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Mass Schedule - The Fourth Sunday of Easter - Vocation

Sunday, April 29th to May 5th



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Thank you very much for the warm welcome you have given me! You have made me feel at home.

This coming Saturday is a momentous day for our country and for our diocese. As many of you know, Charles III will be crowned king. That same day, our diocese will be blessed as four men are ordained priests in Hamilton.

On **Friday, May 5** from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM we will have a vigil of prayer for the ordinandi and for the king in St. Mary Immaculate Church. There will be both common prayer and time for private prayer. A full schedule is posted in the back of the church.

Some of the prayers that will be of interest are Vespers (5:40 PM), the Rosary (7:00 PM), and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (7:50 PM).

Please come and join us in prayer, even if it is just for a short time.

In the risen Lord,

Fr. Hayden Starczala

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Join us next **Saturday**, May 6th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. It is always an uplifting experience, and an opportunity to pray with and for Father Carlos Diaz, Father John Ha, Father Paul Niesiobedzki, and Father Jonathan Reitzel.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com

OFFERINGS

April 15th & 16th

Offerings

Loose

Share Lent

Indigenous Fund

Building

Total:

St. Mary's

\$ 1,303.00

58.00

75.00

10.00

110.00

\$ 1,556.00

St. Martin's

\$ 520.00

\$ 520.00

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"There is one fold and one Shepherd."

- Pope Boniface VIII

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 6th, come support the bake sale and the work of the CWL. We will be selling our delicious goods from Father's garage from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Donations of baked goods to sell will be gratefully accepted the evening before from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Any baked goods are appreciated and one dozen or two is sufficient. Your generosity is so appreciated!

ST. JOSEPH'S CWL MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS & FRIENDS TEA

Come join us Saturday, May 13, Enjoy sandwiches, sweet treats and lemonade and tea. Live music, trivia and prizes! Moms' market at 12:30 p.m. and tea party at 1:00 p.m. Tickets \$5 per person, available by calling St. Joseph's parish office. 519-843-2006



Peter Preaching, Benjamin West (1738–1820)

BUS TO THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA

Book a seat on a coach bus, provided by Guelph & Area Right to Life, for Thursday May 11th, and join with thousands on Parliament Hill to demand protection for the most vulnerable members of our society. All are welcome to join! Please reserve your spot no later than May 1st by contacting the GARTL office at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com. Cost: \$30 per seat. Full details available at guelphforlife.com/bus.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY,

This Sunday is Vocation Sunday in the Church. Be sure to watch the video presentation prepared by Father Raphael Ma, C.R. It places the Vocation to the Priesthood in its proper perspective. Spread it around! It can be seen here:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8vs5p3>



4th C. Christian Image of Christ as the Good Shepherd (Adaptation)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5	Prayer Vigil – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Vespers, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Mary's Elora
May 6	St. Mary's CWL Bake Sale – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from Father's garage
May 13	St. Joseph's CWL Mother's Day Tea. 12:30 p.m.

