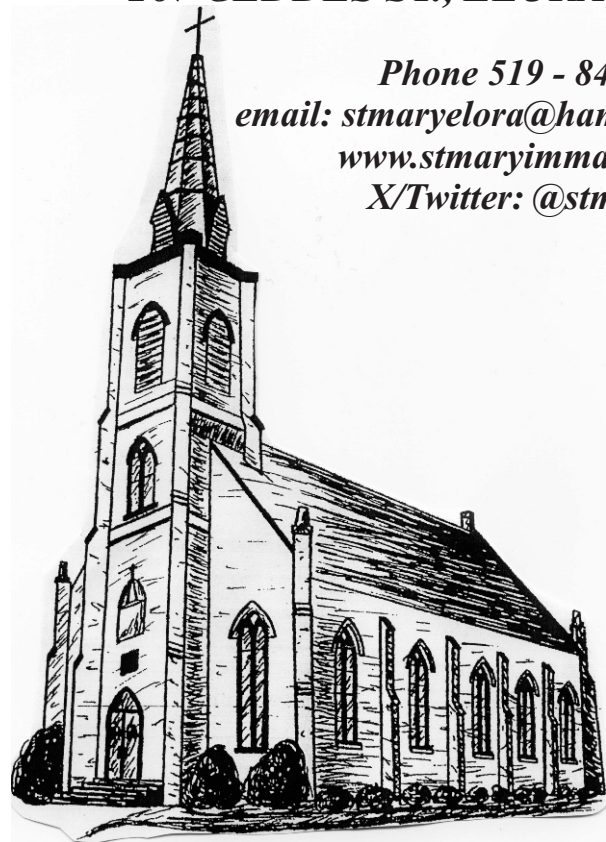
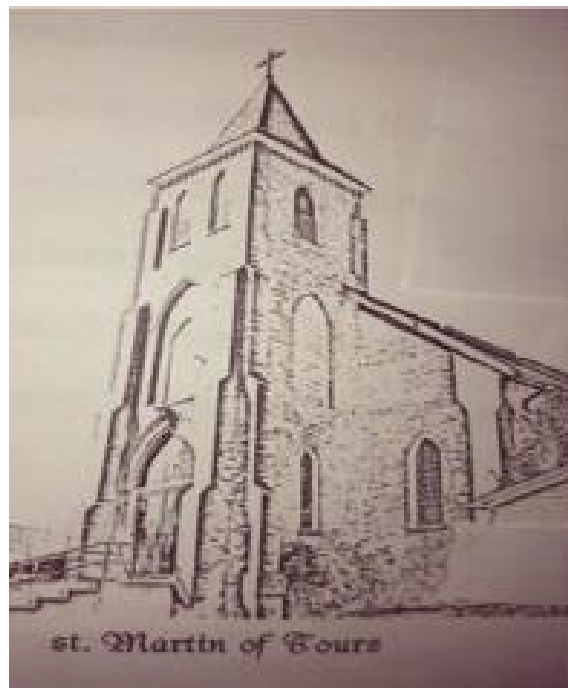


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 30, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	
Saturday, March 29th	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, March 30th	
St. Martin's	Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	For the Intentions of Bon and Claire
11:00 a.m.	Veltri (Louise Lussier)
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	+Gesualda Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	+Jane Kissner (Koechl Family)
Wednesday <i>St. Francis of Paola (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Alice Preidtsch (Patsy Logel & Family)
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	For Father Brendan McGrath (Ellen Blurton-Jones)
6:30 p.m.	Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
*6:40 – 7:00	Confessions (also after Benediction)
Friday <i>St. Isidore (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Peter Cote (Joyce Conroy)
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (at both parishes)
<i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
Saturday, April 5th	
5:00 p.m.	+Steven Keating (Sandra Kelly)
Sunday, April 6th	
St. Martin's	Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	For the Intentions of Rob and Sonia
11:00 a.m.	Adams (Vanessa Blurton-Jones)

VOCATION SEEDS

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Father. Mark Morley, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS

The weekday Mass readings for the fourth week of Lent are as follows:

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

This week, **in addition to the usual times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at each parish**, (see bulletin cover), times are as follows: Saturday, March 29th, after Mass, and Thursday, March 3rd, after Benediction.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's and at St. Martin's. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in this wonderful Lenten devotion.

YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY

March 22nd & 23rd:

61 Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,343.00
Loose	173.75
1 Initial Offering	20.00
24 Building Maintenance	<u>1,010.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,546.75

ST. MARTIN

March 23rd:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 410.00
Loose	<u>3.00</u>
	\$ 413.00

Monthly EFT Contributions for March:

	St. Mary	St. Martin
Regular	\$ 4,147.50	\$ 170.00
Building	<u>642.50</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,830.00	\$ 200.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 30, 2025

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish, please take a form from the table at the back of the church and register. Registration helps us to better understand the needs of our parishioners. The filled-in form can be dropped into the collection basket at any time, marked Attention: Catarina, or handed in to the office.

MEN'S COR GATHERING

Please join us Saturday April 12th at 10:00 a.m. for our next men's Cor gathering. Deacon Trevor Klein will give a presentation on *"Who Do You Say I Am?" A Deeper Look into How to Know God's Love*. This will include prayer, discussion, and a coffee social. All men are welcome. Location: St Joseph's parish hall.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BREAKFAST

Please come support the work of the Knights of Columbus by attending the next Charity Breakfast, Sunday, April 6th from 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's, Fergus, parish hall. Catch up with friends while enjoying a delicious hot breakfast, or just a cup of coffee. Invite a friend!

GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

Guelph and Area Right to Life encourage and welcome all Catholics to participate in various planned activities throughout Lent and beyond:

- **April 9th at 7:00 p.m.:** 40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Lobsinger at **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate**
- **April 4th - April 5th:** **The Truth about Sex Parent Conference** at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall. Register at: allianceforlifeontario.ca/parent-conference.
- **March for Life: Thursday May 8th** Bus Trip to Ottawa for National March for Life. 6:00 a.m. from Basilica of Our Lady, leaving Ottawa at 4:00 p.m. Bus trip is free, but spots are limited.

Stay tuned for further information on these upcoming events or contact the GARTL office at (519) 836-6311 www.guelphforlife.com or email info@guelphforlife.com.

ST. MARY'S CWL GATHERING

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the next CWL gathering on Tuesday, April 15th. We will start with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and then a short meeting and social time to discuss some of our Spring and future initiatives. See you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
March 30	Fr. Starczala's final talk on Baptism. 3:00 p.m. – St. Martin's
Until April 13	40 Days for Life– Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Guelph Cenotaph
April 5	Young Adults Night – From 6:30 p.m., St. Ann's, Hamilton. Adoration, social and food, Lenten music concert. Compline at 9:00 p.m. email for more information vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
April 6	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – from 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's parish hall
April 12	Men's Cor Gathering – St. Joseph's, from 10:00 a.m.
April 15	St. Mary's CWL gathering, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Immaculate

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Monday	Mass of Chrism – All welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, at 2:00 p.m. *NB it is best to arrive early and carpool to secure parking
Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary's, Elora - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	Friday of the Passion of the Lord, St. Martin's – 12:00 p.m. St. Mary's – 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary's, Elora – 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday	Mass St. Martin's – 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's – 11:00 a.m.


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