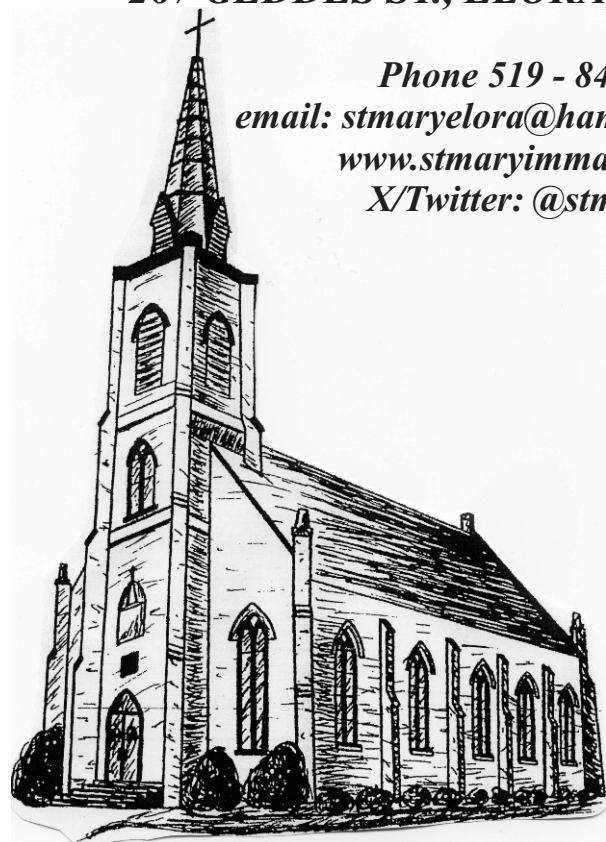


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

### **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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 18, 2025

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Martin's**      **+Marie Riff**  
**9:00 a.m.**      (Dan & Angela Seifried and Mary Seifried)

**St. Mary's**      **Pro Populo**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Monday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Special Intention**  
(Anon)

**Tuesday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **+Clare Logel**  
(Patsy Logel and Family)

**Wednesday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **+Bill Fisher**  
(St. Mary's CWL)

**Thursday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **+Ignac Kramar**  
(Maria Berlot)

**7:00 p.m.**      **Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Mary's School Students**

**Friday**

**No Morning Mass**

### *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.**      **+Luigia Padovan**  
(Betty Boyd)

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Martin's**      **Pro Populo**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**St. Mary's**      **For Claire and Bon Veltri**  
**11:00 a.m.**      (Ellen Blurton-Jones)

**2:00 p.m.**      **Sacrament of First Holy Communion for St. Mary's School Students**

## VOCATION SEEDS

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr Mark Morley [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*Peace be with you.*

In our country, we celebrate a long weekend on account of Victoria Day. It is the official birthday celebration of the Sovereign of Canada, based on the birthday of Queen Victoria (May 24, 1819).

Queen Victoria saw herself as being a mother to her subjects, whom she considered to be her children.

The connection between motherhood and queenship is not a new one. In the Old Testament, it was often the mother of the king who exercised the office of queen.

It is easy then to understand the queenship of Mary. She is the Queen on account of being the Mother of the King. And with motherly love she watches over all the members of the Kingdom as her own children.

May our celebration of Victoria Day find us ever mindful of our most royal mother in heaven.

In the Risen Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

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### YOUR OFFERINGS:

#### ST. MARY'S

**May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

56 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,315.00
Loose	246.00
1 Building Maintenance	50.00
1 Pope's Pastoral Works	50.00
1 Care for Retired Priests	50.00
4 Indigenous Reconciliation	650.00
Total:	\$ 3,361.00

#### ST. MARTIN'S

**May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 445.00
Loose	20.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	25.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	50.00
Total:	\$ 540.00

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

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 18, 2025

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBECUE

Join the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's K of C on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 p.m. Mass, for a delicious chicken barbecue, in the St Joseph's parish hall. Come help support the work of the Knights in the community. Eat in or take out; cost is \$20 for a half chicken dinner or \$15 for a quarter chicken dinner. **Tickets: on sale after Masses this weekend.**

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### STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Please join us, Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary Immaculate for **Via Lucis** (The Way of Light) or, Stations of the Resurrection. The Stations of the Resurrection uses the same format as The Stations of the Cross, with 14 Stations. It starts on Easter morning, *The First Station-Jesus Rises from the Dead*. It continues, highlighting the Easter Season with Jesus as the Risen Lord, ending with, *The Fourteenth Station-The Risen Lord Sends the Holy Spirit*. Our evening will start with a brief history of the Via Lucis, followed by its reciting. Let's start a new tradition this Easter Season!

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### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Preparations for the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession in Guelph are underway, and you are invited to join the planning team. This year, our Procession will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at the Basilica of our Lady Immaculate following 2:00 p.m. Mass. Planning meeting dates: each Tuesday from May 27<sup>th</sup> till June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Where: Lourdes Room, at the Basilica Office. For more information, please contact Craig Chamberlain at [dd69@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:dd69@ontariokofc.ca)

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### MICHAEL HOUSE ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

If you did not get one last week there are still bottles available to take home and fill with donations in support of **Michael House – Shelter and Support for Mothers and Children in Need**. The campaign goes until Father's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity helps support pregnant women and mothers with safe housing, employment, education, and the learning of life skills to help themselves and their babies.

### JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE – WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE, MIDLAND

Since 2003, groups of pilgrims have journeyed, each August, (beginning on the long weekend) from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland – a place that honours early Jesuit missionaries who introduced Christianity to the Huron Wendat Nation. The Walking Pilgrimage is about: learning about our early Martyrs, nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise (20 to 30 km per day!), and enjoying good company. Participate for a day, two days, or for the entire trip! For more information/registration: [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca)

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### WALK FOR LIFE – GUELPH AND FERGUS

Join us for the Walk for Life on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Guelph or Fergus! This family-friendly walk is an opportunity to publicly witness to the value of every human life and to raise funds for Guelph & Area Right to Life's life-affirming work in our communities. **Guelph:** Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate **Fergus:** Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided after the walk. Sponsor forms and registration are available at [www.guelphforlife.com](http://www.guelphforlife.com) or call 519-836-6311.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
<b>May 22</b>	Sacrament of Confirmation – 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Immaculate
<b>May 24</b>	St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue. After 5:00 p.m. Mass Tickets on sale after Masses.
<b>May 25</b>	Sacrament of First Holy Communion – 2:00 p.m., St. Mary Immaculate
<b>June 8</b>	St. Mary's and St. Joseph's CWLs joint end-of-year potluck lunch celebration. Hosted by St. Joseph's CWL. 12:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's parish hall.
<b>June 27-29</b>	Drayton, Ontario's 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Various events throughout the days including at St. Martin of Tours Church. Chicken Barbecue Dinner to be celebrated at the old arena, June 29 <sup>th</sup> . More details and tickets for this event to follow. Mark your calendars!

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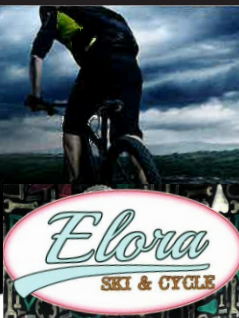
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