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**Mass Schedule - The Second Sunday of Lent - Day of
Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse**

March 4th to March 10th

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours St. Mary Immaculate	9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
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<u>Tuesday</u>		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Wednesday</u>		No Mass Scheduled
<u>Thursday</u> St Frances of Rome (OM)	6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration a
	7:00 p.m.	+Patricia Donnely (Rosaleen Hoare)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Sr. Alfreda Kimpel (St. Mary's CWL)
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

**“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life
and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are,
where we come from, where we must go, what path we must
take in life...”**

Pope Benedict XVI

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Peter, James, and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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 25th & 26th

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,208.00	\$ 320.00
Loose	95.50	20.00
Building	190.00	50.00
Earthquake Appeal	150.00	
Initial Offering	20.00	
Total:	\$ 1,663.50	\$ 390.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

In 2019 Bishop Crosby decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent each year would be observed in every parish in the diocese as a day of Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is 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, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will begin our look at ***The 10 Commandments***. 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.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive

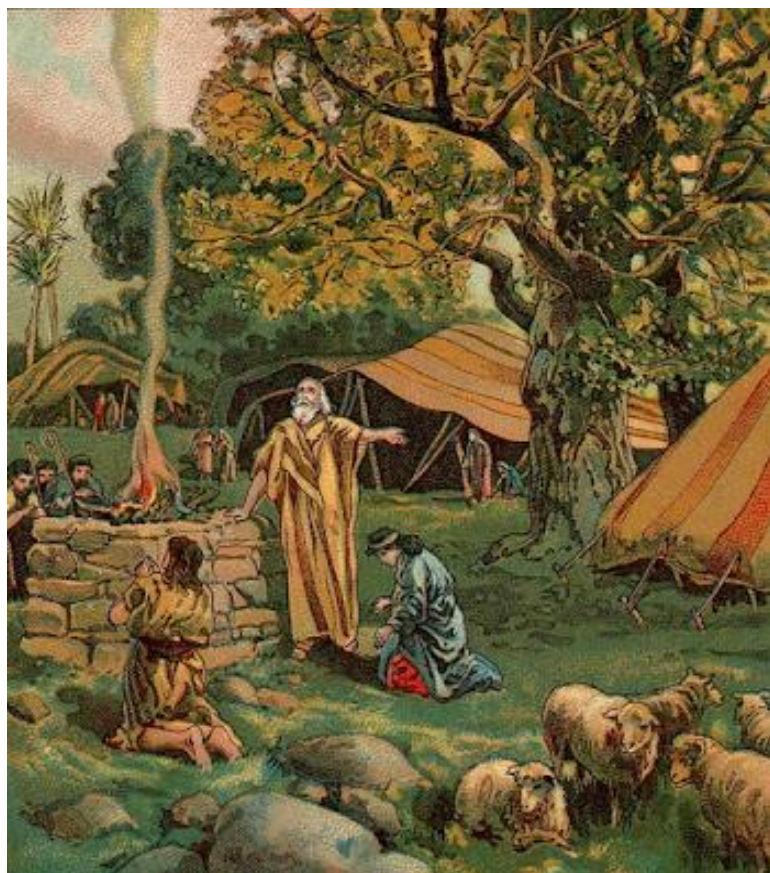
Learning, support and fun for anyone who is looking for support after a separation or divorce! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. **Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 for Zoom link. We look forward to seeing you!

HELP FOR EVERY MARRIAGE

Are you frustrated or angry at each other, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, happening the weekend of March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call **905-664-5212** or **1013@helpourmarriage.org** or visit the website **www.retrouvaille.org**.

MASS CARDS

Anyone wishing to dedicate a Mass in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention can leave a note in the collection basket at any time to the attention of Catarina. A suggested donation of \$10 is gratefully accepted.



Abram Called to Be a Blessing – Artist Unknown

EASTER SCHEDULE 2023

March 30	Elora - 6:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Lenten Holy Hour. 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
Mass of the Lord's Supper April 6	Elora – 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday April 7	Elora - Stations of the Cross – 9:00 a.m. Good Friday Celebrations Drayton – 12:00 p.m. Elora – 3:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil April 8	Elora – 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday April 9	Drayton – 9:00 a.m. Elora – 11:00 a.m.



The Transfiguration – Raphael (1483-1520)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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