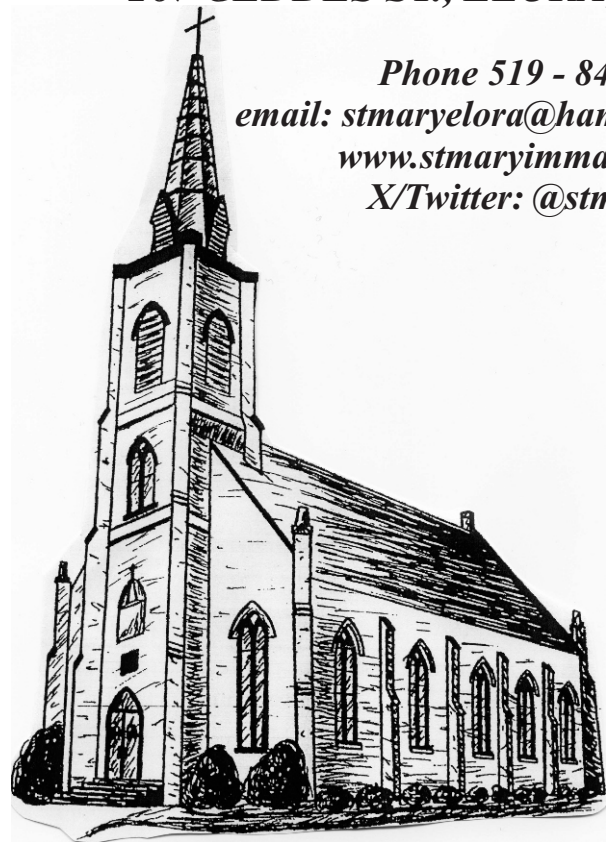


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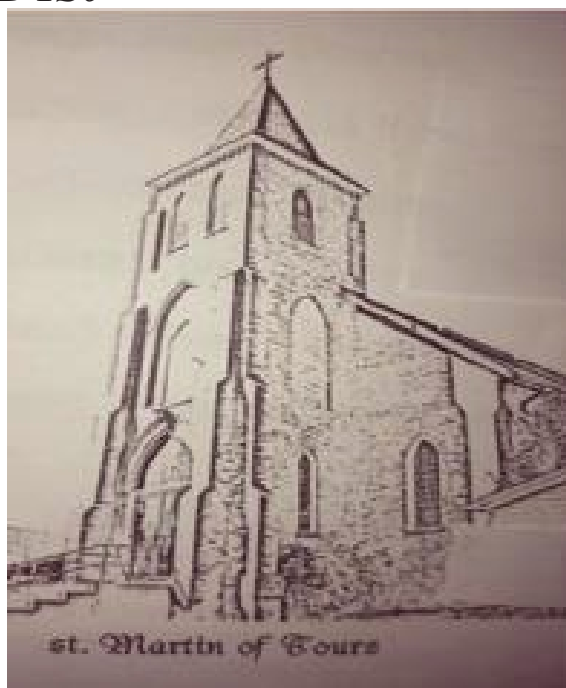


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – OCTOBER 20, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, October 19th	
11:00 a.m.	Rosary for Vocations
5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 20th	
St. Martin's	+Ana Doris
9:00 a.m.	(Anon)
St. Mary's	
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	+Henny Van Hoorn
Tuesday <i>Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Martin of Tours Church</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Ken Deitner
*at St. Martin's	(Koechl Family)
Wednesday <i>St. John of Capistrano (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Brad Landoni
	(Kropf Family)
Thursday <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	+Susan Whoriskey
	(The White Family)
<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	For the Health of Maria Mercedes
9:00 a.m.	(Anon)
St. Mary's	
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October is traditionally a month of devotion to the Rosary. The Rosary is a prayer that has been recommended by many saints, including Our Lady herself when she has appeared to favoured seers.

The Rosary draws us into the mystery of Christ as we meditate on the events of his life, death, and resurrection and as we pray the Our Father (the prayer taught to us by Christ) and the Hail Mary (based largely on the words of Gabriel and Elizabeth that point to the Incarnation of the Word).

I encourage you to pray the Rosary daily, both to become more like Christ and to draw down many blessings from heaven (including vocations to religious life and the priesthood).

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH – PRAYING THE ROSARY

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations. It is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, **there will be a public praying of the Rosary for vocations at St. Mary's Church at 11:00 a.m. over the course of three Saturdays: the 12th, 19th and 26th.** Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's,

October 12th and 13th:

48 Weekly Offerings	\$	3,613.00
Loose		205.25
2 Visitor Envelopes		45.00
Total:	\$	3,863.25

St. Martin's,

October 13th:

Weekly Offerings	\$	340.00
Building		10.00
Total:	\$	350.00

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO RELIGIOUS LIFE?

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join us for the 'Come and See' retreat next Saturday, **October 26, at St. Mary's Parish, 56 Duke Street West Kitchener,** designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more info, visit: <https://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see>.



DONATIONS WANTED

Do you have any religious items that you could donate for the All Saints Day Children’s Party at the Basilica? If you can contribute, please ensure that it is in good condition and then drop it off in the box at the back of St. Mary’s Church. The box is labelled **DONATIONS (Religious Items): ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY**. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY - LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Our study of the Letter to the Ephesians will continue this Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Please join us. Even if you have not yet joined us, you are most welcome to come and are sure to find it enlightening. This week we will finish looking at Ephesians 3:14-21 You may find it easier to follow along if you bring your own Bible.



NURTURING LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST THROUGH OUR LADY

Join a live webinar: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*. Learn from Dr. Brant Pitre, author, and lecturer, as he reveals the Jewish roots of Mary's role in the heavenly kingdom! Don't miss this unique opportunity to enrich your understanding of Our Lady's role in salvation history and her connection to the Eucharist. 1:00 p.m. October 23rd. Register to attend today: www.augustineinstitute.org

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All ladies of the parish are reminded that CWL memberships can be renewed 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!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary’s – 4:00 p.m.
Each Monday (Except Oct 14)	Bible Study @ St. Mary’s, 7:00 p.m., St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. All welcome
October 19 and 26	Praying of the Rosary for vocations – St. Mary’s Church – 11:00 a.m.
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 28th.
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.


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