

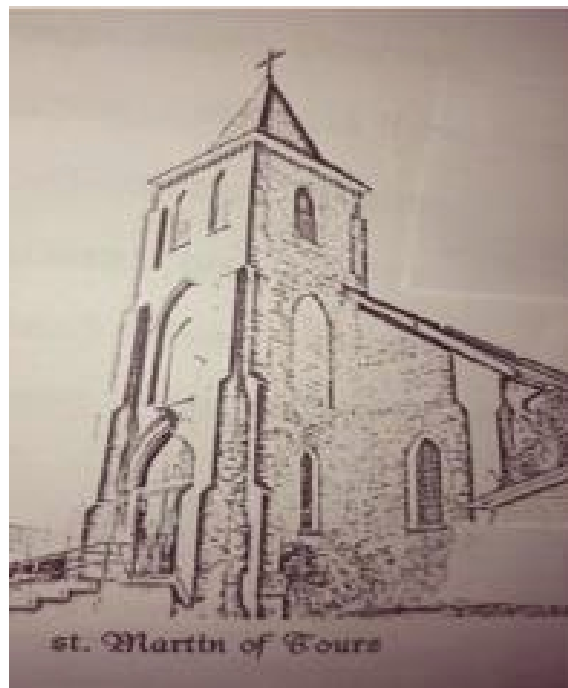
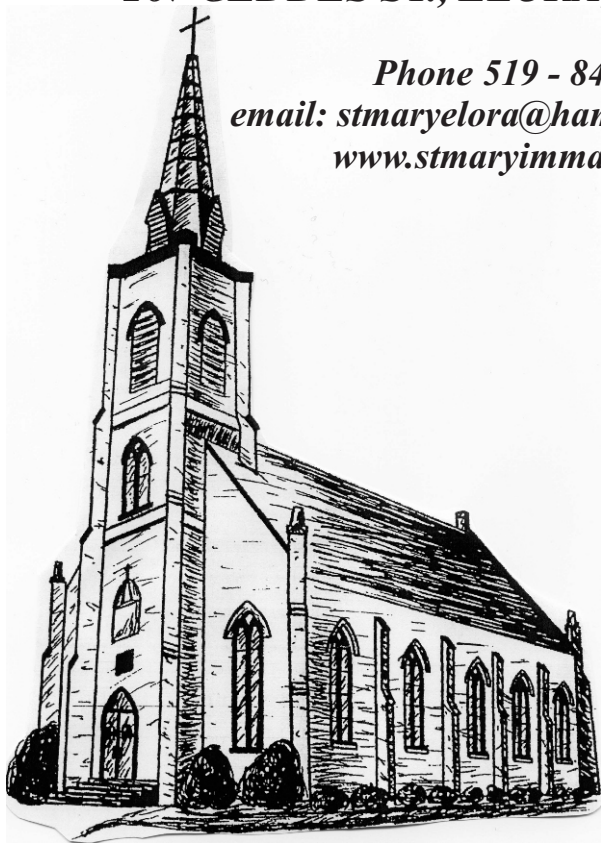
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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

### **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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>	
<i>The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00 p.m.	+Barry, Brian & Audrey Feil (Feil Family)
<b>Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis & Family)
<b>Monday</b> <i>Sts. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	For the Rybka Family
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St. Robert Bellarmine (OM)</i> <i>St. Hildegard of Bingen (OM)</i>	
*7:00 p.m.	+Anna Starczala (St. Mary's CWL)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (A Parishioner)
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St. Januarius (OM)</i>	
*9:15 a.m.	Mass with St. Mary's School
<b>Friday</b> <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and</i> <i>Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
<i>The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
5:00 p.m.	For Deceased Members of the Mantler Family (Frances Mantler & Family)
<b>Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	+Regent Charlebois (A Niece)
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo

**VOCATION SEEDS**

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988. Or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE STUDY - LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS**

Do you often find it hard to understand the second reading during Sunday Mass? Or do you love Scripture and want to go even deeper? If so, please join Fr. Starczala at St. Mary's Church in Elora for a weekly study of the **Letter to the Ephesians**. Each session begins at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays, starting September 16 (but no session on Thanksgiving). No registration required. Bring a friend!

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**ST MARY'S NEW(ISH) X/TWITTER ACCOUNT**

If you haven't already, please check out St. Mary's account on X (formerly Twitter). Give us a follow to keep up to date with goings-on in the parish, as well as recommendations on further reading or reflections and thoughts on faith and current affairs that affect the lives of Catholics. Find us on X [@stmaryelora](https://twitter.com/stmaryelora)

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**YOUR OFFERINGS:**

**St. Mary's,**

**September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,598.00
Loose	177.00
Building Maintenance	225.00
Needs of the Cdn Church	20.00
Total:	\$ 2,020.00

**St. Martin's,**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 495.00
Building Maintenance	160.00
Total:	\$ 655.00

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

**ST. MARY’S CWL GATHERING**

Ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend this Monday’s CWL gathering. We will start with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a get-together to welcome our guest speaker from *Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis*, who will tell us about their charity’s needs ahead of our Advent Charity Drive. You won’t want to miss this opportunity for prayer and fellowship with your Catholic sisters, serving the needs of our parish and community.

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**FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST – REPORT**

The report on the diocesan consultation process initiated by Bishop Lobsinger is now available for viewing. All parishioners are encouraged to either pick up a copy at the back of the church or see the report online at [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 feedback from clergy and laity on Communication, Catechesis, Schools, Liturgy, and other topics has been collated and published. Everyone is encouraged to read the report.

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**ST. JOSEPH’S CWL GUEST SPEAKER**

The St. Joseph’s, Fergus CWL invite you to join them, Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, following their 11:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Joseph’s Hall to hear Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton give a presentation on *God’s Design for us: Who are we Called to Be and Who Are We Capable of Being?* Bring a lunch – beverages and desserts will be provided. There is no charge.

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**DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS**

The last of this year’s Diocesan Marian Days will be Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Holy Hour and Confessions from 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 and a rosary procession at 11:30. This year’s final event will also include a Regina Caeli tea following the procession. Tickets are needed to participate in the tea and are \$25. Please call the Basilica to reserve your spot for the tea 519-824-3951

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Date:** Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Fergus:** Highway 6 & Tower Street 4-5:00 p.m.  
**Elora:** MacDonald Square from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
 For more information please visit:  
[www.guelphforlife.com](http://www.guelphforlife.com)

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

Knights of the St. Mary’s and St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus are reminded of the meeting Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary’s – 4:00 p.m.
<b>September 17</b>	St. Mary’s CWL gathering. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a short get together and guest speaker
<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 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


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