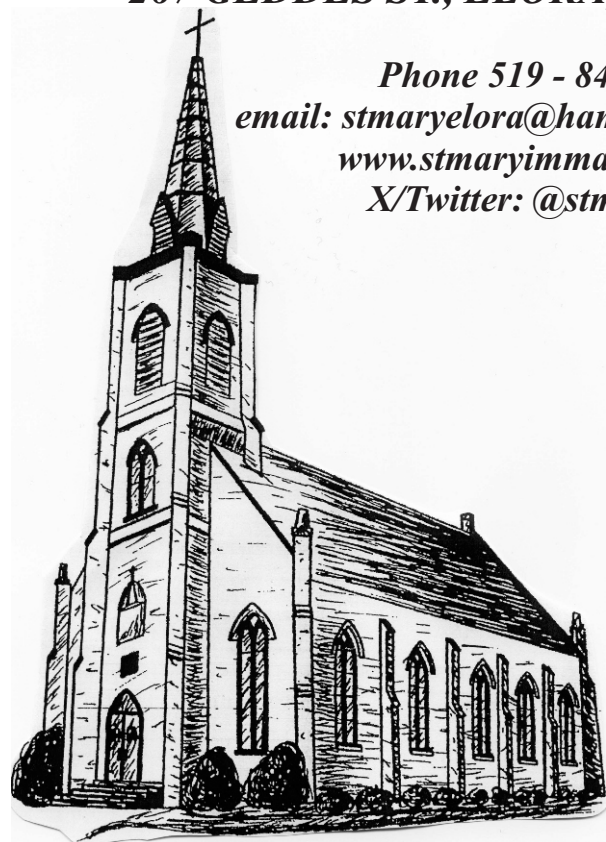


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 6, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 Adams**
(Vanessa Blurton-Jones)

Monday ***St. John Baptist de la Salle (OM)***

9:00 a.m. +Alice Preidtsch
(Rosemary Downey)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. **In Thanksgiving**
(Anon.)

Wednesday

***10:30** **At Wellington Terrace Long-Term Care Home**
+Tomaso Lucchesi
(Pellegrini Family)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. **Special Intentions of the Gould Family**
(Koechl Family)

Friday ***St. Stanislaus (OM)***

9:00 a.m. +Catherine Grominsky
(Orval and Anne Crawford)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (at both parishes)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 12th

5:00 p.m. +Dan Walser
(The Conroy Family)

Sunday, April 13th

St. Martin's **Pro Populo**

9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's +Michael Reis
(Patricia Reis and Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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: Daniel 13:1-62; John 8:1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95; John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

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:

At St. Mary's:

Saturday, April 5th, and Sunday April 6th, after Mass, and Monday April 7th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

At St. Martin's:

Sunday, April 6th from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross continue to 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 29th & 30th:

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| Weekly Offerings | \$ 1,614.00 |
| Loose | 161.75 |
| 6 Building Maintenance | 80.00 |
| 2 Initial Offering | 40.00 |
| 1 New Year's Day | 20.00 |
| 1 Seminary Collection | 20.00 |
| 4 Share Lent | 90.00 |
| 1 Good Friday Collection | 20.00 |
| 1 Easter Offering | 40.00 |
| Devotional Candles | 445.80 |
| Total: | \$ 2,531.55 |

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 6, 2025

EFT CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to begin donating by electronic funds transfer (direct debit), or to make any changes to your donation particulars, please take an EFT pamphlet from the table at the back of the church. The completed form can be dropped into the collection basket at any time, marked, Attention: Mary Clark

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.

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.

GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

Upcoming Events:

- **April 9th at 7:00 p.m.:** 40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Lobsinger at **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate**
- **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. Contact the GARTL office at (519) 836-6311 www.guelphforlife.com or info@guelphforlife.com.



LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On **Thursday, May 15th**, Father Greg Boyle, SJ will be speaking on the power of love through his experiences of ministry at "Homeboy Industries". For more information on this lecture or to explore recordings of previous ones, see the St. Jerome's website: <https://www.sju.ca/LC>.

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 initiatives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Each Saturday | Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m. |
| Until April 13 | 40 Days for Life– Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Guelph Cenotaph |
| April 6 | Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's parish hall |
| April 9 | 40 Days for Life Mass at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate - 7:00 p.m. |
| 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., |

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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| 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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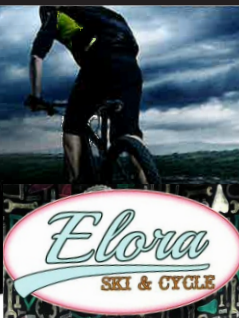
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