

# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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### Mass Schedule

### The Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

November 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Bishop Lobsinger will soon be visiting St. Mary Immaculate Parish to celebrate Confirmation with a number of our youth. Confirmation is the sacrament of spiritual strengthening. It is not just a rite of passage, but a true gift of the Holy Spirit, strengthening us to spread and defend the Gospel despite the opposition we receive from the world, the flesh, and the devil. Please pray for all those preparing to receiving Confirmation. And please also pray for yourselves, that the power of your own Confirmation will ever be active in your lives.

In Christ,  
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

Anyone in need of religious articles or gifts for the upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation or Christmas or any other occasion, please contact Kerri Kropf at 226-820-1248 or speak to her directly. Rosaries, books, medals, and other devotional materials are available as well as what is displayed in the cabinets.

### VOCATION SEEDS

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988 [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

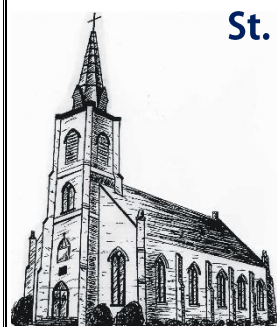
	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Oct 21 & 22 Offerings	\$ 1,944.00	\$ 195.00
Loose	55.00	5.00
Building	30.00	230.00
Cemetery Purposes	380.00	
World Missions	20.00	
Total:	\$ 2,429.00	\$ 430.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!



*"There is no place for selfishness and no place for fear.  
Do not be afraid then, when love makes demands.  
Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice."*

- Pope Saint John Paul II



<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	Missa Pro Populo
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Edward Berlot (Maria Berlot)
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	+Michael Walsh (The Clark, Greyson & Vervoort Families)
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Albert the Great (OM)	9:00 a.m.	+Patrick Logel (Helen & Bert Moore & Family)
<u>Thursday</u> St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude (OM)	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Expositon & Adoration +Ignac Kramar (Maria Berlot)
<u>Friday</u> St. Elizabeth of Hungary (M)	9:00 a.m.	+Christopher Harris (Kathleen & Kevin Mortensen)

### CWL MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all ladies of the parish to please renew their yearly CWL memberships \$35 using your marked donation envelope, or another envelope clearly marked CWL Membership.

### CWL MEMORIAL MASS

All ladies of the parish are invited to our annual CWL Memorial Mass when we remember in a special way our deceased members and any other deceased family members. Candles will be available on the night to light in memory of loved ones. All welcome.

### CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY

All CWL members are invited to a joint Fergus/Elora/Drayton Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's. Tickets \$25. Please purchase ASAP for catering purposes. Please see Mary Clark after Mass or phone 519-993-7915.



Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins (detail)  
Friedrich Wilhelm Schadow (1788–1862)

### ARE YOU IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, through the generosity of our parishioners at St. Joseph's and St. Mary's churches, help families in Centre wellington and Arthur who are in need. We help by providing grocery vouchers and occasionally furniture and other support. To contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in your area call 519-843-2006. Your call and identity will remain confidential.

### 38<sup>th</sup> WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: "REJOICING IN HOPE"

The Church celebrates World Youth Day on Feast of Christ the King each year. This year's theme is "Rejoicing in Hope" (Rom 12:12). In today's difficult times, the Church wishes to rekindle hope in the world. To do this, she relies especially on young people, who are the leading figures of history and "missionaries of joy". In the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis wrote that Christ is "our hope and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world". Pope Francis invites young people to deepen their understanding of Christian hope and witness joyfully that Christ is alive.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
November 19	Sacrament of Confirmation – 3:00 p.m.
November 23	K of C fundraiser Dinner at Italian Canadian Club with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
November 28	CWL Memorial Mass – 7:00 p.m.
December 2	Young Adults Night – St. Peter and the Missions Parish, 850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham. Adoration, fellowship, praise music and compline. Arrival and holy hour from 6:30. For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
December 2	Elora Festival Singers – Handel's Messiah – St. Joseph's, Fergus. See EFS website for tickets.
December 5	CWL Christmas Dinner with St. Joseph's CWL at St. Joseph's, Fergus, begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m.
December 9/10	CWL donation drive for Guelph - Wellington Women in Crisis @ St. Mary's. Details to follow.



Wisdom - Unidentified – approximately 1170