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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
For many of us, the start of summer is a time to change gears. Many of us make little changes.

It's also a time when many plan to do special things, such as taking vacations. To those of you who will be going away, I pray that God will bless your travels. For yet others, this time marks significant occasions. In particular, I would like to recognize and congratulate those who are graduating from grades 8 and 12. This is a time of change. But one thing does not change: God's love for us.

The Scriptures tell us that God loves us with an everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3) and that his mercy endures forever (Psalm 136). He does not change with the seasons (cf. James 1:17). We are always loved by the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It's good for us to have a change of pace during summer and to leave some things behind for new adventures. We all need a break sometimes.

But God does not take a break for us in the summer. My dear friends, let's resolve never to take a break from God.

In Christ,
Fr. Hayden Starczala

The Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - June 24th to 30th

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	+Oscar & Marguerite Schill (The Family)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria (OM)</i>	7:00 p.m.	+Henriette Lussier (Louise Lussier & Family)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. Irenaeus (M)</i>	10:30 a.m.	Heritage River Retirement Community
<u>Thursday</u> <i>Sts. Peter & Paul (Sol)</i>	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For Dana Makowski (Anna Starczala)
<u>Friday</u> <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	For Patrick Logel & Family (His Family)

*“When you approach the tabernacle
remember that He has been waiting for
you for twenty centuries.”*

- St. Josemaria Escriva



Study of a Flying Sparrow
Giovanni da Udine (1487-1564)

VOCATION SEEDS

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

CWL SURVEY RESULTS – FORWARD TOGETHER

On Wednesday, May 31, eleven CWL members along with Fr. Starczala participated in an evening workshop titled Go Forth Together. We had an opportunity to work out how the League will respond to the CWL 2023 survey results and set a course for the next two years of ministry and service. **A guiding document outlining the activity, timeline, accountability and tracking of the survey recommendations will be available for the membership in the fall of 2023.** Catholic Women’s League members with an email address will receive a copy of the survey results and recommendations. For those without an email or any other interested parishioners, limited copies of the survey summary are available at the back of the church this weekend **or by request through the parish office stmeloffice@wightman.ca, or 519-846-5093**



The Sparrows Discussed by Jesus, Jan Luiken (1649-1712)

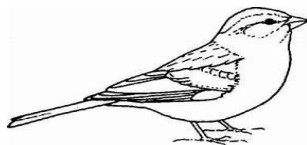
MARIAN SATURDAYS AT BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

The next diocesan Marian Day is Saturday, July 1st, starting at 9:00 a.m. with confessions, 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass, Rosary Procession 11:00 a.m. and lunch at noon. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis to follow and a closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring own lunch. Coffee and tea available.

OFFERINGS

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
June 17 th & 18 th		
Offerings	\$ 3,026.31	\$ 266.95
Loose	72.00	25.50
Building	70.00	
Care for Retired Priests	100.00	10.00
Total:	\$ 3,268.21	\$ 302.45

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30	Mass of Installation of Fr. Starczala celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Crosby – 11:00 a.m.
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Do Not Be Afraid, Jeff Ruane

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

All young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese are invited a Canada Day Young Adults Night from 6:30 p.m. to include Holy Hour, social and food, testimony/talk and Compline at 9:00 p.m. followed by Canada Day fireworks from the hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. For more info please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When we say, “I do” during our marriage vows we are really saying “I will”. I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes must take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass.