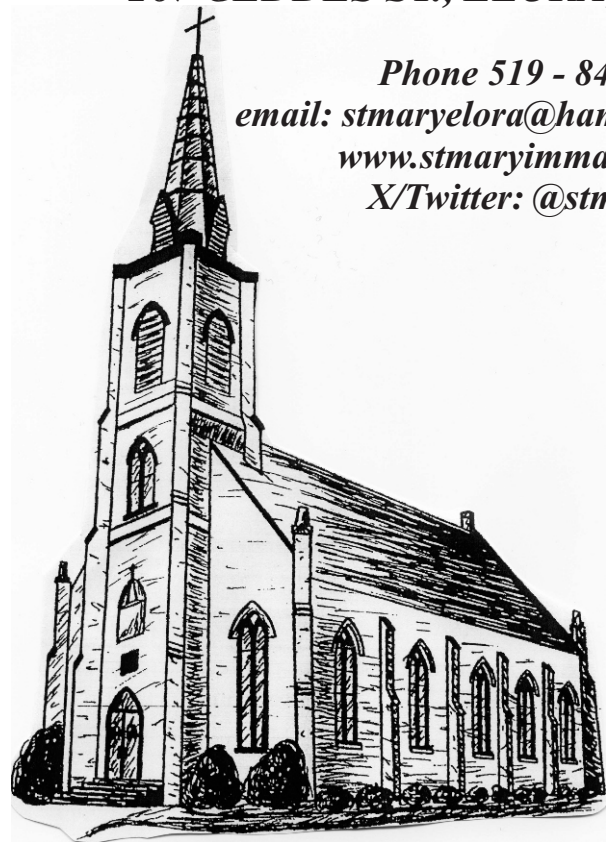


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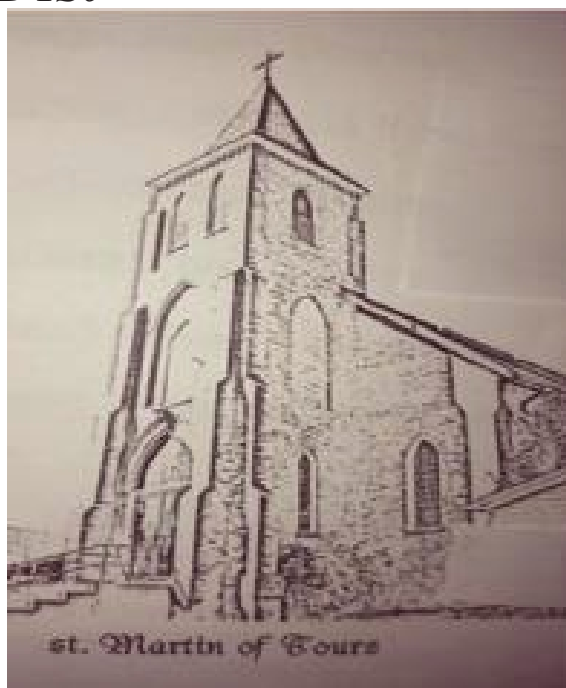


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 24, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> | |
| Saturday, November 23rd | |
| 5:00 p.m. | +Judy Feil (Feil Family) |
| Sunday, November 24th | |
| St. Martin's 9:00 a.m. | Pro Populo |
| St. Mary's 11:00 a.m. | +Edward Berlot (Maria Berlot) |
| Monday <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria (OM)</i> | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Special Intention |
| Tuesday | |
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| Wednesday | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Mass at Heritage River Retirement Residence |
| Thursday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | +Kevin Hammond (The Kropf Family) |
| Friday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Special Intention |
| <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> | |
| Saturday, November 30th | |
| 5:00 p.m. | +Steven Keating (Joe and Joan Walser and Family) |
| Sunday, December 1st | |
| St. Martin's 9:00 a.m. | For Deceased Members of the Viau and Smith Families (Stuart & Lorraine Smith) |
| St. Mary's 11:00 a.m. | Pro Populo |

BIBLE STUDY - LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Our study of the Letter to the Ephesians continues this Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. This week we look at Ephesians . You may find it easier to follow along if you bring your own Bible.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARE: AN ADVENT REFLECTION

Please join us at St. Mary Immaculate Church Elora, for an afternoon of preparation and contemplation including prayer and music. We are honoured to be hosting special guest, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins who will lead us in a reflection. Mark your calendars now for the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st at 2:00 p.m. Free will offering. Sponsored by: St. Mary's CWL and Knights of Columbus St. Mary and St. Joseph.

VOCATION SEEDS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self, for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondioces.com

YOUR OFFERINGS:

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| St. Mary's, | |
| November 16th & 17th: | |
| 45 Weekly Offerings | \$ 1,728.00 |
| Loose | 246.35 |
| Building Maintenance | 120.00 |
| 2 Cemetery Purposes | 45.00 |
| Total: | \$ 2,139.35 |

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| St. Martin's, | |
| November 10th: | |
| Weekly Offerings | \$ 660.00 |
| Loose | 6.00 |
| Building | 20.00 |
| Total: | \$ 686.00 |

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

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NOVENA FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Once again, this year a Novena (*nine days*) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Novena Masses will be held at 7:30 each morning from November 30 to December 8, and will include the Novena Prayers, and a reflection on Our Lady in the life of Christ, and the life of the Church. On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 9 this year, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at the Basilica following Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m., until Vespers and Benediction at 6:15 p.m.. The Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.. As the Diocese's Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Plenary Indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, for any of the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS DINNER

All ladies of the parish, members and non-members are invited to come out and enjoy an evening with fellow sisters on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's, Fergus for Mass which will be followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. A full, catered turkey dinner and fun evening await you. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available after weekend Masses until November 24th or by calling Mary Clark at 519-993-7915.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to all the ladies who have renewed their St. Mary's CWL memberships. If you have not yet done so, we ask all ladies, young and old, to please renew their CWL memberships anytime from now until end of December. Please leave \$35 in an envelope in the collection basket.

WOMEN IN CRISIS CHARITY DRIVE

St. Mary's CWL is once again accepting donations of personal care items for Guelph Wellington Women in Crisis. Last year the CWL, through your generosity and thoughtfulness was able to donate much needed personal care and other items. A list of needed items includes:

- Gift cards (Walmart, Giant Tiger, grocery stores, gas stations)
- Full sized shampoo/ conditioner
- Body wash / shower gel, hand lotion
- Disposable razors, Q tips, cotton pads, brushes/combs, loofahs, manicure sets
- Large diapers (size 4 and up) and pull-ups
- Women's bladder underwear
- Full and twin sized sheets and blankets (new)

Donations will be accepted before and after each Mass, December 7 and 8.

***No monetary donations will be accepted. ***

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 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 24 | The Catholic View of Death and the Beauty of the Catholic Funeral – St. Agnes Education Café, 75 Bluevale Street N., Waterloo, November 24 th 2-3:30 p.m. For details: www.stagnescatholicchurch.org |
| December 1 | Prepare: An Advent Reflection with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins – From 2:00 -4:00 p.m., St. Mary's, Elora |
| December 3 | St. Mary's and St. Joseph's CWL Christmas get together at St. Joseph's, Fergus. Details to follow. |
| December 7 and 8 | Women in Crisis collection – St. Mary's Church parking lot, before and after each Mass |
| January 21 | CWL Gathering – St. Mary's |


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