

# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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**Mass Schedule - The Third Sunday of Easter,**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>**



## FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

## OFFERINGS

**April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Offerings	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 290.00
Loose	90.00	20.00
Share Lent	30.00	
Good Friday	20.00	
Easter Offering	50.00	
Indigenous Fund	5.00	
Building		70.00
Total:	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 380.00

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE

St. Mary's annual CWL Bake Sale is back! Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** and come support the bake sale and the work of the CWL in our Church, our community and around the world. 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!

## COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Birds Weekend Retreat** - May 19-21
  - **Directed Prayer Weekend** - June 9-11
  - **Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment** - June 9-11
  - **8-Day Directed Silent Retreat** - June 15-23; July 19-27, Aug 1-9
- Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

**"Christianity is not that complex of oppressive factors ... but it is peace, it is joy, it is love, it is life that is always renewed, like the secret pulsing of nature at the beginning of spring. The source of this joy is in the Risen Christ, who frees men from the slavery of sin, and invites them to be with him a new creature, waiting for blessed eternity."**

**- St. John XXIII, 1959**



**Supper at Emmaus, Caravaggio (1571–1610)**

### **INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND**

This collection will take place in our parishes this Sunday. The collection will support local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters and forms part of the larger \$30 million national commitment made by Catholic dioceses across Canada. The first diocesan collection was held in May last year, and parishioners responded generously, contributing over \$170,000! The IRF Advisory Council, comprised of four Indigenous and three Diocesan representatives, has met to review the fund's four priorities and consider grant requests. This is an important Canada-wide healing initiative of the Catholic community. Thank you for your generosity.

### **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – MAY 6, 2023 – HAMILTON**

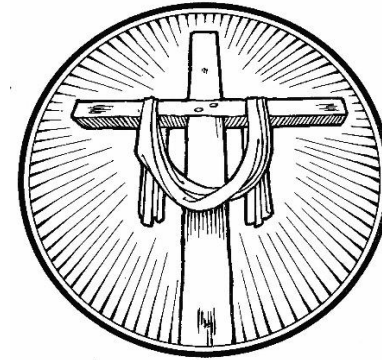
Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **MASS SERVERS NEEDED**

Parents of children who wish to serve at Mass, are asked to kindly register their child by sending an email to the parish office. Parents and grandparents are asked to encourage their children to consider this call to service.

### **MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention, whether for a deceased loved one or friend, or any other special intention, please email Catarina at the church office [stmeloffice@wightman.ca](mailto:stmeloffice@wightman.ca), or drop a note in the collection basket at any time. A suggested donation of \$10 would be greatly appreciated.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>May 6</b>	St. Mary's CWL Bake Sale – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from Father's garage
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**Supper at Emmaus, Dr. He Qi**