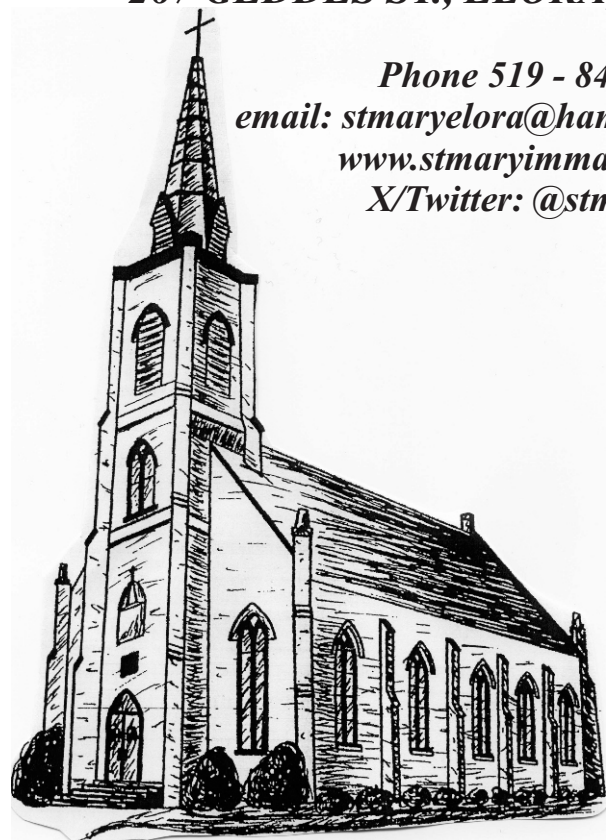


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

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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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 20, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 20th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Mass of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Mass of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday

9:00 a.m.	+Sofia Kuscer (Maria Berlot)
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Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	+Pamela Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
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Wednesday

9:00 a.m.	For Lily Van Hoorn
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Thursday

9:00 a.m.	+Patrick Kraemer (Steve and Colleen Cudney)
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Friday

9:00 a.m.	+Robert Adams (Vanessa Blurton-Jones)
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Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 26th

5:00 p.m.	For Deceased Members of the Mantler Family (Frances Mantler and Family)
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Sunday, April 27th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For Claire and Bon Veltri (Ellen Blurton-Jones)
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Holy Hour

VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Father Mark Morley, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Drayton's 150th anniversary is being celebrated June 27th – 29th. In addition, our annual Chicken Barbeque is also on June 29th. We need volunteers for both these events! If you can give of your time and energy, please attend a planning and information meeting, Tuesday, April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Martin's Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

This is what we might call the standard greeting of the risen and glorified Christ. In his mercy, he comes back from the dead and extends to us his peace.

The feast of the Resurrection of Christ is eight days long (an octave). St. Augustine referred to the Easter octave as "days of mercy."

The final day of the octave - the Second Sunday of Easter - is even known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Christ wants us to savour his mercy and to pray that his mercy and peace will transform the world.

To celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and to conclude the Easter Octave, there will be time of Eucharistic adoration and other prayers in the afternoon of Sunday, April 27 in St. Mary Immaculate Church. A schedule can be found in this bulletin.

Please join us to savour his mercy and to lift up our world to the risen Lord.

In the risen Christ,
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Mary Immaculate, Sunday, April 27th:

3:00 p.m. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; scripture reading; homily

3:30 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

4:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer; Benediction



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YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY

April 12th and 13th:

55 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,393.00
Loose	367.05
2 Building Maintenance	90.00
11 Share Lent	1,160.00
1 Flower Offering	50.00
3 Good Friday Collection	125.00
2 Easter Offering	<u>320.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,505.05

ST. MARTIN

April 13th:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 505.00
Loose	22.00
Building Maintenance	75.00
Share Lent	80.00
Good Friday Collection	70.00
Easter Offering	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$ 802.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

CELL PHONE REMINDER

Please be considerate and remember to silence your cell phone before entering the church or to leave it in the car.

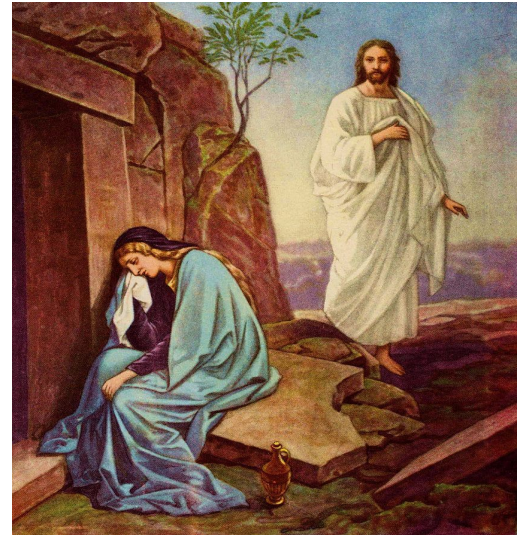
CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE

It's that time of year again when St. Mary's CWL start to plan our annual bake sale fundraiser. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 3rd between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to come purchase delicious home-baked goods. Your support helps us contribute to so many good causes throughout the year and is so appreciated. Donations of baking (any and all baking is welcome, one or two dozen is sufficient) can be dropped off to Father Starczala's garage the evening before from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. **Bakers!!:** Please add your name and potential baking to the sign-up sheet, located on the table at the back of the church.



DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

St. Mary's CWL volunteers are ready to pray for the intentions of parishioners wanting and needing prayers. If you would like this service, please fill out a slip on the table at the back of the church and drop it into the box. Strict confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained, and no name needs to be given.



MARCH FOR LIFE - OTTAWA

Come join the **Thursday May 8th** bus trip to Ottawa for National March for Life, leaving 6:00 a.m. sharp (please arrive by 5:45 a.m.) from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, and then leaving Ottawa at 4:00 p.m. The bus trip is free, but spots are limited. Contact the Guelph and Area Right to Life (GARTL) office at (519) 836-6311 or see www.guelphforlife.com or info@guelphforlife.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
April 27	Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture reading, homily, followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Then at 4:00 p.m., Vespers and Benediction – St. Mary's
May 3	St. Mary's CWL Bake Sale: Rectory garage 9:00 a.m. till noon
May 8	National March for Life – Ottawa. See www.guelphforlife.com for bus information and further details
May 10	Mother, Daughter, Friend Tea, 1:00 p.m. – St. Joseph's Parish Hall. See poster in vestibule.

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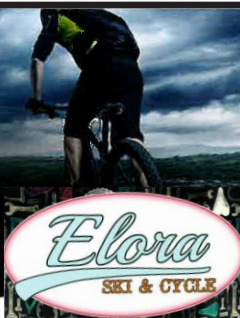
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