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Mass Schedule - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1st to 7th

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Diane & Oscar Bloch (Feil Family)
<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. Francis of Assisi (M)		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Faustina (OM)		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Thursday</u> St Bruno (OM)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For Blake (Theresa)
<u>Friday</u> Our Lady of the Rosary (M)	9:00 a.m.	+Argene Pellegrini (Maria Lagana & Family)

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how great it is,
that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
- Sr. Lucia of Fatima*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

October - Marian Month

Welcome to the new month of October. This month is set aside to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our parish takes its name after the Blessed Mother of God. As such, every Marian feast is of special interest to us here in Elora. This, therefore, is a time for us to deepen our devotion to Mary through praying the rosary as individuals and families. By her humility in obeying God's word through the message of an angel, Mary fulfilled God's plan and brought forth the saviour of the world. She now reigns as Queen of heaven. As we begin this new month, may the Blessed Mother continue to intercede for us so that as we too submit to God's will, this will be a month of joy, peace, and progress in all we do. Happy new month!

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious 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 www.hamiltondiocese.com



Burning of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar's Army
Circle of Juan de la Corte (1580-1663)

OFFERINGS

September 24th & 25th:

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 818.00	\$ 515.00
Loose	36.45	30.00
Building Maintenance	155.00	100.00
Devotional Candles	191.15	
Initial Offering		5.00
Needs of Cdn Church		30.00
Total:	\$ 1,391.60	\$ 680.00

September EFT:

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

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please support the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus in their many endeavours through the month of October. Charity Breakfast, October 2nd, Bottle Drive, October 15, and ongoing St. Joseph's CWL raffle ticket sales after each weekend mass. Want to get involved in their many good works in the community? Come find out what they do after mass the weekend of October 15th/16th during their membership drive.

**O Lord, you have given everything
its place in the world.**



**For it is your creation, the heavens
and the earth and the stars: you
are the Lord of all.** Esther 13: 9-11

2022 ROSARY RALLY

Canada Needs Our Lady is organizing a Canada-wide Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15. If you would like to participate, please call Pat Woode 519-787-4683 for more details. Let us take time and publicly pray for the well-being and protection of Canada.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help move furniture from the main floor rectory and offices of St. Mary's into the basement as we begin our renovations. We anticipate this will be soon but no exact start date is yet available. If you are able to be a part of a team to assist on short notice, please leave your name and number on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Any help is greatly appreciated.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

There are *limited* spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

PROJECT RACHEL

Struggling after an abortion? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

FR. GORDIAN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

All St. Mary's and St. Martin's parishioners are invited to our former pastor Fr. Gordian's 25th priestly anniversary celebration Mass on Oct 21st, 5pm, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Reception to follow. Please R.S.V.P. (519) 278 – 0125

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2	K of C charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's - Every first Sunday of the month from 10am to 12:30 pm. Come to enjoy a hot breakfast with your fellow parishioners.
October 15	K of C bottle drive. St. Joseph's lot 10am to 2pm
October 15	<i>Canada Needs Our Lady</i> public recitation of the Rosary – Outside St. Joseph's Church, Fergus. 12:00 p.m.
October 21	25 th Priestly Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. Gordian, followed by reception, Basilica of our Lady Immaculate, Guelph 5:00 p.m. R.S.V.P. (519) 278-0125