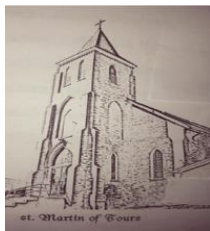


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### Mass Schedule

The First Sunday of Lent, February 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	For the success of the 40 Days for Life campaign (St. Martin's & St. Mary's Parishioners)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Leo & Esther Rafferty (Kropf Family)
<u>Monday</u>	9:00 a.m.	
<u>Tuesday</u>	*8:00 a.m.	+Gesualda Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Peter Damian (OM)	9:00 a.m.	+Tracey Bruni (Rosemary Downey)
<u>Thursday</u> The Chair of St. Peter (Feast)	9:00 a.m.	
<u>Friday</u> St Polycarp (OM)	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Special Intentions of Abby Curtis (Maria Berlot) Stations of the Cross

**“Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.” - Saint Augustine of Hippo**

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the season of Lent, it is recommended that those who cannot participate in weekday Mass nonetheless find spiritual nourishment by prayerfully reading the Scriptural lessons selected for the weekday Lectionary.

We don't live by bread alone, but by every word from the mouth of the Lord (Deuteronomy 8:3).

The weekday Mass readings for the first week of Lent are:

**Monday:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday** (Feast of the Chair of St. Peter): 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

**Friday:** Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

In Christ,

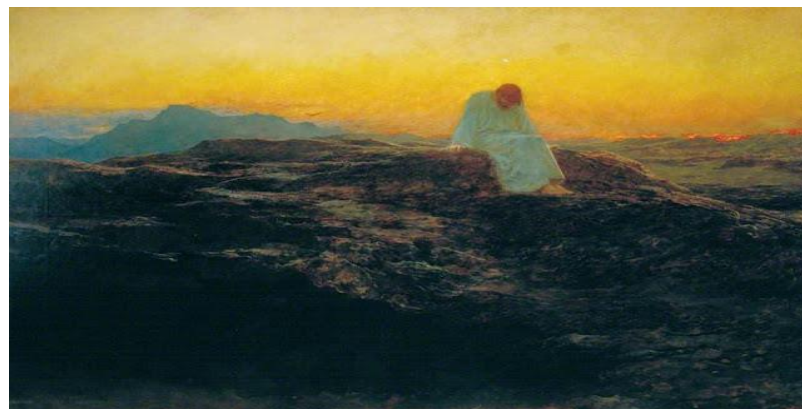
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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to come participate in this devotion.

### VOCATION SEEDS

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



The Temptation in the Wilderness - Briton Rivière (1840-1920)

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

February 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 2,468.00	\$ 345.00
Loose	90.00	20.00
Initial Offerings	10.00	
Building		120.00
Seminary	560.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,893.00</b>	<b>\$ 485.00</b>

**Your generosity is very much appreciated!**

### LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join Fr. Starczala in a special, Lenten, 4-part series of explanations on the different ceremonies of the Mass. Enrich your knowledge and faith with a deeper understanding and appreciation for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. All welcome to bring a friend. Each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary Immaculate, Elora.



Noah's Ark Icon – From St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Natalia Ermakova

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The month of February, known as the month of love, can sometimes create unrealistic expectations for couples. “Real” love supports spouses when they have had a bad day, creates ways to spend time together, offers help without asking and is self-giving, not self-receiving. This month, take the time to look for ways to support the one you love, and you will experience a deeper, more connected relationship.

### MICHAEL HOUSE – DINING SERIES FUNDRAISER

Help raise funds and awareness of the wonderful work carried out by Michael House in support of vulnerable mothers and babies in our community. Participate in their virtual, interactive, and educational cooking classes. Prepare a meal from scratch (ingredient lists will be sent out prior) guided by renowned international chefs and impress your family and friends. Only \$42 per computer connection with profits going directly to Michael House. The first cooking class will be held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. with Brazilian Chef Mariana Pelozio, who will guide you in preparing an authentic Brazilian meal in real time which you can then serve to your family. For more information and to register see [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.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>Four Sundays in Lent</b>	Lenten Adult Faith Formation - February 18 & 25 and March 3 & 10. Explanations on the ceremonies of the Mass. All welcome. 2:00 p.m., St. Mary's.
<b>February 20</b>	CWL Gathering – Accessible entrance at St. Mary's – 7:00 p.m.
<b>February 20</b>	Knights of Columbus – Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity – 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Fergus
<b>March 2</b>	Young Adults Night – 6:30 p.m., St. Ann's Hamilton, 120 Sherman Avenue N.

