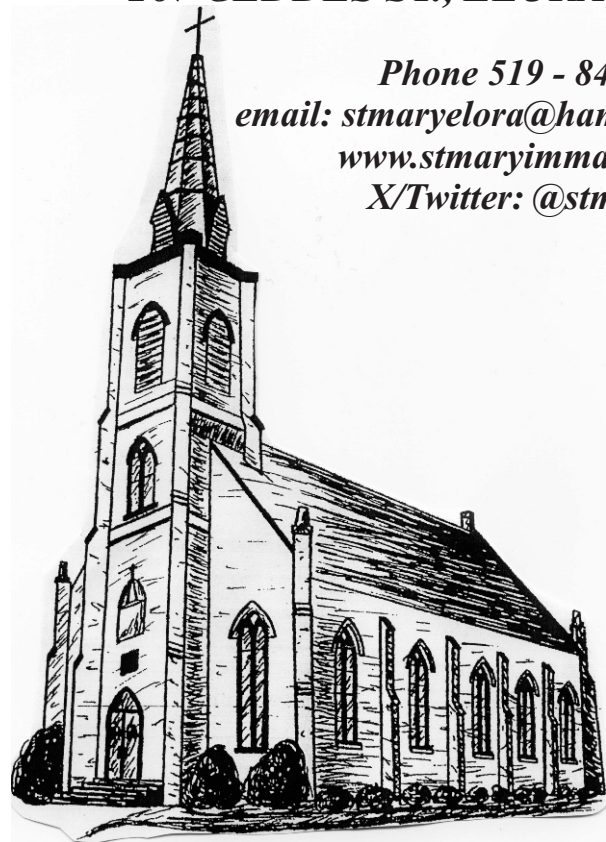
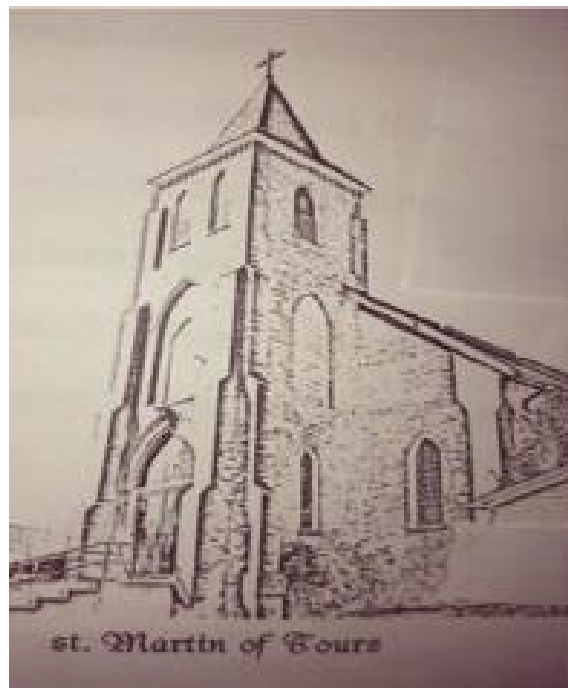


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
<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)
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	+Susan Whoriskey (Th White Family)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	+Orville Heideman (Koechl Family)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction
6:40 - 7:00 p.m.	Confessions
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
<i>The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, November 9th	
5:00 p.m.	+Mary Hughes (Anna Koechl)
Sunday, November 10th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis & Family)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDULGENCES

Between November 1st and 8th, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who go to a cemetery and pray for the dead. The indulgence can only be applied to souls in Purgatory. An indulgence can be obtained each of the eight days that a cemetery is visited. The usual conditions apply:

- Intention to receive an indulgence.
- Being in a state of grace and detached from sin.
- Receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (can be several days before/after)
- Receiving Holy Communion.
- Praying for the Pope's intentions.

THE FEAST DAY OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Please note that Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Martin of Tours Parish Drayton, on Monday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. and not St. Mary's Elora, in honour of the Feast of St. Martin, our patronal saint.



VOCATION SEEDS

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondioces.com

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 we look at Ephesians 4:17-. You may find it easier to follow along if you bring your own Bible.



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YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's,

October 26th and 27th:

54 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,678.00
Loose	223.60
Donation	1,000.00
Votive Candles	322.80
18 Building Maintenance	1,005.00
1 Needs of the Cdn Church	25.00
2 Cemetery Purposes	15.00
6 World Mission Sunday	<u>165.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,434.4

St. Martin's,

October 27th:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 565.00
Loose	20.00
Building	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 605.00

Monthly EFT for October:

	St Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	4,147.50	170.00
Building Maintenance	<u>642.50</u>	<u>30.00</u>
	\$ 4,790.00	200.00

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

THE CATHOLIC VIEW OF DEATH AND THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FUNERAL

As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for times of illness & when death occurs - particularly the importance of a Catholic funeral. But what makes it a "*Catholic* funeral"? Attend the St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & The Beauty of the Catholic Funeral: Sunday November 24th 2-3:30 p.m. For more details see:

www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

On November 1st the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. On that day, we celebrate with all those who have died and are now with God in heaven. There are many saints and those we are named after are our patron saints. In a world in need of positive and faithful mentors for our children, saints fit the need. November is a great month to explore the lives of saints each family member is named after, or saints who your children might be curious about, perhaps names of other relatives. Talk about how saints' lives were not always easy, but they did good and difficult things because they trusted and loved God. Our children grow and learn by the examples of others they see and hear about. Who better to imitate than the saints in heaven!

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 11	Feast of St. Martin of Tours – Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Martin's, Drayton
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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