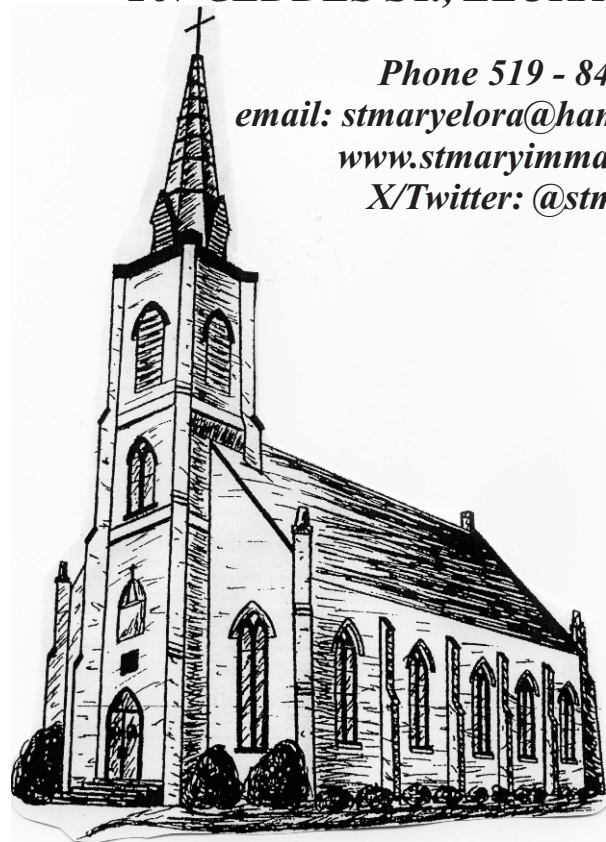
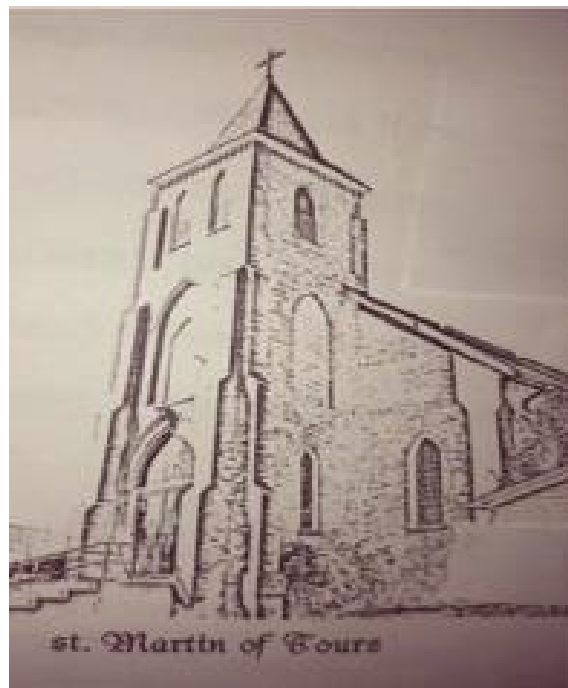


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME – NOVEMBER 10, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<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)
Monday <i>St. Martin of Tours (Solemnity)</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Lauds)
9:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Martin's Drayton, Feast of St. Martin of Tours
Tuesday <i>St. Josaphat (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Berlot Family – Deceased Members (Maria Berlot)
Wednesday	
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Wellington Terrace
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	+Francis Clerkin (Brian & Marie Morrison)
Friday <i>St. Albert the Great (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Gina Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
<i>The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, November 16th	
5:00 p.m.	+Jim & Dorothy Bissell (Feil Family)
Sunday, November 17th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Darlene Kaye and son +Jason Carl Marsh (Jo-Anne Leavey and Simon and Family)

BIBLE STUDY - LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Our study of the Letter to the Ephesians continues this Monday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. This week we look at Ephesians 5:1-20. You may find it easier to follow along if you bring your own Bible.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FEAST DAY OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Please note that Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Martin of Tours Parish (Drayton), this Monday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. in honour of the great Bishop St. Martin of Tours, our patronal saint. Mass will be preceded by Morning Prayer (Lauds) at 8:30. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who visit a church on its patronal feast and recite the Creed and the Our Father. The indulgence is granted under the usual conditions:

- 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.

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

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you 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

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YOUR OFFERINGS:

**St. Mary's,
November 2nd & 3rd:**

47 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,933.25
Loose	331.80
Initial Offering	15.00
5 Building Maintenance	1,090.00
15 Cemetery Purposes	525.00
2 World Mission Sunday	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,925.05

**St. Martin's,
November 3rd:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 210.00
Loose	20.00
Building	<u>40.00</u>
Total:	\$ 270.00

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

THANK YOU FROM THE CARABINERS

The deanery's All Saints Day party at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate was a huge success, and the prize table was one of the highlights. Thank you to all those at St. Mary's who donated new and used religious items for the children. It was a delight to watch them select an item from the table and walk away with their treasure. Your donations have found new homes with these children! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

There is much written these days about the positive effects on people, emotionally, mentally and physically, when they learn to develop an attitude of gratitude. This is true for marriage as well. When we learn to see our spouses as people we have a high regard for, we look at them with a different set of eyes. We place great value in their attributes, those things they bring to the family and to us, and we learn to find moments every day of thankfulness for their gifts and presence in our lives. Life is about choices, choose gratitude for your spouse (on purpose) and life will be so much happier for both of you.

WOMEN IN CRISIS

CHRISTMAS CHARITY DRIVE

St. Mary's CWL will once again be planning the Advent charity drive 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 full list of needed items will be provided starting next week. No monetary donations will be accepted.

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
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 Need collection – St. Mary's Church parking lot, before and after each Mass

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Thank you to all the ladies who have renewed their 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. 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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