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Mass Schedule

The Second Sunday of Advent, December 9th to 15th



ADVENT CONFESION SCHEDULE

St. Mary Immaculate, Elora

Friday Dec 15: 8:15 - 8:45 am
Saturday Dec 16: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm; 4:15 - 4:45 pm; 6:15 pm till done
Sunday Dec 17: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday Dec 20 & 22 8:15 am – 8:45 am
Saturday Dec 23 4:15 – 4:45 pm; 6:15 pm till done

St. Martin of Tours, Drayton

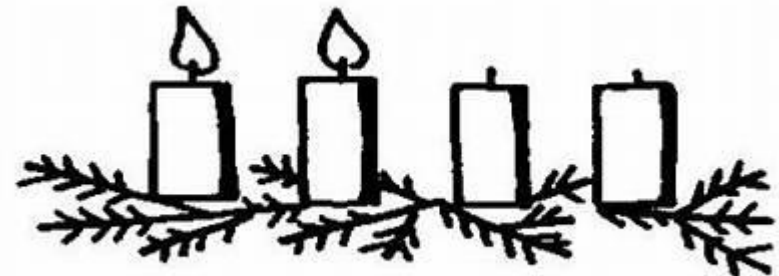
Friday Dec 10: 8:30 - 8:45 am; 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Saturday Dec 16: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm; 4:15 - 4:45 pm; 6:15 pm till done
Sunday Dec 17: 8:30 – 8:45 am
Wednesday Dec 20 10:45 am – 11:30 am
Sunday Dec 24 8:00 – 8:45 am

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Dec 2 nd & 3 rd	St. Mary's	St. Martin's (incl. Nov 26)
Offerings	\$ 1,943.00	\$ 540.00
Christmas Offering	540.00	20.00
Loose	177.90	20.00
Building	530.00	110.00
Flower Offering	305.00	
Total:	\$ 3,495.00	\$ 690.00

VOCATION SEEDS

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



“The season of Advent is like springtime in nature when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us, to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Christ in whatever form he comes.”

– St. Teresa of Calcutta



JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT WITH THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent with short video talks by Most Rev. Bishop Jon Hansen, CSsR, Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. See www.cccb.ca.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2024 envelope packets are being prepared and will be available for pickup at the back of church shortly. If you are new to the parish and/or wish to begin donating either manually or by electronic fund transfer, please contact Mary Clark at email: stmelbadmin@wightman.ca

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

In order to receive a tax receipt for 2023 for any donations you wish to make, all money must be received by December 31st, 2023 at the latest. Any concerns contact Mary at stmelbadmin@wightman.ca or 519-993-7915 before December 31st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9	Liturgy of the Hours – 4:00 p.m. each Saturday Catechesis/instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours at 3:45 p.m. All are welcome to come participate and learn more about the prayer of the Church.
December 9/10	CWL donation drive for Guelph - Wellington Women in Crisis @ St. Mary's. See flier on bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24	4th Sunday of Advent St. Mary's – 5:00 pm (23 rd) St. Martins – 9:00 am St. Mary's – 11:00 am Christmas St. Mary's - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
December 25	St. Mary's – Midnight Mass St. Martin's – 9:00 am St. Mary's – 11:00 am

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE AND CONFESSION TIMES

Parishioners can also see the website for the full Christmas Mass schedule and Confession times www.stmaryimmaculate.com



(Sand Mountains in the Negev artist: Roybb95)