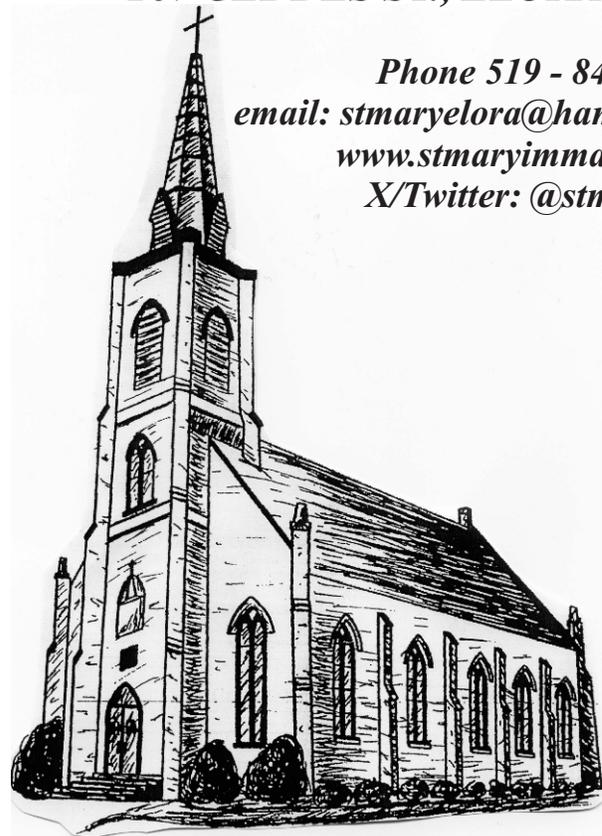


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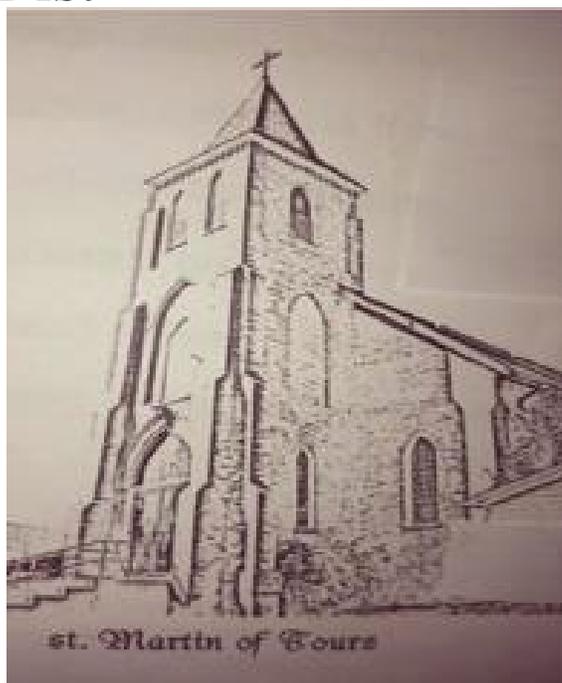


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 23, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
Saturday, March 22nd	
5:00 p.m.	+Marie Schnarr (Joe & Joan Walser)
Sunday, March 23rd	
St. Martin's	Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	+Dan Walser
11:00 a.m.	(St. Mary's Choir)
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	For Carol Scanes (Vanessa Blurton-Jones)
Tuesday <i>The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Lauds)
9:00 a.m.	+Gelsomina Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
Wednesday	
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Heritage River Retirement Community +Mary Klein (Jean Kraemer & Family)
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	+Mauree Luck (Colette Blayney)
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (Anon)
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (at both parishes)
<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 Veltri
11:00 a.m.	(Ellen Blurton-Jones)

VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Father. Mark Morley, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS

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

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-5b; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday (Solemnity of the Annunciation): Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jerimiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

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: Monday, March 24th, in Elora from 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. and again after Mass until 10:00 a.m., in the crying room.*

*Fully accessible.

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 15th & 16th:

57 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,028.00
Loose	314.75
1 Initial Offering	10.00
4 Building Maintenance	100.00
In Memory of Mary Klein	<u>250.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,702.75

ST. MARTIN

March 16th:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 415.00
Loose	48.00
Building	<u>125.00</u>
	\$ 588.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

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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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

All knights are reminded of the general meeting this Tuesday at St. Joseph's from 7:30 p.m. **N.B.** Mass at St. Joseph's is at 7:00 p.m.

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 28th 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 29th at 7:00 p.m. River of Life International Fellowship** (40 Margaret St, Guelph):
- **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.

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.

“We cannot regard this Lent as just another liturgical season which has simply happened to come around again. It is a unique time: a divine aid which we should accept. Jesus is passing by, and he hopes that we will take a great step forward – today, now.”

- St. Josemaria Escriva (*Christ is Passing By*, no. 59).

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Mary Immaculate on Thursday, May 22nd. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 25th. Please pray for all those young people preparing to receive these sacraments of initiation as well as for the teachers helping them to prepare.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Sundays in March	Fr. Starczala to deliver talks on Baptism including time for Q & A. All welcome. Drayton – 23 rd and 30 th - 3:00 p.m.
March 5–April 13	40 Days for Life– Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Guelph Cenotaph
March 25	Knights of Columbus General Meeting – 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph parish hall
April 6	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – from 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's parish hall

EASTER TRIDUUM 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 Liturgy 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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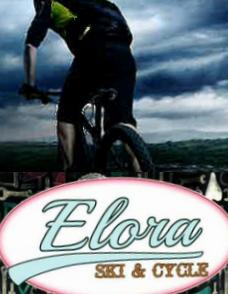
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