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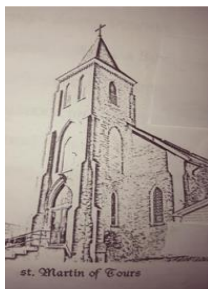
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Mass Schedule - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2nd to July 8th



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Since this edition of our parish bulletin is the last for the summer months (July & August), I wish everyone the very best of this sunshine time. I wish the students in our parish a happy vacation and the farmers a fruitful time on the farm and a rich harvest. To all, have a fun-filled summer!

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! 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). Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

OFFERINGS

June 25th & 26th:

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,795.00	\$ 295.00
Loose	10.00	20.00
Building Maintenance	390.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	25.00	
Care for Retired Priests	45.00	
Total:	\$ 2,265.00	\$ 315.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Vincent Van Gogh – Harvest in Provence (1853-1890)

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of The Parish
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of The Parish
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Ron Weiler (St. Mary's CWL)
<u>Tuesday</u> St. Anthony Zaccaria (OM)	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention (Anon)
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Maria Goretti (OM)	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Deacon David Scott (Deacon Paul Mulligan & Family)
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Mel Ruller (Dorothy Ruller & Family)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Argene Pellegrini (Maria Lagana & Family)

"Strive to retain your heart in peace, let no event of this world disturb it" - St. John of the Cross

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights, and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Finances are one of the major issues that cause angst in couple relationships, but you can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations; do a short weekly check-in. Each person should know exactly how much money there is for “free” spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other. Family Ministry Office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council #15333 St. Joseph & St. Mary are having a Bottle Drive on Saturday July 16 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at St. Joseph's in Fergus to raise funds for the Knights' charities in our communities, we thank you for your support.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

July 24th has been designated by Pope Francis as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We are all encouraged to participate in honouring our elderly by spending time with grandparents or other loved ones, those who may be alone, or by helping any elderly who wish to, attend Mass. A plenary indulgence will be granted to any elderly attending Mass on this day, or if unable to attend due to health, by participating through TV, radio, or the web. The indulgence is also granted to any person who, on the day, performs a work of mercy by visiting a lonely elderly person.

ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANN (July 18-26).

The nine-days of prayer to invoke the intercession of St. Ann, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandmother of Jesus, is hosted annually by St. Ann Parish, Hamilton. Mass begins each evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by

adoration of the relic. Prayer requests can be submitted through the link on the parish [website](#). All are welcome.

CANADA DAY

July 1st was Canada Day when we celebrate Canada's birthday. Catholics seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. We pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world. This year, let us pray especially for the safety and well-being of Pope Francis as he prepares to visit the Indigenous peoples of our country!

BULLETINS

The weekly bulletin will not be printed over the summer. Please see our website at www.stmaryimmaculate.com for the daily Mass schedule with intentions. The Mass schedule will also be posted on the doors to the church. Bulletins will once again be printed beginning in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

July 24

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



The Disciples Chosen and Sent Out – Artist Unknown