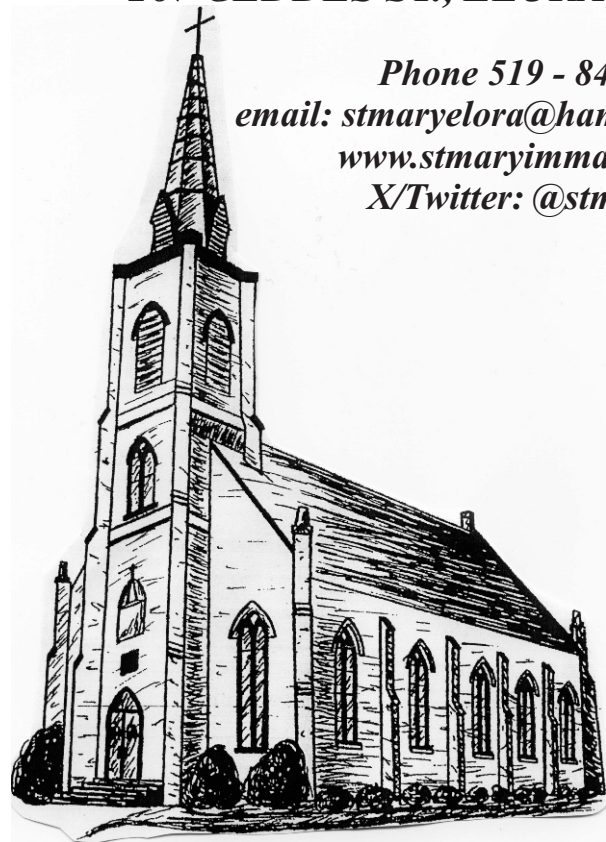


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 8th

5:00 p.m. **+Reginald Campbell**
(Bowen Family)

Sunday, February 9th

St. Martin's **Pro Populo**
9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's **+Michael Reis**
11:00 a.m. (Patricia Reis & Family)

Monday *St. Scholastica (M)*

9:00 a.m. **+Dan Walser**
(Joe & Joan Walser)

Tuesday *Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)*

9:00 a.m. **+Nicholas Law**
(The Koechl Family)

Wednesday

***10:30 a.m.** **Mass at Wellington Terrace**
For Souls in Purgatory

Thursday

9:00 a.m. **For the Intentions of the Morrison**
Family
(The Koechl Family)

Friday *Saints Cyril & Methodius (M)*

9:00 a.m. **+Lindsay Barrowcliffe**

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 15th

5:00 p.m. **+Joe Moore**
(Frances Mantler & Family)

Sunday, February 16th

St. Martin's **Pro Populo**
9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's **+Mario Di Gravio**
11:00 a.m. (The Kropf Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUBILEE INDULGENCES

During this Holy Year, there are special ways in which the Jubilee Indulgence is available (under the usual conditions). For example, an indulgence is granted to those who visit their sick, imprisoned, disabled, or lonely elderly brothers and sisters and spend a suitable amount of time with them. The decree granting this indulgence describes such visits as "making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them (cf. Mt 25, 34-36)". The decree also mentioned that this indulgence can be attained several times - even daily - throughout the Holy Year.

YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY

February 1st & 2nd

56 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,955.00
Loose	334.45
3 Initial Offerings	41.00
6 Building Maintenance	175.00
19 Seminary Collection	<u>935.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,440.45

ST. MARTIN

January 26th & February 2nd:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 703.00
Loose	20.25
Initial Offerings	5.00
Building Maintenance	225.00
Seminary Collection	55.00
New Year's Day Offerings	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$ 1,058.25

Monthly EFT Contributions for January:

	St. Mary	St. Martin
Regular	\$ 4,147.50	\$ 170.00
Building	<u>642.50</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,820.00	\$ 200.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: INFORMATION NIGHT

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Interested in learning more about our programs? Join us for a brief information session hosted by the VLCFF Coordination Team **Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:00 p.m.** Register at: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFinfo>.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2025 envelope packets are ready for pick-up for both St. Mary's and St. Martin's. Please see the table at the back of the church. If you are new to either parish and/or wish to begin donating either manually with envelopes or by electronic funds transfer, please email Mary Clark at stmelbadmin@wightman.ca

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF HOPE

During Lent this year, the Diocese of Hamilton's Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of **Liturgical Ministers of Hope**. Saturday, March 22nd, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers include all:

- Altar Servers
- Ministers of the Word
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Cantors and music ministers
- Ushers and ministers of hospitality
- Ministers of the Sick

To Register see: <https://tinyurl.com/3kf6y4zu>

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7. Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

Save the date for Guelph and Area Right to Life's annual fundraising dinner, February 21st, 6:00 p.m. at the Mandarin Restaurant, Woodlawn Rd., Guelph. Enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship in support of the life-saving work of GARTL. Family and friends welcome to attend this memorable evening.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY *For Diocesan Ministers*

*Lord God, by the grace of our baptism,
You have given us new life in Christ,
and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.*

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to use their gifts in the service of our Diocese, working in union with our Bishop, providing counsel to our Pastors and to support their ministries as coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Through their varied ministries, may they support the pastors of our Church, and through their work in our Diocese touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
March 1	Young Adults Night – Jubilee Pilgrimage to Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. From 6:30 p.m.
March 5 – April 13	40 Days for Life Campaign – Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Details to follow.
March 8	Men's Cor Program – St. Joseph Church Hall – 10:00 a.m.
March 22	Lenten Retreat for Liturgical Ministers – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.


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