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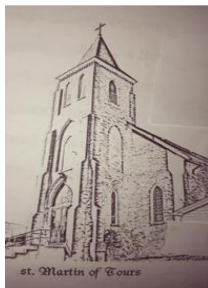
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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th to January 20th



FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

OFFERINGS

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
January 7 th & 8 th		
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 405.00
Loose	110.00	
Initial Offerings	185.00	30.00
Building Maintenance	35.00	1,085.00
Visitor	15.00	
New Year's Day	55.00	10.00
Christmas Offering	45.00	
Total:	\$ 1,618.00	\$ 1,530.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

lamb of god

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Richard Taylor (Sandra Kelly)
<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> <i>St. Anthony (M)</i>	7:00 p.m.	Mass Not Scheduled
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>Week of prayer for Christian unity begins</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Edward Kroetsch (Gerald & Patricia Grundy)
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Not Scheduled
<u>Friday</u> <i>St. Fabian (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So, find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the New Year begins, we often set “resolutions” to changes habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean, and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend **February 4th in Guelph** a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



Paschal Lamb – Guildford Cathedral, Stained Glass

BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Knights of Columbus council #15333 are having a Bottle Drive on Saturday, January 28th from 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. The bottle and can drive will take place at St. Joseph's in Fergus, with all proceeds going to our community fundraising efforts in Fergus and Elora.



Behold the Lamb of God

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS AND MINISTERS:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma	Rev. Francis Hubilla	Youth Ministers	Rev. Luc Payett	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.