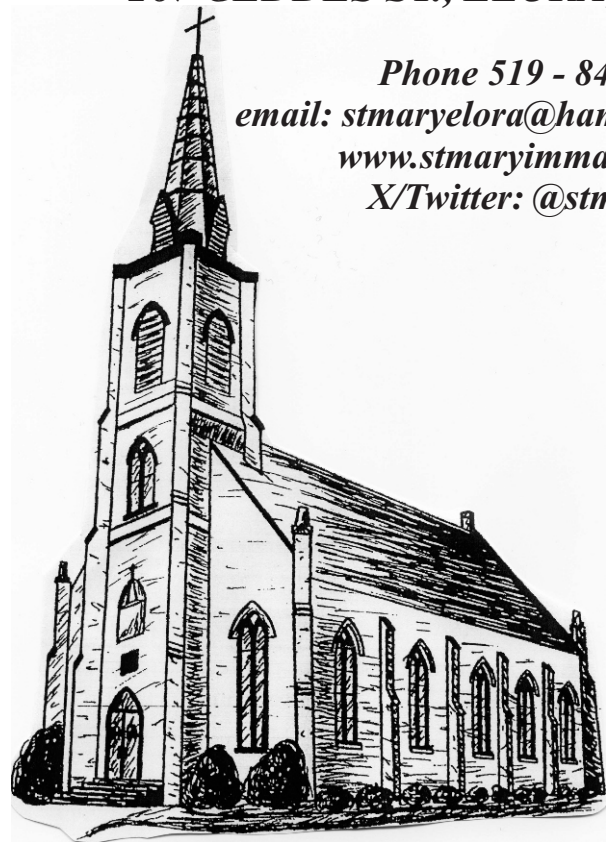
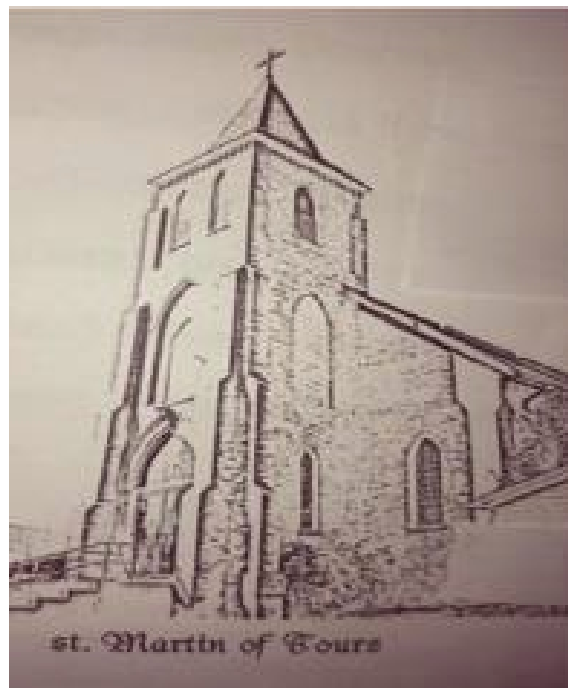


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## **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH**

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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

### **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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 16, 2025**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

<i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i>	
<b>Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>+Steven Cako</b> (Carrie Reed & Family)
<b>Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>St. Martin's</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>St. Mary's</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Agatona Castillo</b> (Anon)
<b>Monday</b> <i>St. Patrick (OM)</i>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Willie Morrison</b> (Morrison Family)
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem (OM)</i>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Special Intentions of the Gould Family</b> (Koechl Family)
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</i>	
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Morning Prayer (Lauds)
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Intentions of the Morrison Family</b> (The Koechl Family)
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Mollie Morrison</b> (Morrison Family)
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	First Reconciliation
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Intention of Marguerite Umbach</b> (Jean Kraemer and Family)
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Stations of the Cross (at both parishes)
<i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
<b>Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>+Marie Schnarr</b> (Joe & Joan Walser)
<b>Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
<b>St. Martin's</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>St. Mary's</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>+Dan Walser</b> (St. Mary's Choir)

**VOCATION SEEDS**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Vocations Director [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEEKDAY MASS READINGS**

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

**Monday:** Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday (Solemnity of St. Joseph):** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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**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: Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. at St. Mary's, and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> after Mass at St. Mary's.

**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.

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**YOUR OFFERINGS:**

**ST. MARY**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>:**

57 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,368.00
Loose	316.00
2 Building Maintenance	70.00
2 Seminary Collection	<u>70.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,824.00

**ST. MARTIN**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 325.00
Loose	20.00
Building	<u>170.00</u>
	\$ 515.00

**Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!**

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 16, 2025

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
 Could you be a Knight and serve the Church and our community with other men of faith? The K of C are holding their annual membership drive March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Come find out more!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU!**  
 The Knights of Columbus would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all those who attended the free Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. With your overwhelming generosity of free will offerings, we were able to donate \$800 to Michael House. God bless all of you.

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**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025**  
 The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for more information, please send an email to [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com). You can also pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or pay by credit card at the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

*Join the worldwide movement of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to help end abortion. St. Mary Immaculate Church has been allotted Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> for our parishioners to hold peaceful vigil and quiet prayer on the sidewalk in front of the cenotaph in Guelph. Please see Anna at the back of the church after each Mass for details to volunteer.*

Other events from Right to Life:

- **March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. River of Life International Fellowship (40 Margaret St, Guelph):** Join Guelph and Area Right to Life for a 40 Days for Life Prayer and Worship Night. We are honoured to welcome Ramona Trevino, a former Planned Parenthood manager as our guest speaker. This event is free! All welcome, come pray with us! For more info visit: <https://www.guelphforlife.com/40-days-for-life>

- **April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.:** 40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Lobsinger at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate
- **April 4<sup>th</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>: The Truth about Sex Parent Conference** at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall. Parents and Church leaders, equip yourself to guide youth through today's hypersexualized culture. Friday from 7:15-9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In-person attendance is free and online registration is \$20. Those who may require childcare please email: [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca). Lunch is provided on the Saturday. Register at: [allianceforlifeontario.ca/parent-conference](http://allianceforlifeontario.ca/parent-conference).

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

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**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT**

Journey Through Lent is a video series offered by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Each Sunday a new video reflection will be made available, led by Bishop Gary Franken of Diocese of St. Paul, Alberta. The videos for the First and Second Sunday of Lent are now available at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

UPCOMING EVENTS	
<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
<b>Sundays in March</b>	Fr. Starczala to deliver talks on Baptism including time for Q & A. All welcome In Elora – 9 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. In Drayton – 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> - 3:00 p.m.
<b>March 5 – April 13</b>	40 Days for Life– Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion.
<b>March 22</b>	Lenten Retreat for Liturgical Ministers Basilica of Our Lady 10:00 -12:30 p.m. Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3kf6y4zu">https://tinyurl.com/3kf6y4zu</a> .
<b>March 25</b>	Knights of Columbus General Meeting – 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph parish hall


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