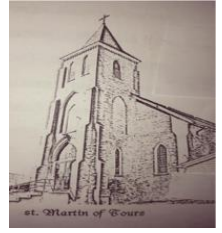


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Mass Schedule

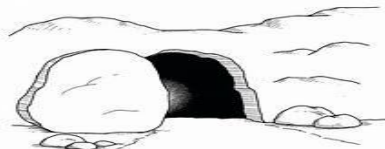
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 30th to April 5th

<u>Saturday</u>	8:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil
<u>Easter Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours St. Mary Immaculate	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo +John Hartt (Kropf Family)
<u>Monday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Lorenza Lucchesi (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Mary Klein Gebbink (Mary & Paul Clark & Family)
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00 a.m.	
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m.	For Deceased Raynard Family Members (Jean Kraemer & Family)

"He is risen. He is not here."

- Mark 16:6



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Truly, he is risen!

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, it is my pleasure to share with you some words preached by St. John Henry Newman in a sermon entitled "The Difficulty of Realizing Sacred Privileges":

Let us rejoice in the Day which He has made, and let us be "willing in the Day of His Power." This is Easter Day. Let us say this again and again to ourselves with fear and great joy. As children say to themselves, "This is the spring," or "This is the sea," trying to grasp the thought, and not let it go; as travellers in a foreign land say, "This is that great city," or "This is that famous building," knowing it has a long history through centuries, and vexed with themselves that they know so little about it; so let us say, This is the Day of Days, the Royal Day, the Lord's Day. This is the Day on which Christ arose from the dead; the Day which brings us salvation. It is a day which has made us greater than we know. It is our Day of rest, the true Sabbath. Christ entered into his rest, and so do we. It brings us, in figure, through the grave and gate of death to our season of refreshment in Abraham's bosom. We have had enough of its noise and din. Noise is its best music. But now there is stillness; and it is stillness that speaks. We know how strange the feeling is of perfect silence after continued sound. Such is our blessedness now. Calm and serene days have begun; and Christ is heard in them, and His still small voice, because the world speaks not.

In the risen Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Vincent Kim Van Toan**, parish priest of St. Martin of Tours Parish (2012-2013), who fell asleep in the Lord on the Wednesday of Holy Week.

VOCATION SEEDS

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com





Empty Cross – Artist Unknown

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 23rd & 24th

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Offerings	\$ 1,273.00	\$ 425.00
Loose	58.70	23.00
Initial Offering	20.00	
Building	445.00	20.00
Good Friday	210.00	
Flower Offering	40.00	
Share Lent	775.00	10.00
Total:	\$ 2,821.70	\$ 478.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We are reaching out to our parish communities to consider placing a business card-sized advertisement on the back cover of our weekly church bulletin. We are now in the process of bringing the ads up to date, as they have not changed in some time. The bulletin is printed and distributed each weekend as well as posted online weekly. Bulletins are not printed during the months of July and August. If you wish to place an ad, please contact Mary Clark stmelbadmin@wightman.ca or call 519-993-7915.



Christ's Appearance to Mary Magdalene After the Resurrection –
 Alexander Ivanov (1806 - 1858)

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION PLANNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help the Knights of Columbus plan a Eucharistic Procession that will take place Thursday May 30th from the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph? Anyone interested in being part is asked to meet two nights, April 2nd and April 9th in the Newstead Meeting Room at the Basilica from 7:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontariokofc.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6	Young Adults Night – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate – Guelph. From 6:30 p.m.
April 16	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's
May 4	St. Mary's CWL Bake Sale

