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Mass Schedule

The Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

September 16th to 22nd

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Barry, +Brian & +Audrey Feil (Feil Family)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
<u>Tuesday</u> St. Januarius (OM)	7:00 p.m.	+Nicodemo Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Wednesday</u> Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang (M)	9:10 a.m.	St. Mary's School Mass
<u>Thursday</u> St. Matthew (Feast)	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Frank Haley (Gerry Frampton & Family)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Patrick Logel (Helen & Bert Moore & Family)

“To withhold forgiveness is to take poison and expect the unforgiven to die.”

- St Augustine

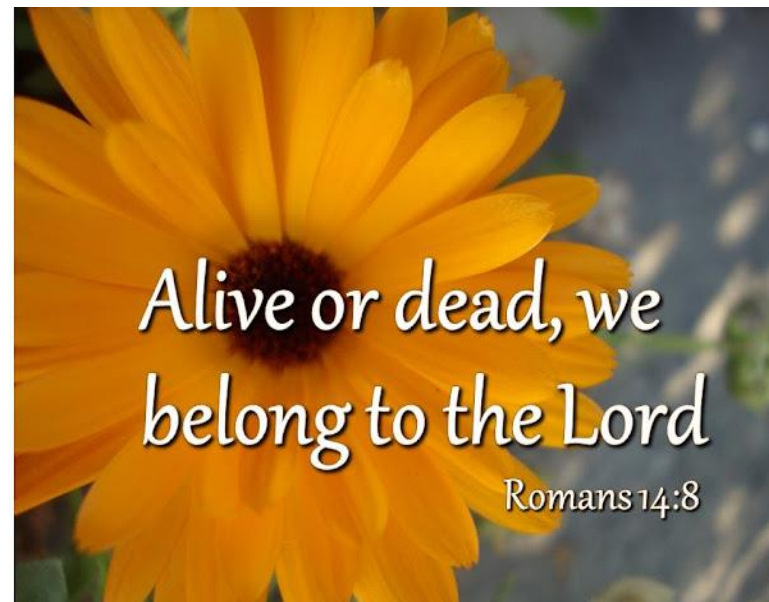
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Recently, I listened to an episode of "Pints with Aquinas" - a podcast hosted by Matt Fradd - in which the host interviewed a man who had been a satanist before converting to Christ. One remark from the guest has stood out to me: Satan can't do anything with love.

In the month of September, the liturgy of the Church and popular piety focuses on the Cross of Christ. The evil one was defeated by the great love of Jesus, who was willing to give everything for our sakes.

May we always have great confidence in the love of Christ that conquers all. And may Our Lady of Sorrows pray for us so that we may share in the victory of her Son.

In Christ Crucified,
Fr. Hayden Starczala



VOCATION SEEDS

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service 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 905-528-7988. hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

September 9 th & 10 th	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 733.00	\$ 500.00
Loose	151.00	20.00
Building	150.00	40.00
Redemptorist Missions Brazil	75.00	
Needs of the Cdn Church	250.00	
Total:	\$ 1,284.00	\$ 560.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We are excited to launch our 2023/24 year with a new look organization and the launch of our Outreach and Prayer Ministries. We are looking for parishioners to join us in these exciting endeavours. It is our hope that we are able to create opportunities to support and care for one another in our parish community through these platforms. Our first gathering will be held on Tuesday, September 19 after the 7pm Mass at St. Mary's church. If you are unable to attend our launch and wish to have more information or get involved, please contact the parish office at stmeloffice@wightman.ca, or leave a message for Catarina at 519-846-5093.



Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, Claude Vignon (1593–1670)

NEWS FROM GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

• LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Join thousands across Canada to make a public, prayerful and peaceful stand for life. Guelph & Area Right to Life will be hosting Life Chain in Elora (and other locations) from 4:30 to 5:30 Colborne St. at Geddes St. (MacDonald Square) For more information see www.guelphforlife.com

• 'BEING WITH' VOLUNTEER TRAINING

With Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive Director of Compassionate Community Care & Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. **Saturday, September 23, 2023, 10 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm** **In person:** St Joseph's Church, 409 Paisley Rd, Guelph. Register to join in person by contacting Jakki Jeffs at 519-820-3399 or email aflo@mgl.ca. **Zoom:** Register to join on Zoom at www.beingwith.org>Events (link updated) This training (in person and on Zoom) is free to attend! Workshop is two sessions, each session being two hours. One hour lunch break is provided in between the two sessions. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Event sponsored in part by Guelph & Area Right to Life. Hosted by Alliance for Life Ontario and Compassionate Community Care.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19	St. Mary's CWL gathering – After 7:00 p.m. Mass
September 22	St. Martin's Annual Chicken Barbecue – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.
October 1	Life Chain – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. MacDonald Square, Elora (Geddes St & Colborne St)
October 7 Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph.	Marian Day - Confessions 9:00 a.m., Holy Mass at 10:00, Rosary Procession 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m., closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. For more information: (519) 824-3951.
October 7 Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph.	Young Adults Night all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) are welcome to join in an evening of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. 6:30p.m. till Compline, info vocations@hamiltondiocese.com .