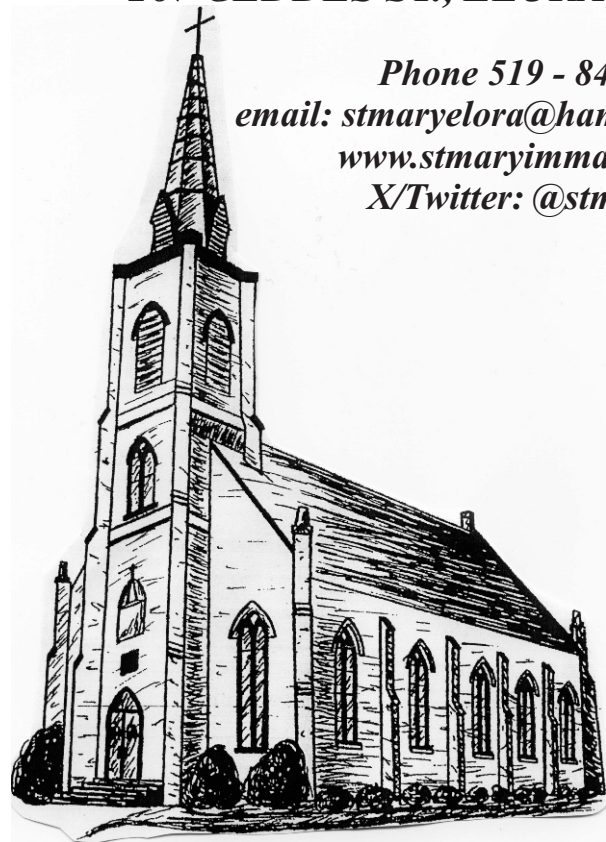


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 - 8:45 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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – OCTOBER 27, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, October 26th	
11:00 a.m.	Rosary for Vocations
5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 27th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Health of Maria Mercedes (Anon)
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	For Margaret and Frank Adamic (Rybka Family)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	+Luigi Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
Wednesday	
10:30 a.m.*	Mass at Heritage River Retirement Residence
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	+Jean-Marc Champagne (Koechl Family)
Friday <i>All Saints (Solemnity)</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Lauds)
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (Anon)
<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	
<i>Saturday, November 2nd</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's, Elora
11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Martin's, Drayton
<i>The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, November 2nd	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph & Aloisa Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, November 3rd	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Edward Berlot (Maria Berlot & Family)

BIBLE STUDY - LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Our study of the Letter to the Ephesians continues this Monday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. This week's look at Ephesians 4:1-16. You may find it easier to follow along if you bring your own Bible.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

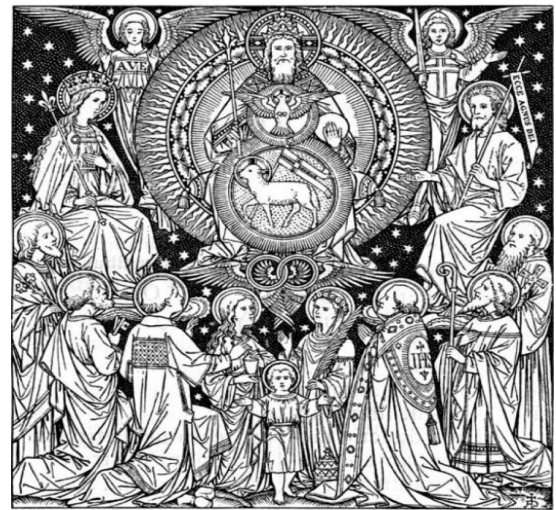
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this time of year, we consider in a special way those in the household of God who have departed this world ahead of us.

On the first day of November, we celebrate All Saints' Day. It is a feast for all the saints in heaven: those we know to be there and those whom we know not.

On the second day of November, we celebrate All Souls' Day. It is a day especially suited to seeking the Lord's mercy for the souls in purgatory. I encourage you to participate in the Eucharist on All Souls' Day and to seek indulgences for souls in purgatory.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.



VOCATION SEEDS

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondioces.com

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YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's,

October 19th and 20th:

49 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,793.00
Loose	187.00
2 Building Maintenance	25.00
1 Needs of the Cdn Church	25.00
1 Cemetery Purposes	20.00
16 World Mission Sunday	795.00
Total:	\$ 2,845.00

St. Martin's,

October 20th:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 390.00
Building	20.00
World Mission Sunday	28.00
Total:	\$ 438.00

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other? Do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection? Do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier!

ACT II - SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP - WATERLOO

Every third Tuesday each month - 7:30pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website or contact the Parish office www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced, 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Each Monday	Bible Study @ St. Mary's, 7:00 p.m., St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. All welcome
November 2	9:00 a.m. All Souls Day Mass, Elora 11:00 a.m. All Souls Day Mass, Drayton
November 2	Young Adults Night – From 6:30 p.m. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate
November 3	All Saints Day Children's Party – 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. All children welcome and are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite saint. R.S.V.P. ecreidy@protonmail.com by October 28 th .
December 1	Advent Day of Recollection with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins – From 2:00 p.m.
December 3	St. Mary's and St. Joseph's CWL Christmas get together

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

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 1st at 2:00 p.m.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All ladies of the parish are asked to renew their CWL memberships anytime from now until end of December. Please leave \$35 in an envelope in the collection basket. Your membership allows us to do so many good things in our parish, community, and further afield, and is so very appreciated!


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