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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,

World Youth Day

November 19th to 25th



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK All Hail Christ Our King

Today, the Church concludes the liturgical calendar Year C and next Sunday, we shall begin another, Year A. It is proper for us to conclude the Church's calendar with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe since he is the beginning and end of all things; the Alpha and Omega (Rev. 22:13). The idea of a king in our world presents one who rules from golden palaces with many persons serving him. On the contrary, Christ our King reigns on the Wood of the Cross from where he serves us. He earlier said, "The son of man came to serve and not to be served" (Mk. 10:41-45). He invites us to long for this kingdom and that is why in the Lord's prayer he taught us to say, "Thy Kingdom come". How can we make this kingdom a reality in our lives? Writing about today's celebration, the priest, Origen says, "Therefore, if we wish God to reign in us, in no way should sin reign in our mortal body, rather we should mortify our members which are upon the earth and bear fruit in the Spirit. There should be in us a kind of spiritual paradise where God may walk and be our sole ruler with his Christ". On this day, therefore, let us welcome anew Christ our King into our families and our lives. May his kingdom bring peace on our world and may we reign with him for eternity. Amen

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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).

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<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Marie Grunzweig (Frances Mantler & Family)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> St. Cecilia (M)	7:00 p.m.	+Judy Feil (Feil Family)
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Clement (OM) St. Columban (OM)	9:00 a.m.	For All the Souls in Purgatory (Jean Kramer & Family)
<u>Thursday</u> St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (M)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For the Deceased Members of the Bilodeau & Lussier Families (Louise & Mike Bilodeau)
<u>Friday</u> St. Catherine of Alexandria (OM)	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Blake McGillivray (His Family)

"When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony" - Pope Pius XI

OFFERINGS

	November 12 & 13		November 12 & 13	
	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,034.00	420.00	\$ 1,042.30	315.00
Loose	30.00		142.00	20.00
Building Maintenance	125.00	130.00		20.00
Cemetery Purposes	85.00			
World Mission Sunday	20.00			
Total:	\$ 1,294.00	550.00	\$ 1,184.30	355.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Christ and the Good Thief - Titian (1490–1576)

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

All ladies of the parish are asked to please renew their CWL memberships so that the CWL can continue to do their work throughout the parish and beyond. Your membership is very much appreciated. You can leave \$35 in the collection basket or mail a cheque into the rectory.

WINTER HATS, MITTS & SOCKS COLLECTION

We are once again collecting donations of winter hats and mitts/gloves socks of any size to donate to the Knights of Columbus for distribution to the needy in our community in December. Please place any donations in the bin in the vestibule.

CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are so happy to be able to celebrate our annual Christmas party again. All CWL members are invited to a joint Fergus/Elora/Drayton Christmas Party on Tuesday December 6th following the 5:00p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Fergus. Tickets \$25.00 each catered by Belwood General Store. Please purchase tickets A.S.A.P. for catering numbers. Join us for an evening of food, fun, games and celebration. Call Mary Clark for tickets: 519-993-7915.

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE: KNOW THE TRUTH

Learn what everyone needs to know about Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) and its impact on Canadians. Come hear Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Thursday, December 1st, 6:00pm Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex. Admission free, all welcome.



The Anointment of David – Paolo Veronese (1528-1588)

COPING WITH HOLIDAYS WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS GONE

Hosted by Theresa Hartnett, learn strategies for coping at Christmas. Your loss is not forgotten. Join in person at the Chancery Office in Hamilton or by Zoom in the comfort of your own home. Sunday, November 27th from 1:30 to 3pm. Call Sarah to reserve. Free of charge. 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission free, and all welcome! For more info about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre 437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster see: www.mountmary.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20	St. Mary's School Sacrament of Confirmation, 3:00 p.m.
December 6	CWL Christmas Party – Mass 5pm Dinner 6pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Tickets on sale now, \$25