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Mass Schedule - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 25th to March 31st



FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? 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 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com

OFFERINGS

March 18th & 19th

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 983.00	\$ 205.00
Loose	67.00	
Building	85.00	50.00
Earthquake Appeal	880.00	
Seminary Collection	50.00	
Earthquake Appeal	40.00	
Missals		5.00
Total:	\$ 2,105.00	\$ 260.00

Monthly EFT for March

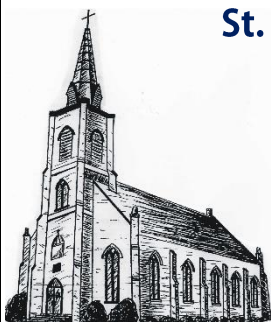
	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,911.50	\$ 170.00
Building Maintenance	545.50	30.00
Total:	\$ 4,457.00	\$ 200.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Book of Ezekiel – Chapter 37
Biblical illustrations by Jim Padgett

“Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus.” – Fr. Mike Schmitz



<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (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>		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Wednesday</u>		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Thursday</u>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Holy Hour -Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Confessions +Mary Campbell (Colette, Alf & All Blaney Family)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Paula Skinner (St. Mary's CWL) Stations of the Cross



The Rising of Lazarus – Luca Giordano (1632-1705)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council #15333 Fergus / Elora are excited to have our Annual Good Friday Fish Fry return this year. Please join us on Good Friday April 7 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish, Fergus for a sit down or take-out orders for fish and chips with coleslaw. Cash only 1pc fish & chips dinner for \$14 and 2pc fish & chips dinner for \$19 with additional sides of your choice available as well. Proceeds will be directed to the Turkey / Syria Earthquake relief efforts. We look forward to seeing many of you return in support of our charitable efforts.

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents, it is important that we do not treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's developmental age and ability.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

A fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we must both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, and the love that they carry for us.

EASTER SCHEDULE 2023

March 30	Elora - 6:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Lenten Holy Hour/Confessions. 7:00 p.m. – Holy Mass
March 31	Elora - Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.
Palm Sunday April 2	Elora – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday April 1 st) and 11:00 a.m. Drayton – 9:00 a.m., Sunday April 2 nd
April 6	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Elora – 7:00 p.m.
April 7	Elora - Stations of the Cross – 9:00 a.m. Good Friday Celebrations Drayton – 12:00 p.m. Elora – 3:00 p.m.
April 8	Easter Vigil Mass - Elora – 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday April 9	Drayton – 9:00 a.m. Elora – 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27-29	Lenten Mission - Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, each evening beginning 6:00 p.m.
March 31	Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. every Friday in Lent
April 7	Knights of Columbus Good Friday Fish Fry – St. Joseph's, Fergus from 4:00 p.m.