

# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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## St. Martin of Tours

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## Bible Sunday - The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21<sup>st</sup> to January 27<sup>th</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Sr. Alfreda Kimpel (Lynn & Eugene Kraemer)
<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. Francis de Sales (M)</i>	7:00 p.m.	Mass Not Scheduled
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Kevin Kraemer (Colleen & Steve Cudney)
<u>Thursday</u> <i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus (M)</i>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Not Scheduled
<u>Friday</u> <i>St. Angela Merici (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)

"It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

- Pope Francis

## FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or a consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

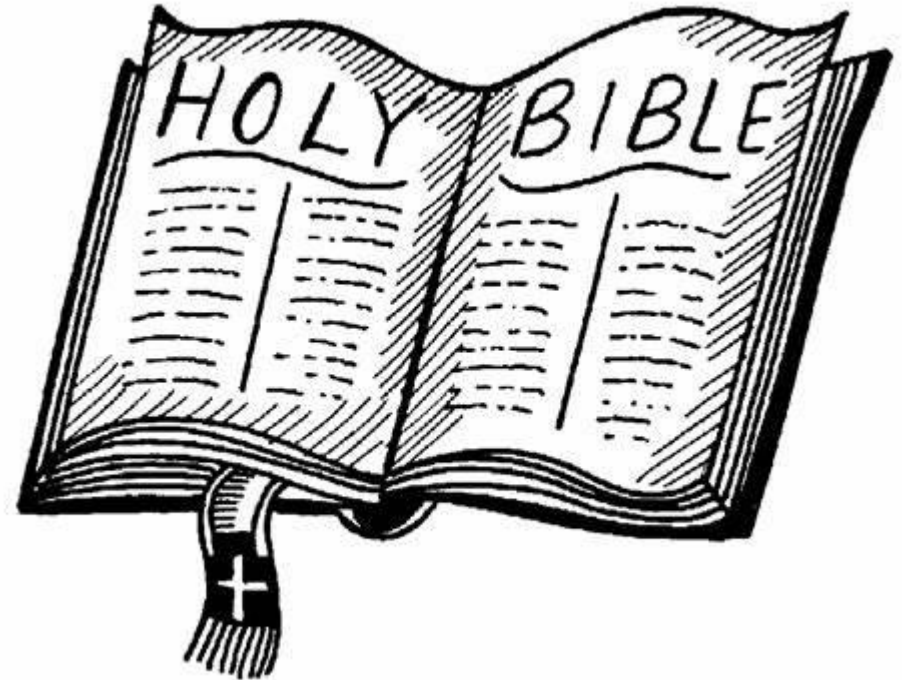
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### OFFERINGS

#### January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,073.00	\$ 635.00
Loose	187.00	20.00
Initial Offerings	35.00	20.00
Building Maintenance		20.00
New Year's Day	25.00	
Total:	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 695.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!





Jesus Christ the Light of the World, Unknown

### BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Knights of Columbus council #15333 are having a Bottle Drive next Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BIBLE SUNDAY 2023

This Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. Parishioners are encouraged to visit the diocesan website for resources on the Gospel of Matthew

**While reading scripture, ask yourself these four basic questions:**

**What does it say?**

Determine as closely as possible the literal meaning of the text.

*What do the words say? What is the range of meaning in the words?*

**What does it mean?**

The meaning of a text is determined not simply from the words but also from the context in which the words exist.

**What does it mean to me?**

How does this apply to my life? How does this apply to the life of the Church?

**What am I going...**

...to do about it? What difference does this text mean for my life? What is my response to God's word?

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS AND MINISTERS

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Rev. Francisc o Sordo	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu O.C.D.	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayi 1	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas Priest, Doctor</i>
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### ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



### YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: [1013@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.