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## Mass Schedule - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## OFFERINGS

February 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,193.00	\$ 370.00
Loose	90.00	
Seminary	10.00	40.00
Initial Offering	20.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,313.00</b>	<b>\$ 410.00</b>

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## DEANERY LENTEN MISSION

All parishioners are invited to participate at the deanery Lenten mission at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> beginning 6pm to 7pm each night with Holy Hour and penance celebration with confessions on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.



St. Martin and the Beggar – Simone Martini (1283 – 1344)

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Wyn Ingham (Frances Mantler)
<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. Peter Damian (OM)	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
<u>Wednesday</u> Ash Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Wellington Terrace St. Mary's School +Dorothy Giles (Dave Dougherty)
<u>Thursday</u> St. Polycarp (OM)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration & Confessions For Deceased Lussier Family Members (Louise & Mike Bilodeau)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Sandra Ruller & +Paula Skinner (Dorothy Ruller & Sr. Marty)

“Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.”

- Ecclesiastes 3:20

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a celebration of Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent by 7:00 p.m. beginning on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to join this celebration of walking with Jesus in his passion which leads to the glory of the resurrection.

## MASS SERVERS NEEDED

This is to invite parents of kids who wish to serve at Mass to kindly register by sending an email to the parish office. Parents and grandparents are asked to encourage their children to consider this call to service. We hope to begin once the renovation is completed.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE GUELPH

Mark the beginning of Guelph's 40 Days for Life Campaign by gathering on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> with local pastors, ministry leaders and community members to pray for an end to abortion in our city and region. All are welcome. Free admission. 40 Days for Life literature, materials and info will be available. <https://vimeo.com/374684801> River of Life International Fellowship Church, 40 Margaret Street, Guelph N1H4H8 Time: 7:00pm



The Sermon on the Mount - Altarpiece from Sankt Matthæus Kirke, Copenhagen, Denmark

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday February 21 in St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pancakes, syrup and sausages will be served along with coffee, tea, and juice. Free-will offerings will gratefully be accepted.

Please join us on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> for our Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 10:00 - 12:30 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per person and all children under 12 eat for free. All are welcome and encouraged to come to enjoy breakfast and fellowship - **coffee and toast are free if you're not up for our full breakfast** of scrambled eggs, peameal bacon and sausage, hash brown patties, toast, juice and coffee. Through your support we make donations to the youth groups who help us put the breakfasts on and to other community charities. We look forward to welcoming back familiar faces from our past breakfasts!

## EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS

Donations towards relief efforts after the earthquake in Turkey and Syria can be made and are gratefully accepted through Caritas Canada [www.caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org) or the Catholic Near East Welfare Association at [www.cnewa.org](http://www.cnewa.org). Envelopes for a special collection will also be available shortly and can be made through the Sunday collection at any time.

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents are the first and foremost teachers about relationships for their children. It is good now and then to take a quick check and ask if your marriage and the way you interact with each other is what you hope your children's relationships will be when they grow up. If the answer is no, as a couple you deserve to find a way to create for yourselves the kind of relationship you want for your children. Seek support, read together relationship self-help books and/or consider attending a Retrouvaille weekend with the Diocese. Marriages cannot be perfect all the time, but they should be lived in a way that makes you proud to pass on to your children.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21	Knights of Columbus Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – St. Joseph's parish hall 5-7pm
February 22	Ash Wednesday – Mass in Elora, 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (St. Mary's School) and 7:00 p.m., Heritag River – 10:30 a.m.
February 25	Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. and 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.