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Mass Schedule 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Weeks of Easter

<u>Saturday</u> <i>April 30th</i>	5:00 p.m.	+Pia Iyai Nakemer (Lucano Family)
<u>Sunday</u> <i>May 1st</i> St. Martin of Tours St. Mary Immaculate	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Theres & Otmar Ruest (Ruest Family) For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Saturday</u> <i>May 7th</i>	5:00 p.m.	+Jim & Rosella Downey (Frances Mantler & Family)
<u>Sunday</u> <i>May 8th</i> St. Martin of Tours St. Mary Immaculate	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Saturday</u> <i>May 14th</i>	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> <i>May 15th</i> St. Martin of Tours St. Mary Immaculate	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish +Richard Taylor (Sandra Kelly)
<u>Saturday</u> <i>May 21st</i>	5:00 p.m.	+For the Parents of Bev & Herman Lavigne
<u>Sunday</u> <i>May 22nd</i> St. Martin of Tours St. Mary Immaculate	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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/

OFFERINGS

April 23rd & 24th

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,033.00	\$ 340.00
Loose	190.00	20.00
Building Maintenance	215.00	
Share Lent	50.00	
Good Friday (Holy Land)	150.00	
Easter Sunday	240.00	
Total:	\$ 2,918.00	\$ 360.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

VIRTUAL BAKE SALE

St. Mary's CWL are asking for monetary donations to continue to support the good works that our annual bake sale would normally fund, including social events for the parish, cards for shut-ins, school awards, sponsoring a child for camp, and supporting many charities. We are asking parishioners to make free-will donations in place of purchasing baked goods. Your donations can be placed in the collection basket at any time marked "CWL Virtual Bake Sale". Also, a small booklet of favourite recipes from CWL members that you can make at home and share with loved ones will be emailed. We look forward to having a 'normal' bake sale soon. Info: lavignebev@gmail.com

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Next weekend, special collection envelopes will be available to contribute to the *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund* collection. For more information on the goals of the fund please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ON-LINE LEARNING THROUGH DAYTON UNIVERSITY

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to offer a new adult learning opportunity through our partnership with Dayton University. *To Inform, Encourage and Heal* is a four-week online seminar in which you will engage in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. For more info or to register see: Hamilton Diocese Learns <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE - We're back!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new?

1. **Listening to Indigenous Voices 8-Day Retreat** - NEW! - May 18-26 - *facilitated by Shasha Sky & Dave Skene from White Owl Native Ancestry Association and Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway, & Trevor Scott, SJ from the Jesuit Forum*
2. **Birds: Weekend Retreat** - NEW! - May 27-29
3. **Amazing Friendships Weekend Retreat** - NEW! - June 3-5 - *facilitated by Kerry Wilson & Greg Kennedy, SJ*
4. **Directed Prayer Weekend** - June 3-5
5. **Bees: Weekend Retreat** - NEW! - June 10-12
6. **Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment** - June 10-12
7. **8-Day Directed Retreat** - July 20-28
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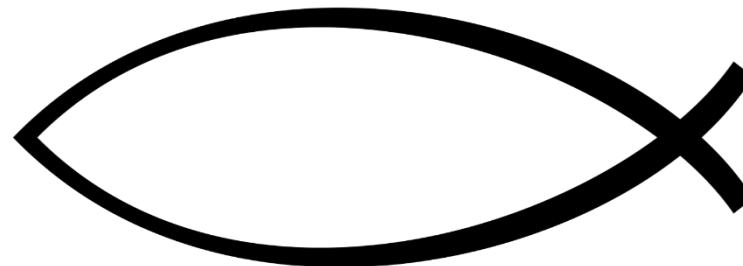
These retreats are on-site at Loyola House! Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca 519 824 1250 ext. 266.



Christ's Charge to Peter – Raphael (1483-1520)

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

We are excited once again to pair with Michael House for their annual Baby Bottle Drive in support of the wonderful work they do to provide care, shelter, counselling, and on-going assistance to vulnerable and young pregnant and new mothers in the community. On Mother's Day, please take home a baby bottle and fill it with donations of loose change, bills or cheques and return to the church on Father's Day. To see the wonderful work they for women and babies in need, please visit www.michaelhouse.ca



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents can become exasperated by the behaviour of their children yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children's lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. Besides these proven benefits to children, there are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day, sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a leadership role.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

May 29

First Holy Communion – 3:00 p.m. St. Mary's