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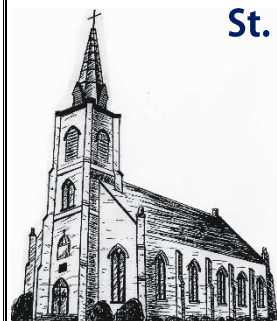
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Mass Schedule 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29th to November 4th



<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	+Gerard & Irene & Marcel Viau (Lorraine Smith)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Nancy Greco (Pat & Sharon Rafferty)
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>All Saints (Solemnity)</i>	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of Fr. Dr. Gordian Okpuruka (Steve & Colleen Cudney)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	9:00 a.m.	For all the Faithful Departed
<u>Thursday</u> St. Martin de Porres (OM)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration Special Intentions (Anon)
<u>Friday</u> St. Charles Borromeo (M)	9:00 a.m.	+Lorenza Lucchesi (Pellegrini Family)

“The waters have risen, and severe storms are upon us, but we do not fear drowning for we stand firmly upon a rock. Let the sea rage, it cannot break the rock. Let the waves rise, they cannot sink the boat of Jesus.”

- St. John Chrysostom

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Celebration of All Saints and All Souls

As we conclude Marian devotion by the end of October, the Church celebrates two important feasts in the first two days of November - All Saints and All souls. The saints remind us that God writes straight even on crooked lines. They were people like us in all things. Many of them faced more challenges than we face today yet they remained steadfast in their faith. Today, having been canonized by the Church, we pray to God through their intercession. The example of their lives challenges us to be holy so that one day we also may be among the number of saints marching on. Also, the feast of All Souls invites us to pray for our beloved deceased family members, parishioners, and friends. What we are today, they were sometime in the past and what they are now, we will be some day. At that time, we also will need some others to pray for us. So, let us pray God to be merciful unto them and grant them a place of peace and refreshment in his kingdom. We are encouraged to attend Mass on these two days. May the saints continue to intercede for us and may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God 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

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

OFFERINGS

October 22 nd & 23 rd	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,253.00	\$ 300.00
Loose	94.00	
Building Maintenance	20.00	100.00
World Mission Sunday	605.00	20.00
Total:	\$ 1,972.00	\$ 420.00

EFT Totals for October:	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,711.50	\$ 170.00
Building Maintenance	645.00	30.00
Total:	\$ 5,357.00	\$ 200.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Zacchaeus Being Called Down from the Tree – Artist Unknown

BOOK of REMEMBRANCE

Our Book of Remembrance is available again this year to commemorate any loved ones and friends who have passed on in the last year. Please add names of the deceased and they will be prayed for at every Mass throughout the month.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass said for a deceased loved one during the Month of The Holy Souls, or at any time for any intention, please drop a note into the collection basket with a \$10 offering at any time to the attention of Catarina, or email or call the office and leave a message.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual membership fee for all ladies of the parish is \$35 and can be placed in the collection basket at any time, marked CWL or mailed into the church. We so appreciate and thank you for your support throughout the years and hope to maintain that support into the future.

Once again, this year we are so happy to be able to celebrate our annual Christmas party. All CWL members are invited to a joint Fergus/Elora Christmas Party on Tuesday December 6th following the 5:00p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Parish. The Christmas Party will be held in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale starting October 29th, at a cost of \$25.00 each. Our turkey dinner will be catered by Belwood General Store. Our caterer needs to know numbers by mid November so we would be grateful if you would buy your tickets as early as possible. Please join us for an evening of good food, fun and games and celebration. Call Mary Clark for tickets: 519-993-7915.

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

The newest documentary film from the Knights of Columbus, will be premiered in Canada at Kitchener and Waterloo theatres this November 2nd and 3rd. It premiered in the United States earlier this month and was a smashing success. The Knights have announced that profits from the film will be allocated to charitable purposes advancing the legacy of the popular Saint. The documentary was released to commemorate the 25th anniversary of her death. See www.motherteresamovie.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20	St. Mary's School Sacrament of Confirmation, 3:00 p.m.
December 6	CWL Christmas Party – Dinner at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Tickets on sale now, \$25

