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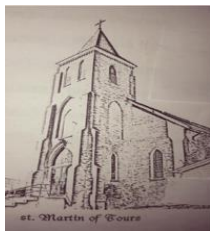
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## Mass Schedule

### Sunday of the Word of God,

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since 2019, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time has been observed as the Sunday of the Word of God.

It is a day when we are invited to come to a deeper knowledge and love of the word of God.

All of Scripture - both the Old Testament and the New Testament - is God's word to us. As St. Augustine said: the New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament, and the Old Testament is fully revealed in the New Testament.

In the different books of the Bible, the same God speaks to us in various ways, revealing who he is and showing us how to live as his children.

This Sunday, I encourage you to listen to the word of God by making time to prayerfully read from the Sacred Scriptures.

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

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Father Tom Rosica has prepared an exegetical video for Lectionary Cycle B, inviting us to look carefully at the Gospel of Mark. This video is available both on the Diocesan Bible Sunday Webpage as well as YouTube. All parishioners are encouraged to watch and share it. Please see the diocesan webpage for other resources for Bible Sunday. [www.hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2024](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2024)



<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention
<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 Rosemary & Douglas Blenkiron (Colleen & Steve Cudney)
<u>Monday</u> St. Vincent (OM)	9:00 a.m.	+Luigi Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.*	Special Intention
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Frances de Sales (M)	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Darlene Furlong (Mary Ann Scharman)
<u>Thursday</u> The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	+Bettina Witecki (Innocente Family) Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration – to be followed by reception for K of C
<u>Friday</u> Sts. Timothy & Titus (M)	9:00 a.m.	+Kevin Kraemer (Jean Kraemer)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. – John, 1:1

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Offerings	\$ 1,321.25	\$ to be reported next week
Loose	95.00	
Building	200.00	
Initial Offering	80.00	
Total:	\$ 1,696.25	\$

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

## VOCATION SEEDS

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life, or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



The Call of the Sons of Zebedee - Marco Basaiti (1470–1530)



Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew –  
Buoninsegna di Duccio (d. 1319)

## SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life. Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 p.m. – January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, **St. Michael's, Waterloo**. Feel free to come early and join the parish in prayer - 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30 p.m. To register: 519-884-9311, or [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. March 2, 2024, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building). The day will begin with Holy Mass celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Leo and continue with compelling speakers and inspiring personal testimony. For more information and to register please see: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Each Saturday</b>	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
<b>January 23</b>	St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Gathering – 7:00 p.m. Mass, followed by gathering.
<b>January 25</b>	Knights of Columbus <b>Cor</b> program. 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's, beginning with Adoration.
<b>February 3</b>	Young Adults' Night – St. Michael's, Waterloo, 6:30 p.m.