

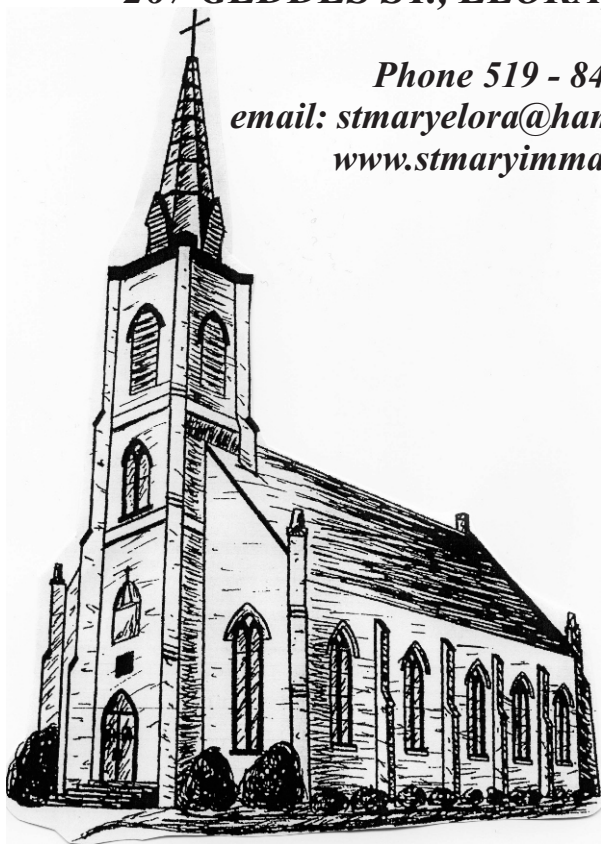
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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 6:40 - 7:00pm

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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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – JUNE 16, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, June 15th	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, June 16th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Tony Walker (The Kropf Family)
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	+Diane Lussier (St. Mary's Parish)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of the Pellegrini Family
Wednesday <i>St. Romuald (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Diane Lussier (Anon)
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	+Maryann McCafferty (Bob & Carole White)
Friday <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
<i>The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, June 22nd	
5:00 p.m.	For Jean Kraemer (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, June 23rd	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Lou Biffis (Rafferty Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988** email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

When donating to St Vincent de Paul all parishioners are kindly asked to please ensure cheques are made out to St. Vincent de Paul and are separate from the regular donations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Friday, the Church celebrates St. Aloysius Gonzaga, a great saint who died at the young age of 23.

In his youth, he decided to become a Jesuit and therefore renounced the privileges of his birth into a noble family. He volunteered to care for those who were sick with a plague. He died while performing this service of love. (To learn more about his life, you can listen to a recent episode of the "Catholic Saints" podcast from the Augustine Institute.)

St. Aloysius is the patron of all Catholic youth. I encourage all the adults of our parishes to turn to him in prayer for the youth of our community: for those who are fighting the good fight of the faith and opposing the ways of our world; for those seeking freedom from sin; for those who have lost sight of Christ; for those who are seeking counsel in vocational discernment. For all Catholic youth, St. Aloysius is a mighty heavenly intercessor. And I encourage all of our young people reading this to entrust themselves to his prayers and to find inspiration in his life. You are not too young to be a saint.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

ST MARTIN'S FAITH FORMATION – Part II

Fr. Starczala's 4-part series of explanations on the different ceremonies of the Mass continue this Sunday, June 16th at 3:00 p.m. Even if you missed the first one, you will find the rest enriching and enlightening and attendance at every talk is not essential to gain benefit. All welcome to bring a friend. Any St. Mary's parishioners who missed the explanations during Lent are also most welcome to attend.

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YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, June 8th and 9th:

49 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,298.00
Loose	192.00
1 Building Maintenance	20.00
Care for Retired Priests	<u>760.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,270.00

St. Martin's, June 9th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 587.00
Loose	25.00
Building Maintenance	20.00
Care for Retired Priests	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 652.00

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

CWL END OF YEAR POTLUCK SOCIAL

All ladies of the parish are invited to join with St. Martin's and St. Joseph's CWL at the CWL **June Potluck** hosted by St. Mary's, this Tuesday, June 18th. We will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's. Potluck dinner and social time begin in the St. Joseph's Hall immediately after Mass. There are no set activities planned. All ladies are welcome to socialize with their fellow sisters in the League as long and as late as they wish!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps, and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5).

ORDINATIONS

Congratulations to the two Transitional Deacons ordained at St. John Parish in Kitchener on June 7th. Rev. Mr. Moices Rafael Caballero and Rev. Mr. JoonBin Lim. Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate occurred Saturday, June 15th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Congratulations to Rev. Mr. Camille Johnson, Rev. Mr. Michael Kuhl and Rev. Mr. Richard Olson. May your service be a blessing to our Diocese!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
June 16, 23, 30	St. Martin's – A series of talks on the Mass., hosted by Fr. Starczala. Come prepared to learn and ask questions. Each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All welcome.
June 18	St. Mary's end of year CWL Gathering with St. Joseph's CWL and St. Martin's CWL – at St. Joseph's - 5:30 p.m. Mass, followed by potluck dinner and social
June 19	St. Mary's School Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony – 6:00 p.m.
June 22	Frassati's Carabiners - Young Adult Night 6:30 p.m. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Adoration, a talk on Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati by Bishop Ustrzycki, ultimate frisbee, lawn games and ice cream. All young adults welcome.
First Saturdays, June-Oct	Diocesan Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. 9:00 a.m. till noon.
July 20	Ordinations to the Priesthood – 11:00 a.m. Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. All welcome


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