese, the task can seem daunting. Each group and ministry need new volunteers and training. What ministries do we re-start first? Which do we leave left un-started? How do we begin again to celebrate the Sacred Liturgy according to the mind of the Church? All these questions need consideration. In order to help all of us begin to consider these questions together, the Diocese of Hamilton would like to get the input of our diocesan community to help us move forward together.

To assist with this, we are developing a process, which we are calling: **“Forward Together in Christ.”** The first step will involve initial engagement with Diocesan groups such as Clergy, Permanent Deacons, and Parish Pastoral Staff on what they would like to see reflected in the moving forward strategy and ideas for the next steps. Once developed, the plan will serve as a roadmap for how the Diocese of Hamilton approaches the next 3 to 5 years. The strategy will include clear goals, objectives, and actions aligned with our Catholic values and our diocesan mission and vision.

Engagement will occur between March and June 2022. Engagement activities will include:

- In-person meetings with Clergy, Parish Ministers, and Pastoral staff
- Discussions with the Episcopal Board and Presbyteral Council
- A written report that will capture the perspectives of these participants on how the Diocese of Hamilton can act on a collaborative basis to support moving forward out of the pandemic and into the future "together."

The Liturgy, being the source and summit of our Catholic Faith will need particular attention in the initial stage. As we move forward, we will reach out to other groups in the Diocese. Further information will be forth coming. This is an exciting time for our Diocese and the Church. In the words of Pope Francis, this is the time to decide what our new normal will be and to use this time of opportunity to boldly build the Church for ministry in the twenty-first century!

Fraternally,
+Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV
Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, (905-528-988). vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	+Hanni Gauperli (Imelda & Franz Ruest)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the Kramar Family (Maria Berlot)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Jeanine Charbonneau (Pamela & Jim McDaniel)
Wednesday St. Turibius of Mogrovejo (M)	9:00 a.m.	+Joseph Mayne (Rosemary Downey & Patsy Logel)
Thursday St. Oscar Romero (OM)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Larry Cyr & Deceased Kowalchuk Family
Friday The Annunciation of the Lord (Sol)	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	A.I.D Stations of the Cross

“Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?”
-Saint Vincent de Paul

OFFERINGS

March 12 th & 13 th	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 280.00
Weekly Loose	35.00	
Building Maintenance	25.00	40.00
1 Seminary Collection	<u>50.00</u>	<u> </u>
Total:	\$ 1,133.00	\$ 320.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

ROSARY FOR PEACE

A rosary for peace in union with Pope Francis to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be prayed at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Friday March 25th at 11am**, it will also be live streamed on their YouTube channel. All are welcome to attend in person or join in remotely by going to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi2gg111W2P5OeXduGZEzIg>

SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return your copy of the Synod questionnaire sent out two weeks ago, to the collection basket by next weekend March 26/27. Alternatively, the questionnaire can also be filled and submitted online at www.hamiltondiocese.com/synod/

EASTER DINNER

Take out dinner from St. James Anglican Church, Fergus. Saturday, April 16th \$20 per meal. Phone orders by April 8th (519) 843-5748 See poster in vestibule

LENTEN HOLY HOUR

There will be a Lenten Holy Hour at St. Mary Elora on Thursday, April 7th by 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm. This will afford us opportunity to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

GRIEF RELIEF

Are you grieving a loss? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program in April. Call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>,

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mar 25	Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. (and every Friday in Lent)
April 7	Lenten Holy Hour: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation 6:00 p.m., St.Mary's
April 15	Good Friday K of C Fish Fry, St. Joseph's Fergus
April 24	Confirmation