

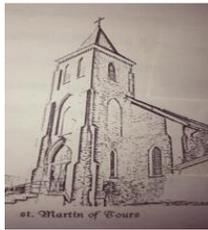


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WEEKDAY MASS READINGS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday - Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tuesday - Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday - Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Thursday - Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Friday - Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday - Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

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Mass Schedule

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

March 9th to March 15th

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

VOCATION SEEDS

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988**
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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 2 & 3	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 1,488.00	\$ 385.00
Loose	75.75	20.00
Initial Offerings	10.00	
Building	20.00	105.00
Mission Cooperative	200.00	
Good Friday		40.00
Easter Sunday		40.00
Share Lent	5.00	40.00
Total:	\$ 2,830.00	\$ 630.00

Your generosity is very much appreciated!



The Waters of Babylon – Gebhard Fugel (1863-1939)

LAETARE JERUSALEM...

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all you that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all you that mourn for her." — Isaiah 66:10



MOSES POINTING TO A GREAT SNAKE – FROM *Illustrators of the 1897 Bible Pictures and What They Teach Us* by Charles Foster

FREE LENTEN WEBINAR – AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Join Dr. Tim Gray for *The Week that Changed the World – A Guide to Holy Week*, a spiritual reflection to prepare your hearts for Holy Week. He will provide practical tips and guidance for entering into Christ's journey of suffering, sacrifice, and resurrection. **Thursday March 21st, 4 – 5:00 p.m.** Secure your spot today by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/3nxyzrta>

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

The fourth and final talk of Fr. Starczala's special Lenten series of explanations on the different ceremonies of the Mass is this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Even if you missed the first three, you will find this talk most enlightening and thought provoking. All welcome to bring a friend.

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. During this Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils that will be used for blessing catechumens and for conferring the Anointing of the Sick. He will also consecrate the Sacred Chrism, which will be used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and in Holy Orders. 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. **If any parishioners plan to attend, please let us know. We need one or two volunteers to collect the sacred oils for us after the Mass.**

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busyness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

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.
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



JESUS AND NICODEMUS - Crijn Hendricksz Volmarijn (circa 1601–1645)