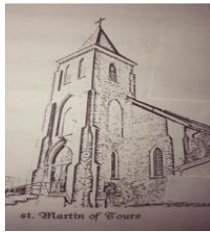


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## Mass Schedule

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Terry Valeriote (Gord & Nancy Tucker)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Amber Bailey & Family (Aitken Family)
<u>Monday</u>	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (A Parishioner)
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	In reparation for sins against the Eucharist
<u>Wednesday</u> St. John Bosco (M)	9:00 a.m.	+Gina Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:40 – 7:00 p.m.	For Souls in Purgatory Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction Confessions
<u>Friday</u> Candlemas - The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)	9:00 a.m. (Blessing of candles)	For the Crawford Family (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Even though we have just celebrated Christmas, we will soon celebrate Lent. If we were living in earlier times, this Sunday would be known as Septuagesima Sunday, a name that indicates we are less than seventy days away from Easter. St. Paul VI said that Septuagesima is like the bells that summon us to church. Though we are not yet in Lent, we are now called to grow in awareness of our sinfulness and plan how we can fruitfully participate in Lent.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14. Don't let Lent catch you off guard. Even now, be awake to the coming season of grace.

In Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

January 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Mary's	St. Martin's (incl Jan 14)
Offerings	\$ 3,513.00	\$ 590.00
Loose	50.05	40.00
Building		45.00
New Year's Day	10.00	
Total:	\$ 3,573.05	\$ 675.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

## CANDLEMAS – BLESSING OF CANDLES

Parishioners are invited to bring any candles they would like blessed to Mass on the Feast of Candlemas, Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Incense will be used.

## FEAST OF ST BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS

All who wish to receive a blessing upon their throats on the Feast of St. Blaise are welcome at St. Mary's at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## VOCATION SEEDS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact: **Fr. Mark Morley**, 905-528-7988 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## CWL – RESCHEDULED

The cancelled CWL Gathering of January 23 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm in the accessible entrance area to the church.



Jesus Casts Out the Unclean Spirit – Herman, Paul and Johan Limburgh (1412)

### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

**Get Inspired. Discover Your Mission. Do Something for God.**

Catholic women’s conference, Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Old Mill Toronto Event Venue, 21 Old Mill Road. M8X 1G5. Hear dynamic women speakers on topics from A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare, to Becoming a Co-Creator with God, to Creating a Space for Prayer and How to Start a Catholic Moms’ Group and much more! Special guest speaker Tammy Peterson. Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Collins

Early bird price \$65. Register at [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

### THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, “A good marriage must be created” and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at the Mount Mary Retreat Center in Ancaster. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register see [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).



Healing the Sick, Relief Sculpture at St. James Cathedral, Seattle– Ulrich Henn

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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Each Saturday	3:50 p.m., Short talk on a psalm, followed by Vespers, Liturgy of the Hours. All welcome to come participate in the prayer of the Church
February 3	Young Adults’ Night – St. Michael’s, Waterloo, 6:30 p.m.
February 13	K of C Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – St. Joseph’s parish hall, Fergus, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
February 20	CWL Gathering – Accessible entrance at St. Mary’s – 7:00 p.m.
February 20	Knights of Columbus – Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity – 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary’s Church