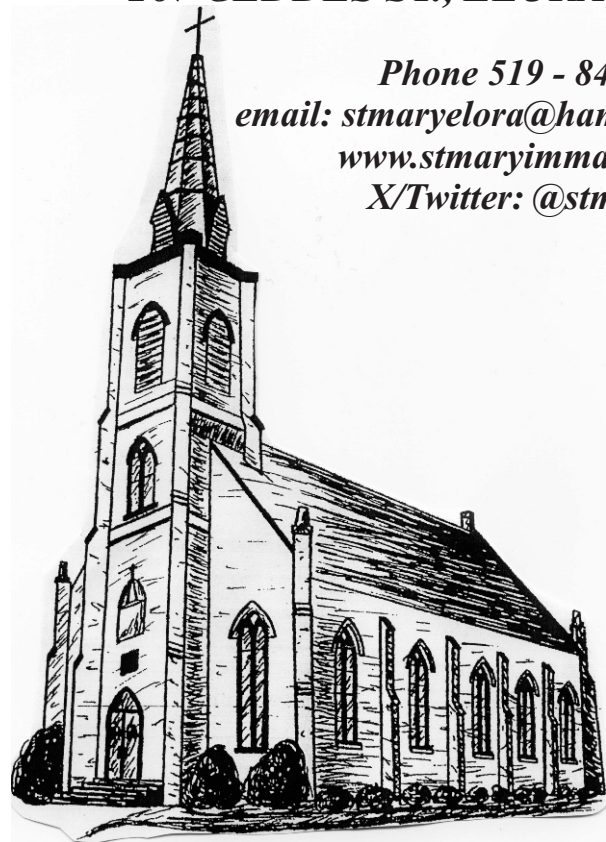


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 12, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 11th

5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of the Winkler Family (The Koechl Family)
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Sunday, January 12th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
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St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Joan Gribben (Sandy & Larry Rolick)
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Monday *St. Hilary (OM)*

9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory
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Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	For God's Blessings on Debra Bucek
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Wednesday

9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Sr Marty & Sr Gloria (Dorothy Ruller)
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Thursday

9:00 a.m.	+Dan Walser (Jean Kraemer & Family)
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Friday *St. Anthony the Abbot (M)*

9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of the Keating Family (Orval & Anne Crawford)
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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 18th

5:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of the Koechl Family
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Sunday, January 19th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
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St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis & Family)
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VOCATION SEEDS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUBILEE INDULGENCES

One way to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence during the Jubilee is by making a pious visit to any cathedral or basilica and by spending a suitable amount of time in Eucharistic adoration and meditation and then praying the Our Father, the Creed, and making pious invocations of the Mother of God.

This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions. The cathedral of our diocese is the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton. The cathedrals in our neighbouring dioceses are: **St. Michael Cathedral Basilica** in Toronto, **St. Peter Cathedral Basilica** in London, and **St. Catherine of Alexandria Cathedral** in St. Catherines.

We are blessed to be so near to the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** in Guelph. We are also not too far from the **Basilica of St. Paul** in Toronto.



ST AGNES EDUCATION CAFE

Families today can be faced with many challenges: mental health, addiction, division, financial stress & beyond. Even the strongest of families can suffer under the pressure. How can we draw on our faith to persevere with unshakeable **hope** despite the struggles? Join us for the next **St. Agnes Education Café: "Our Families: Signs of Hope Amid the Challenges"** with Teresa Hartnett, Director, Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton. Sunday, January 26th 2:00-3:30 p.m., St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo. For more information see: www.stagnescatholicchurch.org

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 12, 2025

YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY'S

December 31st & January 1st:

4 Weekly Offerings	\$	120.00
Loose		210.00
24 Initial Offerings		675.00
2 Building Maintenance		25.00
49 New Year's Day Offerings		1,750.00
Total:	\$	2,780.00

January 4th & 5th:

45 Weekly Offerings	\$	1,313.00
Loose		172.00
2 Building Maintenance		70.00
13 Initial Offerings		335.00
4 New Year's Day Offerings		95.00
Total:	\$	1,985.00

ST. MARTIN'S

January 1st:

Weekly Offerings	\$	475.00
Loose		20.00
Initial Offerings		95.00
Total:	\$	590.00

January 5th:

Offerings	\$	300.00
Initial Offerings		30.00
Building		10.00
Total:	\$	340.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations on Saturday, February 1st. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) **on Saturday, February 1st at St. Michael's Church** (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on upcoming retreats.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
January 11	Men's Cor Meeting – St Joseph's Fergus – 10:00 a.m. – All men welcome
January 21	CWL Gathering – St. Mary's – Immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass
January 28	Knights of Columbus General Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m.
January 28	Shine a Light Event - Guelph and Area Right to Life – 7:00 p.m., outside Guelph City Hall. Signs will be provided. For more information see: www.guelphforlife.com
February 1	Young Adults' (20's and 30's) Night – Prayer, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations – From 6:30 p.m. – St. Michael's, Waterloo
March 5 – April 13	40 Days for Life Campaign – Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Details to follow.


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