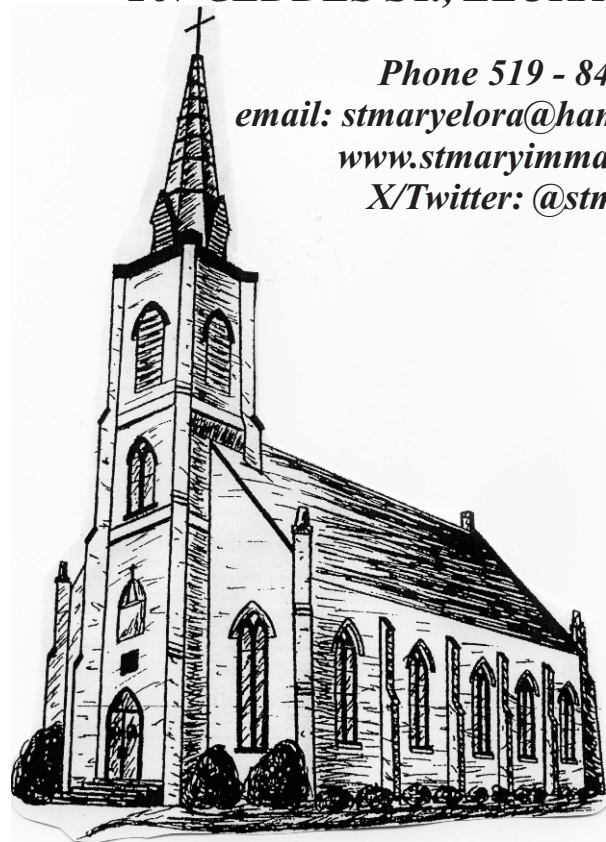


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – APRIL 13, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	
Saturday, April 12th	
5:00 p.m.	+Dan Walser (Conroy Family)
Sunday, April 13th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis and Family)
Monday	
2:00 p.m.	Mass of Chrism at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton
Tuesday	
*7:00 p.m.	+Mary Klein (St. Mary's CWL)
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (Anon)
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Mary's) Followed by:
Till 12:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 p.m.	Reading of John chapters 13 to 17
11:45 p.m.	Compline (Night Prayer)
<i>Good Friday</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Lauds (Morning Prayer – St. Mary's)
9:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross with Confession during this time
12:00 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord (St. Martin's)
3:00 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord (St. Mary's)
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	
8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Mass
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Mass

VOCATION SEEDS

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!
Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest,
deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling
you Father Mark Morley,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS

The weekday Mass readings for Holy Week are as follows:

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

CELL PHONE REMINDER

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

GOOD FRIDAY FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The faithful are reminded that Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) is a day of abstinence and fasting. Those 14 and over are obliged to abstain from meat. In addition, those between 14 and 59 are obliged to fast (one meal as well as a small amount of food twice in the day).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed Good Friday *morning* at 9:00 a.m., following Lauds (at St. Mary's) beginning at 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

This week, in addition to the usual times for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation at each parish**, (see bulletin cover), times are as follows:

At St. Mary's: Saturday, April 12th after Mass and Sunday, April 13th between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., and on Good Friday during Stations of the Cross starting at 9:00 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

“So That in Me You May Have Peace” is the title of the appeal from the *Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada*. The **Good Friday Collection** provides financial assistance to the pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land. These sites are under the direct care of the Franciscan community, and the Commissariats worldwide promote their cause. We encourage you to be generous on Good Friday. To learn more, check out their website at www.commissariat.ca.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – APRIL 13, 2025

YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY

April 5th and 6th:

64 Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,158.00
Loose	299.35
2 Building Maintenance	320.00
1 Seminary Collection	25.00
29 Share Lent	1,870.00
2 Good Friday Collection	70.00
2 Easter Offering	<u>190.00</u>
Total:	\$ 5,932.35

ST. MARTIN

March 30th and April 6th:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 555.00
Loose	12.45
Building Maintenance	50.00
Share Lent	<u>220.00</u>
Total:	\$ 837.45

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

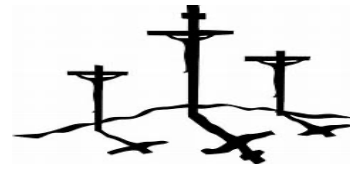
K OF C GOOD FRIDAY SOUP SOCIAL

Join the St. Mary and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus immediately after Good Friday Liturgy for a Soup Social to assist in raising funds for our sister parish St. Martin of Tours, Drayton. Give what you can. Any proceeds will go directly to help with their recent roof damage after the ice storm. Come share in homemade vegetable soup, rolls, coffee, tea, and fellowship. St. Joseph's Parish Hall.



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. Donations of baking (any and all baking is welcome, one or two dozen is appreciated) 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.

BATTERY RECYCLING BIN AT ST MARY'S

We are happy to provide a depository where parishioners can leave any sized household batteries to be properly disposed of (see labeled bin by front door). Please ensure, however, that **ONLY** batteries are put into the bin and no other household items. Thank you for your understanding!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
April 15	St. Mary's CWL gathering, following 7:00 p.m. Mass
April 18	Good Friday Soup Social at St. Joseph's after 3:00 p.m. services.
May 3	St. Mary's CWL Bake Sale: Rectory garage 9 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Monday	Mass of Chrism – All welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, at 2:00 p.m.
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	St. Martin's – 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's – 11:00 a.m.


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