

# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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### Mass Schedule- Corpus Christi

June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Norm Bergin (Bev & Herman Lavigne)
<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.	For the Living and Deceased Members of The Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> St. John Chrysostom (M)	7:00 p.m.	+Richard Jaseliunas (Melissa & Craig Downey)
<u>Wednesday</u> The Exultation of the Holy Cross (Feast)	9:00 a.m.	+Nicodemo Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Thursday</u> Our Lady of Sorrows (M)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For Blake (Theresa)
<u>Friday</u> Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian (M)	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Rhonda Mackay

*“Let your prayer be completely simple for both the Publican and the Prodigal Son were reconciled to God by a single phrase” – St. John Chrysostom*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Update on Parish Projects

As we begin another fiscal year after the summer break, here is an update on projects in our parish. The Chancery has given the go-ahead to commence renovation projects here at St. Mary Immaculate, Elora. I sincerely thank all who have contributed or continue to contribute to our One Heart, One Soul Campaign. The last update on the One Heart One Soul campaign from the Chancery shows we have about \$104,000 already paid. However, suffice to note that after the estimates for accessibility and renovating rectory basement were given before COVID-19, a lot has changed. The price that was initially quoted for the two projects is no longer sufficient to execute even one project due to current inflation and price changes as we all know. Aside the \$50,000 grant we got from Ex Corde to renovate rectory kitchen, we need about \$250,000 for the accessibility and brick work. Therefore, on behalf of our Finance and Maintenance committee, I wish to appeal to your generosity in contributing to finance these projects. We also need to renovate rectory basement for meetings and work on church roof as you may have noticed shingles keep falling off in recent times. You can make cheques payable to St. Mary Immaculate towards these projects. May God continue to bless you as you support His mission in our parish. Again, welcome back from the summer vacation. God bless.

### MINISTER OF THE WORD FORMATION WORKSHOP

Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, or anyone already a minister who would like a refresher course is welcome to attend. There are one day sessions being offered in Owen Sound, Guelph and Burlington on October 15, 22 and 29 respectively. Please see, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), upcoming events to register for the workshop closest to you or call the church office for more information.



The Lost Coin – James Tissot (1836-1902)

## HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

The last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby is on October 1 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 a.m., the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

### FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



The Good Shepherd – Jean Baptiste de Champagne (1631-1681)

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

<b>Sept 11</b>	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's parish hall, Fergus, after both 9am and 11am Masses
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## OFFERINGS

July:	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 8,404.00	\$ 1,840.00
Loose	289.00	90.00
Building Maintenance	465.00	350.00
Care of Retired Priests	10.00	
Canada Helps		24.00
Total:	\$ 9,265.00	\$ 2,304.00

July EFT:		
Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,997.50	\$ 170.00
Building Maintenance	565.50	30.00
Total:	\$ 4,563.00	\$ 200.00

August:	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 1,677.00
Loose	348.50	55.00
Building Maintenance	250.00	445.00
Total:	\$ 6,698.50	\$ 2,177.00

August EFT:		
Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,911.50	\$ 170.00
Building Maintenance	545.50	30.00
Total:	\$ 4,457.00	\$ 200.00

September 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> :	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,108.00	\$ 460.00
Loose	33.00	10.00
Building Maintenance	65.00	140.00
Needs of Cdn Church	20.00	
Care for Retired Priests	45.00	
Total:	\$ 2,265.00	\$ 610.00

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

### CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

Please join the 2022 Public Rosary on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at noon. Meet on the steps leading to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. For more information please contact: [guelphrosary@gmail.com](mailto:guelphrosary@gmail.com) A local chapter will also be participating outside St. Joseph's church, Fergus on the same date and time. Please join one of these groups in public witness and prayer.