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## St. Martin of Tours

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### Mass Schedule

### The Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

November 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Dorothy & Jim Bissell (Feil Family)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Eunice Drumm (Her Family)
<u>Tuesday</u> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)</i>	7:00 p.m.	+Katarina Spolud (Maria Berlot)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. Cecilia (M)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for +Edward Drozd
<u>Thursday</u> <i>St. Clement (OM)</i>	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Expositon & Adoration +Pat Pesce (Pellegri Family)
<u>Friday</u> <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions (M)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Mimi Speranga (Maria Berlot)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
rest in peace.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the great gifts we received from our parents is that they taught us to speak. We learned from them not only how to form rudimentary sounds, but even how to piece those sounds together to make words. They gave us words so we could communicate with them. God, too, teaches us how to speak - how to communicate with him - in prayer.

The Holy Spirit teaches us inwardly how to pray (Romans 8:26). But we also receive words with which to pray in Scripture: the word of God. Not only do we receive the Our Father through Scripture, but we also have at our disposal the 150 Psalms. The Psalms are the prayer of the Church; the prayer of Christ. They form the basis of the Liturgy of the Hours, a prayer offered daily by clergy and religious (as well as many other people) to sanctify time and to seek God's blessing on the Church and on the world.

I plan to start praying parts of the Liturgy of the Hours regularly in communal celebrations in St. Mary Immaculate Church (Evening Prayer on Saturdays at 4:00 PM). If any parishioners of St. Martin of Tours wish to start a group to offer this prayer in Drayton, I would support this initiative.

I have a few books on hand to lend out for liturgies. But if you wish to acquire your own (which would allow you to pray it individually, too), I recommend that you purchase *Christian Prayer* (Catholic Book Publishing Co.), which contains the complete texts for Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer (the two main prayers of the day).

It is my goal in the coming weeks to schedule some brief lessons on the meaning of the Liturgy of the Hours as well as how to join in the prayer of the Church.

In Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

### VOCATION SEEDS

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988 [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)



**CHRISTMAS CHARITY - ST. MARY'S CWL**

The CWL will be supporting *Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis*. by holding a donation drive on the weekend of Dec 9, 3:00 – 5:00 and Dec 10, 10:00 – 1:00. Donations can be dropped off in the back church parking lot. **New items only, please.** Donations gratefully accepted include personal care items, women's items, items for babies and children. A full list of items is found on the flyer posted by the front door. Merchant gift cards will also be gratefully accepted at CWL Christmas dinner on Dec 5 towards this drive.



*The Parable of the Talents – Andrey Mironov (2013)*

**ROOTED: REDISCOVER THE JESSE TREE THIS ADVENT**

**FORMED** presents a beloved tradition in a new light. This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, **Rooted** helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent. Episodes begin on Dec 3, the First Sunday of Advent, till Dec 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/47h8x8cy>

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 3,713.00	\$ 940.00
Loose	116.00	5.00
Building	290.00	10.00
Cemetery Purposes	30.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,149.00</b>	<b>\$ 955.00</b>

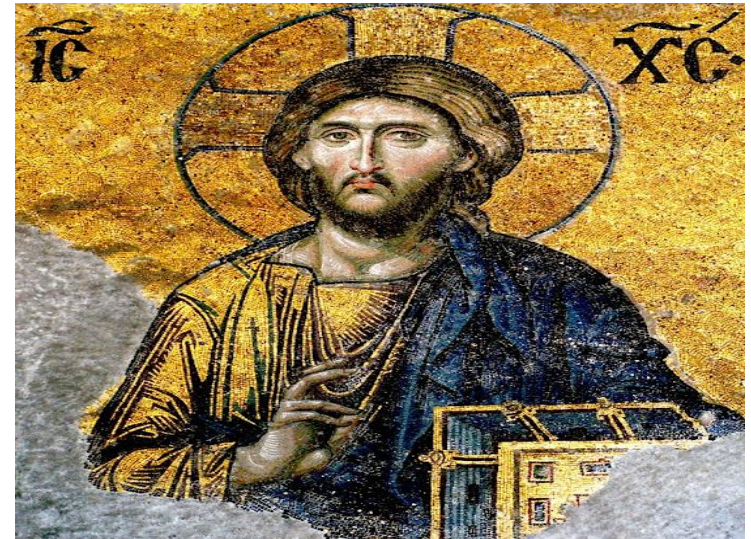
**Your generosity is very much appreciated!**

**SUPPORT BILL S-270**

Bill S-270, the *Protecting Young Persons from Exposure to Pornography Act* is intended to safeguard children from the harmful effects of pornography and unable their access to pornographic sites by requiring companies to develop and/or implement meaningful age verification measures. With the full support of His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, Catholics are being urged to contact their MPs and make it know that they support such measures to safeguard our children. For more info please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905.528.7988 ext. 2250 Speak to your MP:

For Elora: **MP** Michael Chong Wellington-Halton Hills 519-843-7344

For Drayton: **MP** John Nater Perth-Wellington 519-273-1400



*Christ – Detail from the Deesis Mosaic, Hagia Sophia, Istanbul Artist Unknown, 13<sup>th</sup> C.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>November 23</b>	K of C fundraiser Dinner at Italian Canadian Club with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
<b>November 28</b>	CWL Memorial Mass – 7:00 p.m.
<b>December 2</b>	Elora Festival Singers – Handel's Messiah – St. Joseph's, Fergus. See EFS website for tickets.
<b>December 5</b>	CWL Christmas Dinner with St. Joseph's CWL at St. Joseph's, Fergus, begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m. All ladies from Drayton, Elora, Fergus welcome. Please call Mary Clark for tickets 519-993-7915 by Nov. 26
<b>December 9/10</b>	CWL donation drive for Guelph - Wellington Women in Crisis @ St. Mary's. See announcement.