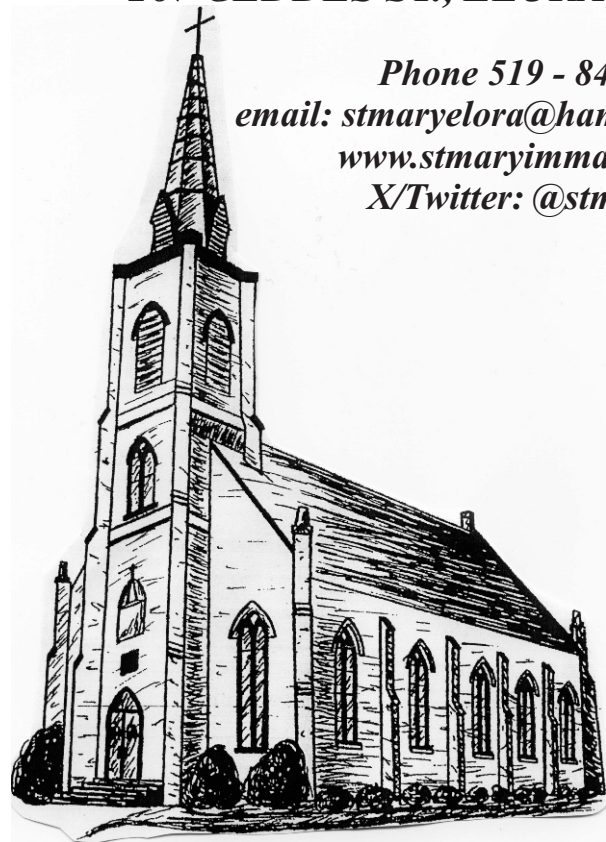


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

### **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 am\*  
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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

<i>The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>For Deceased Members of the Mantler Family</b> (Frances Mantler & Family)
<b>Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Regent Charlebois</b> (A Niece)
<b>St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Monday <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (OM)</i></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Rybka Family</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Robert &amp; Maurietta Hamilton</b> (Koechl Family)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at Heritage River Retirement Residence</b>
<b>Thursday <i>Sts. Jean de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions (Feast)</i></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Friday <i>St. Vincent de Paul (M)</i></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Anna Starczala</b> (Colleen & Steve Cudney)
<i>The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>+Diane &amp; Oscar Bloch</b> (Feil Family)
<b>Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Jim Dodge</b> (Jim & Diane Robertson)

**VOCATION SEEDS**

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother, [por deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE STUDY - LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS**

Our study of the Letter to the Ephesians continues Monday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Please join us (even if you missed the first session). This week we will read through Ephesians 1:15-23. You may find it easier to follow along if you bring your own Bible.

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**YOUR OFFERINGS:**

**St. Mary's,  
September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,118.00
Loose	257.15
Building Maintenance	<u>500.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,875.15

**St. Martin's,  
September 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 265.00
Loose	28.55
Building Maintenance	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$ 393.55

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

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**FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST – REPORT**

The report on the diocesan consultation process is now available for viewing. Please pick up a copy from the racks at the back of the church or see [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) The diocesan-wide consultation, which many of our own parishioners took part in late last year, highlights different areas of concern and proposes a way forward under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The report was compiled using feedback from clergy and laity on Communication, Catechesis, Schools, Liturgy, and other topics. Everyone is encouraged to read the report.

**ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) WATERLOO**

The third Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. Visit the website: [www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), Join us when you can. or contact St. Michael's Parish office 519-884-9311 or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.

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**STRUGGLING MARRIAGE?**

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

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**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

As school begins a new, we set up new schedules and set boundaries and guidelines to help our children achieve the best success they can. It is a great time to incorporate prayer, perhaps before meals and bed, into the family routine. Let your children know that speaking to God at any time is an easy way to ask for support and share their joys. God is always ready to listen and provide help; this is a proven way to help your children succeed! (From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are reminded of this Tuesday's meeting at St. Joseph's, Fergus, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass This is a general meeting and will include the installation of the new executive officers. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

**GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE**

Guelph and Area Right to Life invites you to an enlightening and empowering event: **Defending Our Pro-Life Voice in the Public Square.** River of Life International Fellowship, 40 Margaret St, Guelph September 26, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. (please enter through Howitt Street entrance). This evening will feature Blaise Alleyne, a distinguished pro-life advocate, who will share his expertise on how to effectively articulate and defend the pro-life message in today's complex and contentious public sphere.

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**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLETIOIN**

St. Mary's CWL is excited to host an **Advent Day of Recollection.** Join us in prayer, music, reflection and a talk by special guest, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. Mark your calendars now for the First Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
<b>Each Monday (Except Oct 14)</b>	Bible Study – St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. All welcome
<b>September 24</b>	Knights of Columbus meeting - 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Fergus.
<b>October 5</b>	Last Diocesan Marian Day of 2024 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. 9:00 a.m. till noon with Regina Caeli Tea to follow
<b>October 5</b>	Blessing of Animals – All pets welcome to come receive a blessing in honour of the Feast of St. Francis Outside St. Mary's Church – 2:00 p.m.
<b>October 6</b>	Knights of Columbus Charity breakfast – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall
<b>October 6</b>	Life Chain – One hour of silent public prayer and peaceful stand for life. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., McDonald Square, Elora
<b>October 19</b>	Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive – 10:00 a.m. till noon, St. Joseph's parking lot.
<b>December 1</b>	Advent Day of Recollection with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins – From 2:00 p.m.


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