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Mass Schedule - The First Sunday of Lent

February 25th to March 3rd

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Leona Brown (Tim & Debbie Salter)
<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>OM)</i>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased +Miriam Hoare (Rosaleen Hoare)
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration & Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	For Deceased Bilodeau Family Members (Louise & Mike Bilodeau)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Sr. Alfreda Kimpel (Sr. Marty & Dorothy Ruller)

“Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others.”

Pope Francis



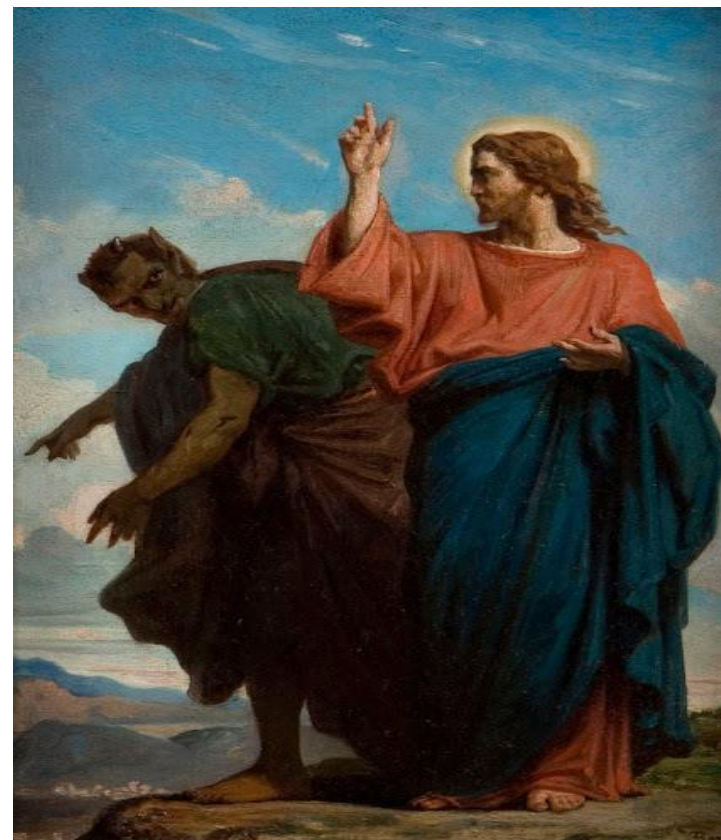
FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as 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 hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

OFFERINGS

February 18 th & 19 th	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,008.00	\$ 700.00
Loose	180.05	
Seminary	50.00	
Initial Offering	5.00	
Total:	\$ 1,243.05	\$ 700.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil
Félix Joseph Barrias (1822 - 1907)



COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Creation Creativity: A morning of nature-centered spiritual conversation** - March 14
- **Directed Prayer Weekend** - March 17-19
- **Prayer Bead Pilgrimage: A One-Day Retreat** - March 25
- **Holy Week Retreat** - April 1-9
- **Easter Triduum Retreat** - April 6-9
- **The Call of the Land Weekend Retreat** - April 28-30

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three- and five-week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesearns.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME

We know many young people are unable to make the international pilgrimage to celebrate World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. We invite any young person who is interested in gathering together to celebrate World Youth Day here at home in Diocese of Hamilton this August to let us know by completing the survey found at: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>. This survey of interest closes March 10th, 2023.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Join in this yearly ecumenical gathering to pray for a country in focus: this year's prayer focus will be Taiwan. See poster in vestibule for more details. March 3, 2023 at 2 pm, St John's Anglican Church, Henderson St Elora. All welcome

LECTURE SERIES IN LENT

Holy Rosary Church, Guelph, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays in Lent.

March 8-Sister Madeleine Gregg, FCJ

Topic: My conversion/vocation story

March 15-Pat Stuart

Topic: Hospice Wellington

March 22-Deacon Tami

Topic: Conversion and Reversion: My Journey Back to the Catholic Church

March 29-Marc Moreau

TOPIC: Catholic Christian Outreach



Christ in the Wilderness

Ivan Nikolaevich Kramskoi (1837-1887)

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - MARCH 4TH – WATERLOO

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend 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, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West). For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25	Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. every Friday in Lent
March 5	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's parish hall – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 a.m.
March 27-29	Deanery Lenten Mission - Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, each evening beginning 6:00 p.m.