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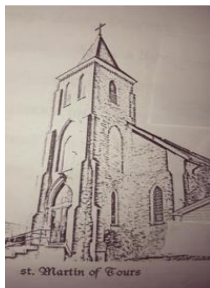
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Reverend Father Emmanuel Olusola - Pastor

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Mass Schedule - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 1st to April 7th



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, has appointed Fr. Hayden Starczala the new Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate, Elora and St. Martin of Tours, Drayton. Fr. Hayden is a priest of Hamilton Diocese, until now the Associate Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Milton. He is to begin with us April 12th. Fr. Emmanuel Olusola has been given another assignment as Chaplain with the Canadian Armed Forces and posted to British Columbia. He will be leaving Elora mid-April for 2 weeks break as he moves to BC. Kindly remember Fr. Hayden and Fr. Emmanuel in your prayers as they take up these new assignments.

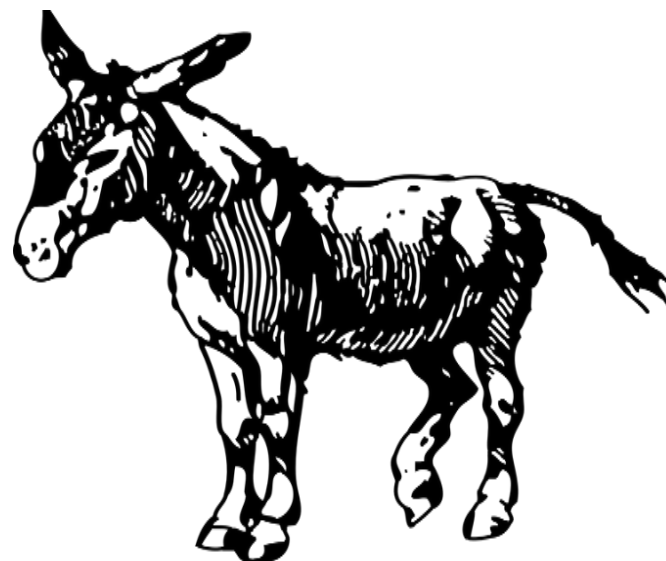
FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? 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

OFFERINGS

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
March 18th & 19th		
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,178.00	\$ 775.00
Loose	45.00	21.55
Building Maintenance	215.00	70.00
Share Lent	1,465.00	195.00
Total:	\$ 2,903.00	\$ 260.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Jolan Isreal (Joe & Joan Walser & 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>	7:00 p.m.	+Ian Davidson (Robert White)
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)
<u>Thursday</u> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Elora) Pro Populo
<u>Friday</u> <i>Good Friday</i>	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (Drayton) 3:00 p.m. (Elora)	Stations of the Cross (Elora) Friday of the Passion of the Lord Friday of the Passion of the Lord

“A single tear shed at the remembrance of the Passion of Jesus, is worth more than a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, or a year of fasting on bread and water.”

- St. Augustine

GUELPH STORM PLAYOFF HOCKEY NIGHT

St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Schools (Elora and Fergus) in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Council 15333 are offering discount vouchers of \$3 off per ticket. This is a great opportunity for our school and parish communities to get out to see some great hockey. You can purchase your tickets directly from the Guelph Storm box office online. Select April 4th and 6th vs Sarnia Storm and enter promo code: KofC23.



Byzantine floor mosaic from palace of Constantine the Great in Istanbul, Turkey, 5th c.

BUS TO THE OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Book a seat on a coach bus, provided by Guelph & Area Right to Life, and join with thousands on Parliament Hill to demand protection for the most vulnerable members of our society. Please reserve your spot no later than May 1st by contacting the GARTL office. Guelph pick up and drop off location: Basilica of Our Lady parking lot, 28 Norfolk St, Guelph. Bus departure: Please be ready to board at 5:45 am in the Basilica parking lot. The bus will leave at 6 am sharp, arriving in Ottawa in time for the march. Bus return: Please be ready to board at 3:45 pm. The bus will leave Ottawa at 4 pm sharp, returning to the Basilica parking lot.



Entry Into Jerusalem – Artist Unknown

EASTER SCHEDULE 2023

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	Drayton – 9:00 a.m.
April 9	Elora – 11:00 a.m.
UPCOMING EVENTS	
April 7	Knights of Columbus Good Friday Fish Fry – St. Joseph's, Fergus from 4:00 p.m.
April 16	St. Mary's School First Communion – 3:00 p.m.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.