

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 5, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	
Sunday, April 5th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	+Patrick Kraemer (Jean Kraemer and Family)
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	For Arthur
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	For Marg Thorne (Lee Thorne)
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (A Parishioner)
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Resurrection St. Mary's
<i>The Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
Saturday, April 10th	
5:00 p.m.	+Jim and Rosella Downey (Frances Mantler and Family)
Sunday, April 11th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Patricia Rybka (Irene Spoeltman)

VOCATION SEEDS

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
He is risen! Truly, he is risen! Alleluia!

As a priest at the start of Lent, looking forward to the celebration of Holy Week and the Sacred Easter Triduum can seem daunting. There are so many things to do and so many liturgical details to consider. I sometimes marvel at how things come together.

It is then that I realize how much I rely on so many committed volunteers: those in ministries of hospitality, of the Word, of Holy Communion, and of serving at the altar. Still others serve behind the scenes arranging the liturgical environment of our churches. It is especially worth noting the many hours spent by those in music ministry to prepare for these special liturgies. And I have had the particular assistance of Deacon Paul Mulligan, the parish staff, and Mr. Michael Okafor.

I wish to thank you all and to acknowledge you now for your immense contribution to the liturgical life of our parishes. May God grant you the fullness of Easter joy!

And to all who read this, I wish you an Easter rich in the hope and peace that come from the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.



Resurrection Day – Artist Unknown – Pre 1923

CWL GATHERING

Come join your fellow women parishioners 7:00 p.m., April 20, as we plan an exciting year of events at St. Mary Immaculate. Our gathering will start with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and we will have a short social/coffee time.

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YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

March 28th and 29th

66 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,946.50
Loose	257.75
4 Easter Offerings	975.00
1 Initial Offering	10.00
31 Building Maintenance	945.00
12 Share Lent	1,345.00
5 Needs of the Holy Land	735.00
1 Flower Offering	30.00
1 Indigenous Reconciliation	25.00
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Total:	\$ 32,294.25

St. Martin of Tours

March 29th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 774.75
Loose	12.25
Building Maintenance	120.00
Seminary Collection	5.00
Share Lent	55.00
	\$ 967.25

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: \$ 1, 440.00

(As always, please make cheques out to Society of St. Vincent de Paul directly).

EFT Donations for the month of March:

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,171.50	170.00
Building Maintenance	722.50	30.00
Total:	\$ 4,894.00	200.00

Your constant generosity is so very much appreciated!

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION – VIA LUCIS

Please join St. Mary's Catholic Women's League, Friday April 10th, 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's for Via Lucis (The Way of Light) or, Stations of the Resurrection. The Stations of the Resurrection use the same format as The Stations of the Cross, with 14 Stations. They start on Easter morning, The First Station-Jesus Rises from the Dead. They continue highlighting the Easter Season with Jesus as the Risen Lord, ending with the Fourteenth Station-The Risen Lord Sends the Holy Spirit. The evening will start with a brief history of the Stations followed by the reciting of the Stations. All parishioners are welcome.

FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR

The Knights of Columbus and the St Joseph's CWL will be hosting a seminar on fraud prevention on April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. in the St Joseph's parish hall, Fergus. The seminar is presented by the OPP and will include a question-and-answer segment. This seminar promises to be an informative session helping people to understand the many scams that are out there. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

FAITH AND FLAVOURS PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - NOVEMBER 3-14, 2026.

Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Rome and others, over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. For more information call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com.

K OF C MONTHLY BREAKFAST

As Easter Sunday falls on April 5 - the first Sunday of the month - The Knights of Columbus will be holding their April Breakfast on April 12 at St. Joseph's, Fergus. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11	Men's Cor gathering – 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph's, Fergus
April 11	Young Adults' Night – Mount Mary Retreat Centre – Ancaster, 7:00 p.m.
April 12	Young Adults Forum – Starting April 12 at St. Clement's Church, Cambridge.
April 12	K of C Charity Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. – St. Joseph's parish hall, Fergus
April 18	K of C Bottle Drive between 9:00 a.m. and noon. St. Joseph's church parking lot.
April 20	CWL gathering – 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's
April 22	Fraud Prevention Seminar by OPP – St. Joseph's parish hall – 7:00 p.m.
May 14	March for Life – Bus trip to Ottawa. Email: info@guelphforlife.com to reserve a spot