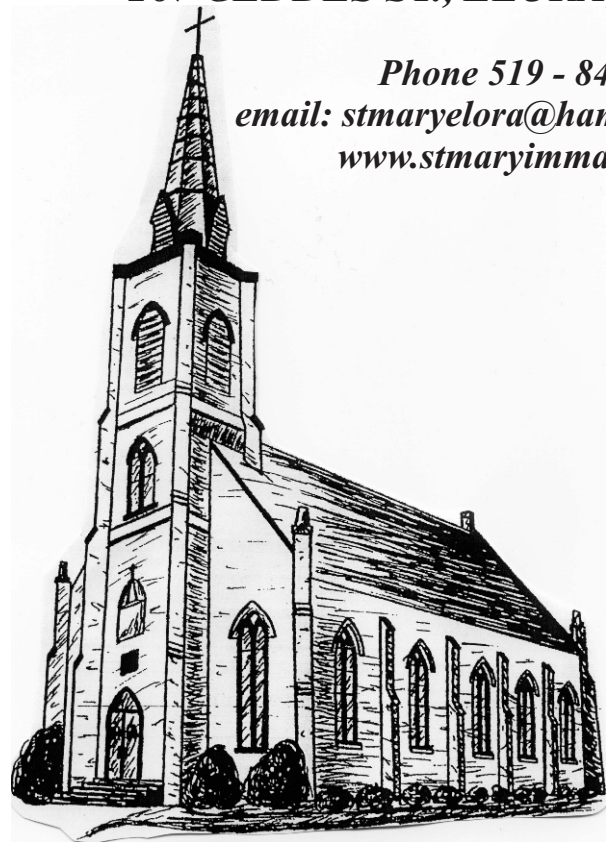


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

### **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am\*  
Sunday 11:00 am

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm  
Sunday 8:30 - 8:45 pm\*  
First Thursday of the Month 6:30 - 7:30pm

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am  
On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Mass is celebrated at Wellington Terrace LTC and the last Wednesday of the month at Heritage River Retirement Residence, both at 10:30 am, instead of 9:00am at St. Mary's

### **EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION**

The first Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

\* Celebrated at St. Martin of Tours in Drayton

**The Sacrament of Baptism** Parents are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible after the birth of their baby. Adults seeking Baptism for themselves are also encouraged to contact us.

**Ministry to the Sick** If you or a family member is in hospital and in need of sacramental ministry, please contact the parish office.

**The Sacrament of Matrimony** Those seeking marriage should contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Weddings are normally celebrated in a parish where either the bride or the groom resides.

**Memorial Donations** Please remember your parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

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# PENTECOST – MAY 19, 2024

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### *Pentecost Sunday*

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.**      **+Lyle Farrelly**  
(Carol Farrelly & Family)

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Martin's**      **Pro Populo**

**9:00 a.m.**

**St. Mary's**      **For the Intentions of Claire Veltri**  
**11:00 a.m.**      (Louise & Mike Bilodeau)

**Monday**

**9:00 a.m.**      Mass

### *The Most Holy Trinity*

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

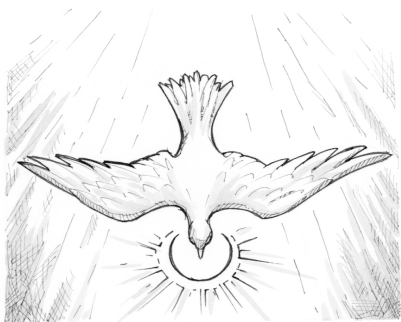
**5:00 p.m.**      **+Clare Logel**  
(Patsy Logel & Family)

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Martin's**      **+Oscar & Marguerite Schill**

**9:00 a.m.**

**St. Mary's**      (The Family)  
**11:00 a.m.**      **Pro Populo**



### VOCATION SEEDS

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call **Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988** **email** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the most important works of the Holy Spirit in the Church is in worship. The Holy Spirit is at work in the liturgy of the Church. It is he who unites us for the celebration of the liturgy. It is his presence that guarantees that the Church will always be able to celebrate the sacraments of Christ validly. We worship "in Spirit and truth" (John 4:23).

It is also the Holy Spirit who inspires in us prayer that is pleasing to God. We would not know how to pray if the Spirit did not work in us (Romans 8:26).

When we spend time adoring our Lord in the Eucharist, we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us to pray. He can guide us in prayerfully reading Sacred Scripture or praying the Rosary. He can also help us to rest in the presence of the Lord Jesus, acknowledging him as the highest Good and focusing on his presence as worthy of our attention.

In the Holy Spirit,  
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

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### YOUR OFFERINGS:

#### **St. Mary's, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:**

64 Weekly Offerings	\$	4,563.00
Loose		90.00
2 Building Maintenance		105.00
Pope's Pastoral Works		475.00
Total:	\$	5,233.00

#### **St. Martin's, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly Offerings	\$	290.00
Loose		20.00
Building Maintenance		25.00
Pope's Pastoral Works		10.00
Total:	\$	345.00

**Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!**

**CHALICE CHILD SPONSORSHIP**

*Chalice* is Canada’s largest Catholic child sponsorship organization. Sponsoring with Chalice enables parishioners to help families struggling with poverty through an organization which is faithful to the Church and obedient to her bishops. Sponsorship calls parishioners to greater holiness and participation in the mission of the Church. Founded in 1992 by Fr. Pat Cosgrove in Nova Scotia, Chalice is now supporting almost 50,000 children and elders in 13 developing countries. We partner with groups of lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to run our sites. Our sponsor sites work with communities that lack the essentials, including food, medicine, and clean water. When families live in these circumstances, educating their children becomes a luxury they cannot afford. Sadly, many children drop out to join the workforce and help support their families. This continues the ‘cycle of poverty.’ Sponsorship changes all that. When you become a sponsor, you connect directly with a child and show them that their future matters. The key to a bright future is education. Chalice sponsorship is focused on giving children all the support they need to finish school – be that secondary, post-secondary, or vocational training. A Chalice representative will be present in our parish on the June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> weekend and more information about sponsorship will be available. Please prayerfully consider supporting a child in need.

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**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

The Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession will begin from the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, immediately following 6:00 p.m. Mass on May 30<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join. the procession through the streets of Guelph, from the Basilica to Sacred Heart Church as a public witness to our Catholic faith. See poster in the narthex for more details.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things a playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children.

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**MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

You can still take a baby bottle home from the table at the back of the church. Our **Baby Bottle Drive** in aid of *Michael House* continues until Father’s Day. Please fill the bottles with loose change, bills or cheques and return to the church on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Your generous donations help support pregnant women and mothers with safe housing, employment, education and learning of life skills to help themselves and their babies. Our parish has supported this charity for many years, and they are always so grateful for our generosity. (Donations can be made on Father’s Day without using the baby bottle)

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH</b>	
<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary’s – 4:00 p.m.
<b>May 17-24</b>	Relics of St. Brother Andre Bessette – Various locations throughout diocese. See website for details <b>www.hamiltondiocese.com</b>
<b>May 28</b>	St. Mary’s and St. Joseph’s K of C General Meeting – St. Joseph’s, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
<b>May 30</b>	Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate to Sacred Heart Church, Guelph, preceded by Mass at 6:00 p.m.
<b>June 1-2</b>	<i>Chalice</i> sponsorship weekend
<b>June 2</b>	Eucharistic Adoration from noon until 10:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s
<b>June 18</b>	St. Mary’s end of year CWL Gathering with St. Joseph’s CWL– at St. Joseph’s -7:00 p.m.


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