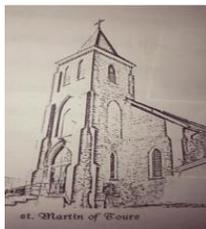


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Mass Schedule

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 16th to 22nd

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Mollie Morrison (Morrison Family)
<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 Jean Kraemer and Family
<u>Monday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Eva Bacci (Pellegrini Family)
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
<u>Thursday</u>	9:00 a.m.	+Charles Leppert (Joe & Joan Walser)
<u>Friday</u>	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Special Intention Stations of the Cross

**"The observance of Lent is the very badge of Christian warfare."
— Pope Benedict XVI**

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday - Daniel 13:1-62; John 8:1-11

Tuesday (Solemnity of St. Joseph) - 2 Samuel 7:4-14, 16; Romans 4:13-22; Matthew 1:16-24

Wednesday - Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95; John 8:31-42

Thursday - Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday - Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

VOCATION SEEDS

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 9 th & 10 th	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 415.00
Loose	99.00	20.00
Building	100.00	210.00
Share Lent	250.00	
Total:	\$ 2,042.00	\$ 645.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

A FEW REMINDERS FORM OUR FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

- Did you know that if you visit another parish, you can simply use your regular envelope for a donation and your contribution will be mailed directly back to St. Mary's?
- All parishioners are asked to kindly refrain from removing envelopes from unclaimed packets at the back of the church to make contributions. Each packet has a unique number, and it is difficult to keep track of donations for tax purposes when different numbers are used. If you have forgotten your envelope, please take a blue 'visitor' one from the back and kindly write your name on the front.
- Anyone wishing to donate through automatic withdrawal please fill out an EFT (electronic funds transfer) pamphlet found on the table at the back of the church and drop the completed form in the collection basket at any time or speak to Mary Clark.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

REMINDER: FREE LENTEN WEBINAR – AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE
The Week that Changed the World – A Guide to Holy Week, a spiritual reflection to prepare your hearts. **Thursday March 21st, 4 – 5:00 p.m.** Secure your spot by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/3nxyzrta>

MASS OF CHRISM – ALL WELCOME

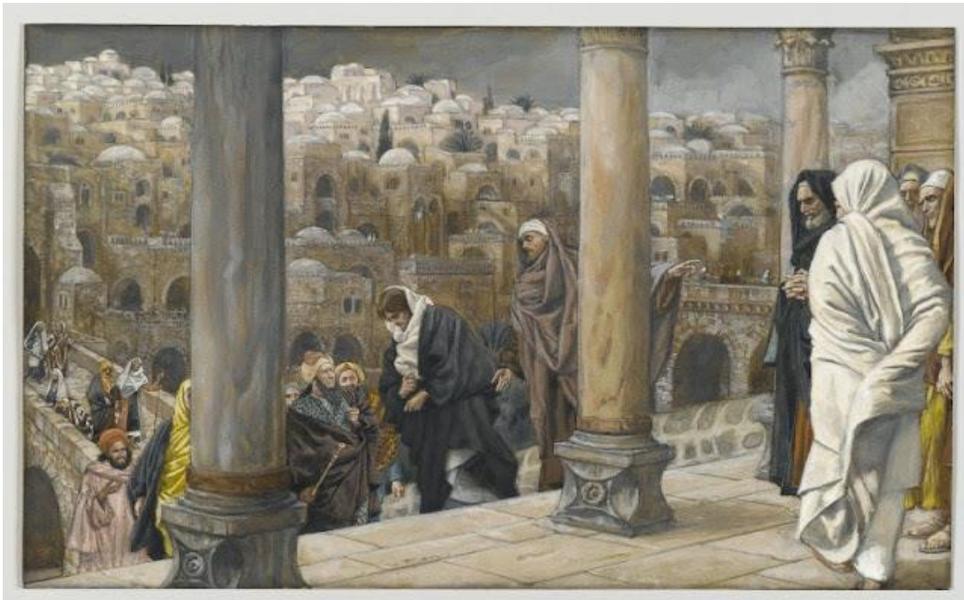
On Holy Monday (Monday, March 25), Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. All members of the faithful are welcome to participate. The Mass begins at 2:00 p.m., but you'll want to arrive early to secure parking.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouses. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.



Christ in Glory – Mosaic in San Vitale, Ravenna



The Gentiles Ask to See Jesus – James Tissot (1836-1902)

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
March 19	Lauds – 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's
March 25	Holy Monday Mass of Chrism – All welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton – 2:00 p.m.
April 6	Young Adults Night – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate – Guelph. From 6:30 p.m.
April 16	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's – 7:00 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 Vigil	
Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m. St. Martin's, Drayton 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Elora