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## Mass Schedule Holy Week

April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK The Passion of Our Lord is Here

Christ's triumphant entry to Jerusalem today begins the mystery of his suffering, death and resurrection. For the disciples, more than two thousand years ago, this was a week shrouded in despair and darkness but for us, with the benefit of hindsight, it is a moment of sober reflection and joy in the salvation Christ won for us. This week concludes the forty days of Lent which we began on Ash Wednesday, when we were called to pray, fast and give alms. To what extent did we do any of these? During these past weeks, we had the opportunity to journey with Christ at the Stations of the Cross where we reenacted the mystery of his passion. This holy week affords us another opportunity to review our stance with God in appreciation of all that Christ has done for us. On Monday of this week, the priests and laity of the diocese of Hamilton will gather around the Bishop to celebrate the Mass of Chrism where the Chrism oil will be consecrated and oil of the sick blessed. On the parish level, we are called to actively participate in all the activities of the Triduum beginning on Holy Thursday when we will celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the Good Friday Stations of the Cross in the morning and Passion celebration later in the afternoon. Our celebration culminates in the expectation of the resurrection as we shall gather for vigil on Holy Saturday and then the glorious celebration of the risen Christ on Easter Sunday. Christ continues to do so much for us, the least we can do is to give him this week, through active participation in all the activities lined up. May Christ who suffered, was crucified and died for us continue to grant us a share in his risen glory. Amen

## FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, religious or deacon? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, (905-528-988). [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## CWL PRAYER VIGIL SERVICE

St. Joseph Fergus' CWL are hosting the Regional Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Deceased Members and Spiritual Advisors on Tuesday April 26, 2022, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. A small reception will follow. **Please reserve your place at the reception** to ensure adequate food, drinks and seating by calling Judy Daniel at 519-843-1622.

*"This is my commandment., that you love another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - John 15:12-13*

*Hosanna!*

<u>Saturday</u> (Palm Sunday)	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the People
<u>Palm Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Mass for the People
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	Mass for the People
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	+Iacopa Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
<u>Thursday</u> Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mayne (St. Mary's CWL)
<u>Friday</u> Friday of the Passion of the Lord	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross St. Martin's St. Mary's

### GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their Fish and Chip dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 on Good Friday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Dinners include fries, coleslaw, juice and coffee or tea. \$12.00 for one piece of fish and \$17.00 for two. A side serving of one piece of fish will be \$7.00 and an order of fries only will be \$5.00. Pop or bottled water will be \$1.00 each. Take out available. We are planning to run this event as we have done in pre-covid times. Orders will not be taken in advance. More info contact Don Cassidy 519-843-2088.

### OFFERINGS

#### March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,123.00	\$ 195.00
Weekly Loose	20.00	
Building Maintenance	40.00	140.00
Seminary Collection	10.00	
Good Friday Offering	25.00	
Easter Offering	50.00	
Share Lent	<u>1,870.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,138.00	\$ 455.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!



Jesus Enter Jerusalem – Giotto (1266-1337)

### HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES.

Roy Petitfils has spent his life helping teens not feel invisible. Join him Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m. when he will provide practical and experiential guidance on how to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Please contact Teresa Hartnett 905-528-7988 ext 2250.



### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

<b>April 24</b>	Confirmation - 2:00 p.m. St. Mary's
<b>April 26</b>	CWL Prayer Vigil – St. Joseph's after 7pm Mass
<b>May 29</b>	First Holy Communion – 3:00 p.m. St. Mary's

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper St. Mary's- 7:00 p.m.
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Good Friday, St. Mary's – 9:00 a.m.
<b>Good Friday Solemn Liturgy</b>	Celebration of the Lord's Passion St. Martin's - 12:00 p.m. St. Mary's - 3:00 p.m.
<b>Knights of Columbus Fish Fry</b>	Good Friday - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph's Church Hall, Fergus
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Holy Saturday Ceremonies St. Mary's – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection St. Martin's – 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's – 11:00 a.m.