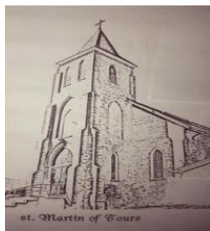


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Mass Schedule

The Third Sunday of Lent, March 2nd to March 8th

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Louise Sarratore (Joe & Joan Walser)
Sunday St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	+Lorraine Rafferty (Kropf Family)
Monday <i>St. Casimir (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	+Pamela Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
Tuesday <i>St. Gregory of Narek (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	
Thursday <i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (M)</i>	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	+Sofia Kurcer (Maria Berlot) Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday <i>St. John of God (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Special Intention Stations of the Cross

"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great."

— St. John Chrysostom

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Monday - 2 Kings; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday - Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-25

Wednesday - Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday - Jerimiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Friday - Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday - Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

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

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult, and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you contact, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
February 24 th & 25 th		
Offerings	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 170.00
Loose	105.00	21.00
Seminary		8.00
Building	505.00	20.00
Paschal Candles	300.00	
Total:	\$ 2,830.00	\$ 219.00

MONTHLY EFT OFFERINGS

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
February		
Offerings	\$ 3,997.50	\$ 170.00
Building	655.50	30.00
	\$ 4,653.00	\$ 200.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!





Moses Repeated The Commandments To The People
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HOLY WEEK RESOURCE FOR TEENS

The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, *Walking the Way* a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, *Christus Vivit* for young people to consider. For the Holy Week Journal see <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxyj>

PRAYER ANGELS WANTED

St. Mary CWL's new prayer ministry is in need of more parishioners to help pray for the intentions of fellow parishioners. Confidentiality is strictly observed. If you can offer up some time to pray for an assigned special intention for runs of four weeks, please email the office at stmeloffice@wightman.ca and we will pass your name along to the CWL.

LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The third part of Fr. Starczala's special Lenten, 4-part series of explanations on the different ceremonies of the Mass continues this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Our first two talks were enlightening and thought provoking. All welcome to bring a friend.

MINISTERS OF MUSIC RETREAT

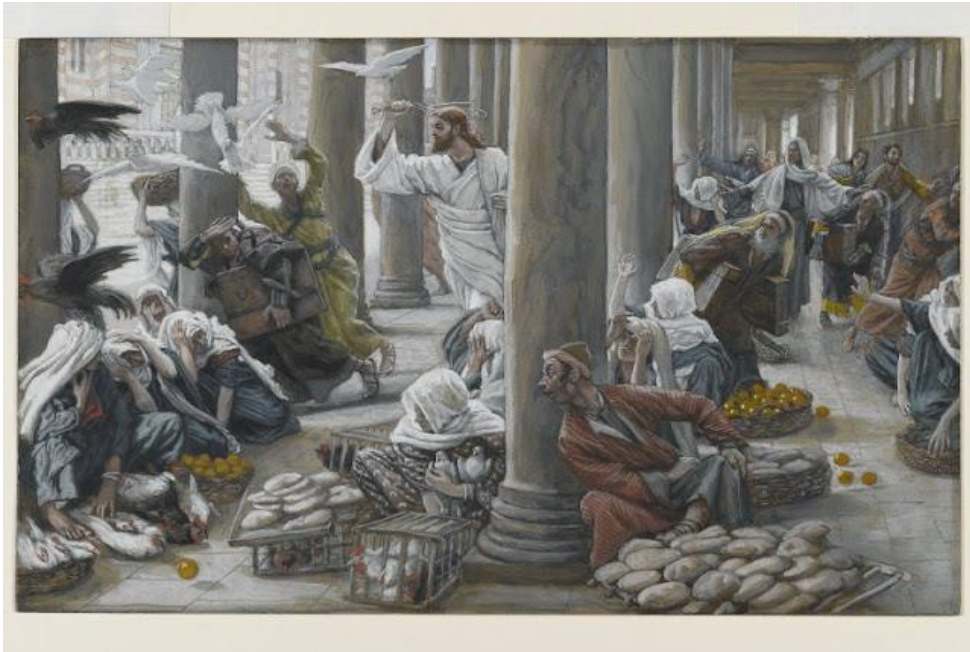
The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer a Ministers of Music Retreat on Saturday, March 16th, 2024, at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Hamilton from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Dr. Glenn CJ Byer will lead the retreat with the theme of *Near Occasions of Grace*. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Four Sundays in Lent	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.
March 6	Sacrament of First Reconciliation – 6:00 p.m.
April 6	Young Adults Night – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate – Guelph. From 6:30 p.m.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Elora
Good Friday	12:00 p.m. St. Martin's, Drayton 3:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Elora
Holy Saturday	8:30 p.m. St. Mary's, Elora
Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Martin's, Drayton 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Elora



The Merchants Chased From the Temple – James Tissot (1836-1902)