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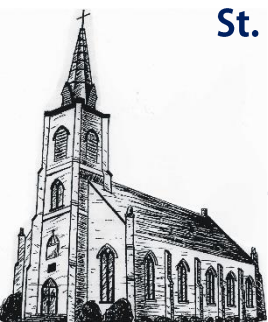
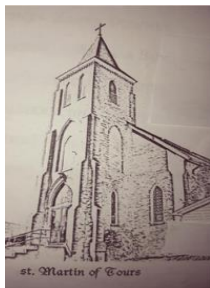
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Reverend Father Hayden Starczala - Pastor

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Mass Schedule - Divine Mercy Sunday, The Second

Sunday of Easter, April 15th to 21st

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo +Ignac Kramar (Maria Berlot)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	+Albert Tropiano (Frank & Marlene Berardini)
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Jean Sparry (Jean Kramer & Family)
<u>Thursday</u>	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For the Intentions of Fr. Starczala (Anonymous)
<u>Friday</u> <i>St. Anselm (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Paula Skinner (Joe & Joan Walser & Family)

“Those who say, ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears.” – St. John Paul II

WELCOME REVEREND FATHER HAYDEN STARCZALA

We welcome our new pastor Fr. Hayden Starczala as he begins his ministry at St. Mary Immaculate and St. Martin of Tours this weekend. May his time with us be blessed and fruitful. As a parish we look forward to getting to know Father Starczala over the next few weeks, months, and years to come.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com

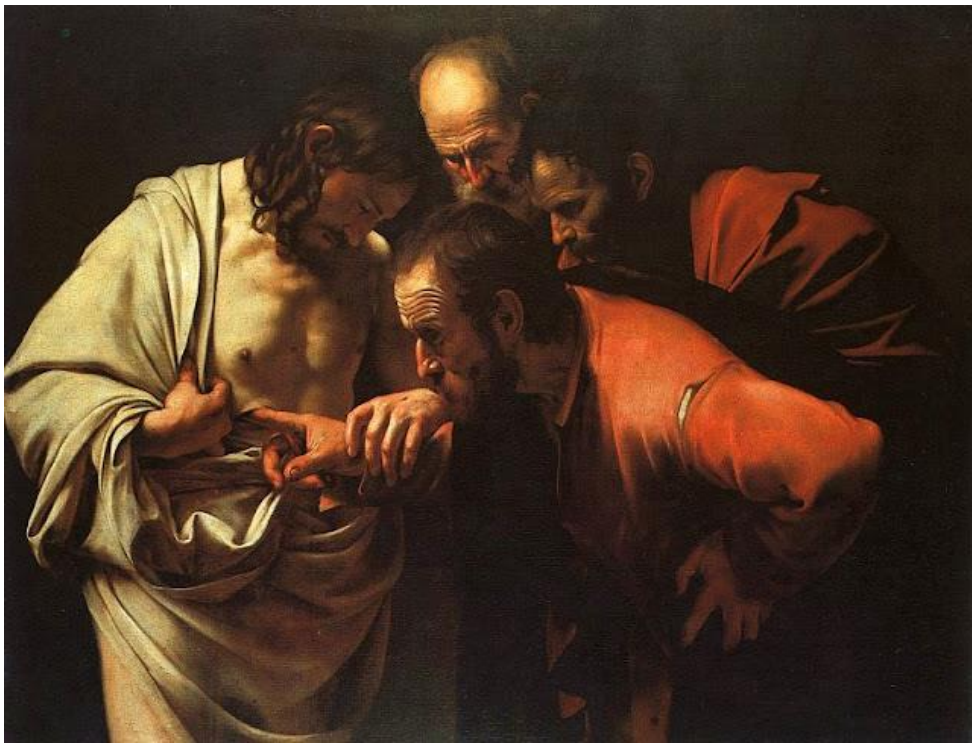
OFFERINGS

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Good Friday Offerings	\$ 460.00	\$ 255.00
Loose	2.50	40.00
Share Lent	20.00	
Good Friday	968.00	
Easter Offering	400.00	
Indigenous Fund	5.00	
Building		200.00
Total:	\$ 1,855.50	\$ 495.00

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Easter Sunday Offerings	\$ 1050.00	\$ 753.00
Loose	257.00	27.15
Share Lent	86.00	
Good Friday	255.00	
Easter Sunday	1,145.00	
Building	530.00	100.00
Total:	\$ 3,323.00	\$ 880.15

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!





The Incredulity of Saint Thomas - Caravaggio (1571-1610)

SINCERE THANKS FROM FATHER EMMANUEL

Reverend Father Emmanuel Olusola, who was our pastor from July 2021 would like to thank all parishioners for the kind notes, prayers, wishes and gifts received before his recent departure to B.C. We wish Fr. Emmanuel all the very best in his future ministry and that he be abundantly blessed always and thank him for his time with us at St. Mary's and St. Martin's.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

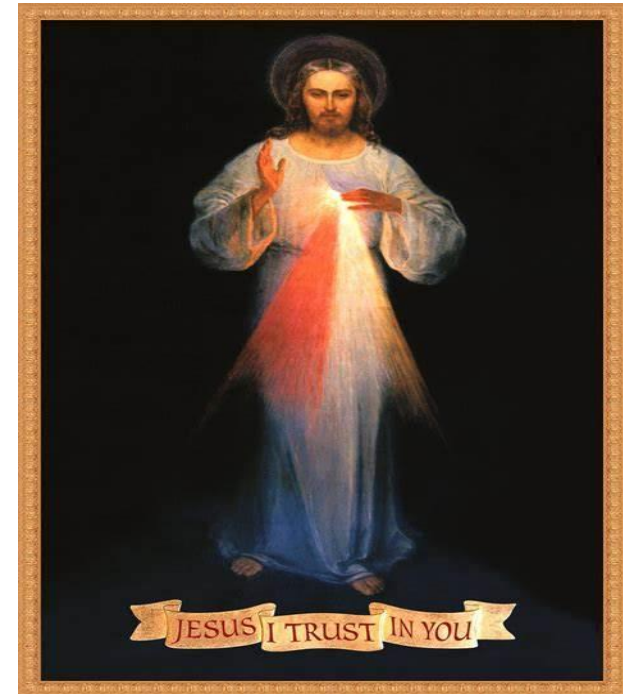
As spring begins, we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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 (it is not too late to join) 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16

First Holy Communion – St. Mary's School – 3:00 p.m.