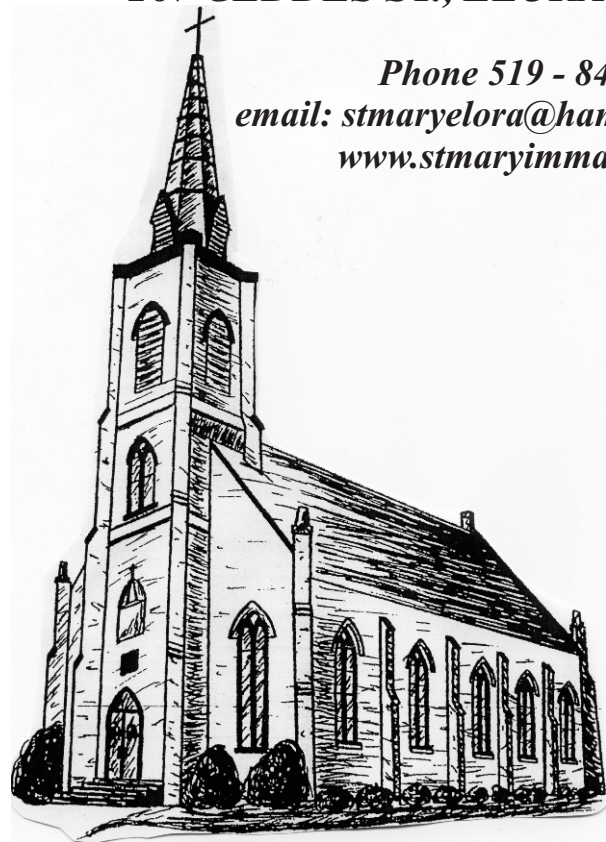


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – JUNE 23, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<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)
Monday <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Sol)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Mary Koechl (Robert & Bonnie Koechl)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	+Louis & Eliane Lussier (Louise & Mike Bilodeau & Family)
Wednesday	
10:30 a.m.	@Heritage River Retirement Residence
Thursday <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Helen Kurtz (Deacon Mulligan & Family)
Friday <i>St. Irenaeus (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
<i>The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, June 29th	
5:00 p.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (A Parishioner)
Sunday, June 30th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of the Kropf Family

VOCATION SEEDS

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call **Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988** email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are some major happenings in the Diocese of Hamilton this week.

On Wednesday, a number of clergymen will begin new pastoral appointments. Among them, Fr. Rafal Tomon - who served as parish priest of St. Mary Immaculate from 2010 until 2015 - will begin ministering in St. Pius X Parish in Brantford. Please pray for God's blessing on all the new pastoral appointments in our diocese.

On Friday, Bishop Crosby will turn 75. This birthday is particularly significant because he will be at the age when diocesan bishops submit letters of resignation to the pope. Please pray for Bishop Crosby both as he celebrates his birthday and as he prepares for retirement.

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

YOUR OFFERINGS:

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

41 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,960.00
Loose	142.00
1 Building Maintenance	50.00
Care for Retired Priests	20.00
Total:	\$ 2,172.00

St. Martin's, June 9th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 340.00
Loose	20.00
Building Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$ 380.00

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

ST MARTIN’S FAITH FORMATION – Part III

Fr. Starczala’s 4-part series of explanations on the different ceremonies of the Mass continue this Sunday, June 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Even if you missed the first two, you will find the next two enriching and enlightening and attendance at every talk is not essential to gain benefit. All are welcome to bring a friend. St. Mary’s parishioners who missed the talks during Lent are also welcome to attend.

SUMMER CARD NIGHTS IN MARYHILL

Come join us throughout the summer at St. Boniface Church Rectory (1355 Maryhill Rd, Maryhill ON N0B 2B0) for **Monday Night Euchre**. Mondays, July 8th to Aug 26th (excl holiday August 5th) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. to begin playing at 6:30 sharp. These are drop in card nights only and no commitment is required. Cost: \$5 per player with proceeds to St. Boniface Church. 50/50 tickets also available on the night. BYO drinks (no alcohol please) and snacks. Bring a friend! All welcome. For more info call Mare Zettel (519) 590-1516.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn’t about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way.

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It’s time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

FATIH AFTER GRADUATION

The office of youth ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School

<https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary’s – 4:00 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.
June 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.
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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