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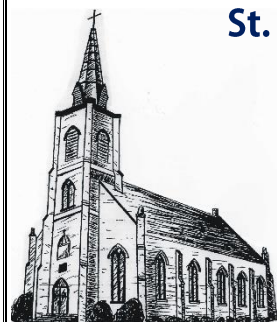
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Mass Schedule - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8th to 14th



st. Martin of Tours



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May the Lord accept our Thanks

Every day we wake up to the beauty of the rising sun, fresh breath of air, birds chirping on trees and food on our tables is an opportunity to thank the Lord who supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory (Phil. 4:19). This is better expressed when we celebrate the Holy Mass (Eucharistia), our thanksgiving offering to God. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, which shows that the harvest season is coming to a close, we proudly display the fruits of our labor and thank God who blessed our land to produce these fruits. The readings this weekend about the 10 lepers also centre around the theme of thanksgiving. Although we live at a time where many feel entitled, let our celebration this weekend remind us that gratitude is the best attitude towards reaching the highest altitude. The more thankful we are, the more we stand to receive more. May we learn to be thankful in all situations and share our appreciation with others, especially the less privileged and may God give us more reasons to be thankful. Amen.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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

OFFERINGS

October 1 st & 2 nd :	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 200.00
Loose	103.65	40.00
Building Maintenance	75.00	40.00
Needs of Cdn Church	37.00	
Total:	\$ 1,388.65	\$ 280.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



"In everything give thanks."

St. Paul the Apostle

<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.	+Christopher Okpuruka (Innocente Family)
<u>Tuesday</u> St. John XXIII (OM)		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Wednesday</u>		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For Blake (Theresa)
<u>Friday</u> St. Callistus I (OM)	9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.



Christ and the Lepers – Gebhard Fugel (1863-1939)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be providing lunch at the St. Joseph's Parish Bazaar on Saturday Oct 29th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. We will be serving peameal bacon on a bun and beans with apple crumble for dessert, juice, coffee and tea. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Hot dogs and cookies will be available free of charge for all children under 12. TAKE OUT will also be available. We look forward to seeing you at our Parish Bazaar.

In addition, please support the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus in their other endeavours through the month of Oct. Want to get involved in their many good works in the community? Come find out what they do after mass the weekend of October 15/16 during membership drive.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved, *Eucharistic Miracles of the World* Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. For more info: 519-824-7311. <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>.

St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24,

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 20	Priests working in Wellington Deanery will be visiting our parish and meeting at St. Martin's, Drayton.
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
October 29	St. Joseph's parish bazaar, K of C lunch 11:30 – 1:00

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