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Mass Schedule

The Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

September 30th to October 6th



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
October is traditionally considered to be the month of the Holy Rosary. The seventh of October is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, a feast commemorating the victory of the Catholic League over the Ottoman Turks in the Battle of Lepanto. This victory was won - even though the Turks had a superior fleet - because the faithful prayed the Rosary for victory.

The Rosary is a powerful and effective prayer because - through it - we entrust our prayers to the Mother of God, whose prayers are powerful and effective on account of her great holiness (cf. James 5.16). May we always have confidence in the intercession of the Mother of God! I encourage you, therefore, to turn to her this month by praying the Rosary daily.

And, as we give witness to the sanctity of human life this Sunday by participating in Life Chain, may we seek the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to make our witness effective, to guide souls along the paths of God, and to bring all who have sinned to find mercy in her Son.

In Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

VOCATION SEEDS

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon, religious or consecrated virgin. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 www.hamiltondiocese.com

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY - ELORA

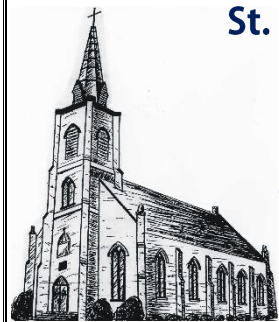
Join thousands across Canada to make a public, prayerful and peaceful stand for life. Guelph & Area Right to Life will be hosting Life Chain in Elora (and other locations) from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Colborne St. at Geddes St. (MacDonald Square). For more info see: www.guelphforlife.com.

St. Mary Immaculate Church will be open all afternoon for quiet prayer with confession time from 3:00 to 3:30, followed by evening prayer at 4:00 p.m., before heading downtown Elora.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

September 23 rd & 24 th	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 1,443.00	\$ 285.00
Loose	130.00	10.00
Building	355.00	50.00
Needs of the Cdn Church	380.00	20.00
Total:	\$ 2,308.50	\$ 365.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Diane & Oscar Bloch (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>	7:00 p.m.	+Patrick Logel (Theresa & Earl Campbell)
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Francis of Assisi (M)	9:00 a.m.	+Eric Giesel (Colleen & Steve Cudney)
<u>Thursday</u> St. Faustina Kowalska (OM)	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration +Iacopa Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Friday</u> St Bruno (OM)	9:00 a.m.	+Patrick Logel (Dorothy Ruller & Sr. Marty)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Parable of the Two Sons, Andrey Mironov

BLESSING OF ANIMALS – DRAYTON

In honour of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of animals outside of St. Martin of Tours on Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your furry and feathered (and otherwise!) companions to receive a blessing from Fr. Starczala.

AUCTION IN AID OF MICHAEL HOUSE

Join Michael House on Monday **October 16th from 6 – 8:00 p.m.** for a Fall Fashion Show at **Silveri Jewellers**. Join us at 5pm for in-store shopping with 30% off! - Over a dozen Raffle Prizes, - Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres - Door Prize! Tickets \$50 each. Proceeds support programs and families at Michael House. See www.michaelhouse.ca for more info.

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

October begins our annual Catholic Women's League membership drive. All ladies of the parish are asked to prayerfully consider renewing their memberships. Each membership helps us to continue our work aiding and supporting causes in our parish, community, country, and internationally. This year we have many new and exciting ideas about supporting our parish. Even if you are unable to attend our gatherings, your membership is much appreciated. Please leave \$35 using your marked donation envelope or another envelope clearly marked CWL Membership.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1	Life Chain – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. MacDonald Square, Elora (Geddes St & Colborne St)
October 4	St. Martin of Tours Finance Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
October 5	St. Mary Immaculate Finance Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
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. 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 .
October 12	Confirmation parents' meeting – St. Mary's Church
October 17	St. Mary's CWL gathering – after 7:00 p.m. Mass



Christ and the Sinner, Andrey Mironov