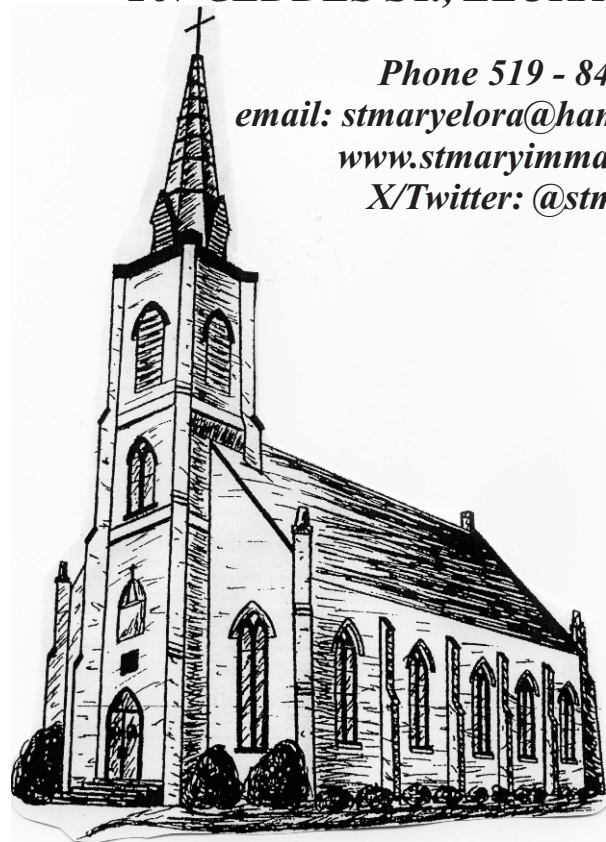
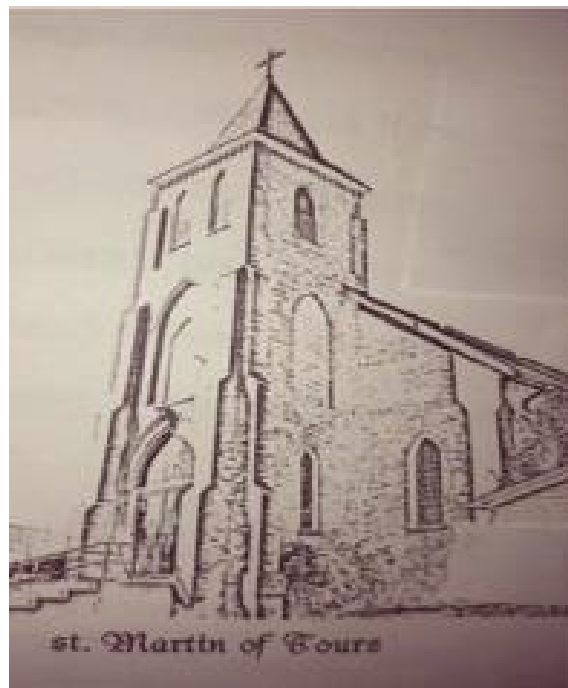


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### **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 6, 2024

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>+Jack McFadden</b> (Walser Family)
<b>Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>St. Martin's</b>	<b>+Regent Charlebois</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(A Niece)
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Monday</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary (M)</i>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Rybka Family</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Romeo Di Camillo</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. Denis (OM), St. John Leonardi (OM)</i>	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass at Wellington Terrace Long Term Care Home</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <i>St. John XXIII (OM)</i>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Geoff Mallick</b>
<i>The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>St. Martin's</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>+Michael Reis</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	(Patricia Reis & Family)

### **BIBLE STUDY - LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS**

Our study of the Letter to the Ephesians continues this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Please join us. This week we will be looking at Ephesians 3:1-13. 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,  
Monday, October 7 marks one year since the start of the current war in the Middle East. What started as a horrendous attack by Hamas against Israel has grown into a larger conflict, as more nations are now involved. It is lamentable that so many peoples are being affected by war. And I know that many fear that the war will continue to spread to other nations.

But October 7 is also the day when we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (also known as Our Lady of Victory). We remember that the faithful praying of the Rosary has resulted in much good in recent centuries.

When the Blessed Virgin appeared to the children at Fatima, she said that, if they wanted peace, they should pray the Rosary. That was in 1917, during World War I, which ended the next year.

Aware of the situation in the Middle East and (even more so) the power of the Rosary, Pope Francis has called upon all the faithful to pray the Rosary this Monday, as well as to fast. I likewise encourage you to pray the Rosary for peace and to join that prayer with fasting or other acts of self-denial.

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

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### **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 to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life. Since 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.** Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

# THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – OCTOBER 6, 2024

## YOUR OFFERINGS:

### St. Mary's,

**September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Offerings	\$	1,893.00
Loose		298.50
Needs of the Canadian Church		430.00
Building Maintenance		220.00
Total:	\$	2,841.50

### St. Martin's,

**September 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Offerings	\$	505.00
Loose		32.00
Needs of the Canadian Church		35.00
Total:	\$	572.00

### Monthly EFT for September:

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

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

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## CHILDREN'S ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

Frassati's Carabiners, the deanery's young adults group, is hosting an All Saints Day party for children of the deanery on Sunday, November 3 at the Basilica of Our Lady, and we are in need of your assistance. Children will be participating in several games and activities, and we would like to reward them with some meaningful prizes. **Do you have any religious items that you could donate for our prize table?** If you can make a contribution, please ensure that it is in good condition and then drop it off in the box at the back of the church. The box is labelled *DONATIONS (Religious Items): ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY*. If you have any questions, please contact Elise at [ecreidy@protonmail.com](mailto:ecreidy@protonmail.com). We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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## CWL SURVEY

All CWL members (both St. Mary's and St. Martin's) are kindly asked to fill out a survey by October 10<sup>th</sup>, on a possible pilgrimage to Rome at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JubileePilgrimage>

## CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All ladies of the parish are asked to renew their CWL memberships. Memberships will be accepted until December. Please leave \$35 in an envelope in the collection basket at any time. 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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## LIFE CHAIN

Join fellow parishioners and pro-life advocates this Sunday in a peaceful, silent, public witness to the protection of life at all stages. In front of the municipal building downtown Elora from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Signs will be provided to those who want them.

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

## 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>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 This Sunday – One hour of silent public prayer and peaceful stand for life. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., McDonald Square, Elora
<b>October 12, 19 and 26</b>	Praying of the Rosary – St. Mary's Church – 11:00 a.m.
<b>October 15</b>	CWL gathering – after 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
<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.
<b>December 3</b>	St. Mary's and St. Joseph's CWL Christmas get together




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