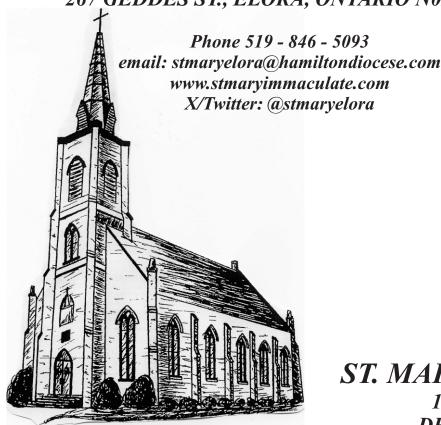
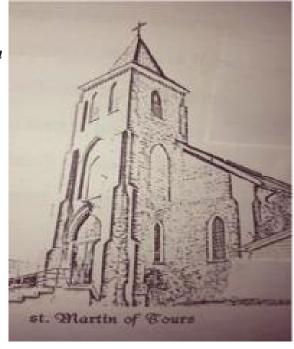
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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

# 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

## **EUCHARISTIC 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 11, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE			
The Fourth Sunday of Easter			
Saturday, May 1	Saturday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>		
5:00 p.m.	+Steven Keating		
	(Carrie Reed and Family)		
Sunday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>			
St. Martin's	Pro Populo		
9:00 a.m.			
St. Mary's	+Michael Reis		
11:00 a.m.	(Patricia Reis and Family)		
Monday			
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory		
	(A Parishioner)		
Tuesday			
9:00 a.m.	For Tom Dalicandro		
	(His Family)		
Wednesday			
*10:30 a.m.	At Wellington Terrace		
Thursday			
9:00 a.m.	+Christian and Deceased Family		
	Members		
	(A Parishioner)		
Friday	Friday		
9:00 a.m.	+Jane Mackenzie		
The Fifth Sunday of Easter			
Saturday, May 1			
5:00 p.m.	+Dan Walser		
	(The Tucker Family)		
Sunday, May 18th			
St. Martin's	+Marie Riff		
9:00 a.m.	(Dan & Angela Seifried		
St. Mary's	and Mary Seifried)		
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo		

#### **VOCATION SEEDS**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact: Fr Mark Morley vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

# Peace be with you.

I wish a happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers in our parishes.

Let us pray for all our mothers - living and deceased that the Lord will reward them for the good they have done for us.

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



# **YOUR OFFERINGS:**

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# ST. MARY'S

May 3" & 4"	
59 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,818.00
Easter Offerings	100.00
Loose	337.50
3 Building Maintenance	40.00
1 Good Friday (Holy Land)	10.00
17 Indigenous Reconciliation	 240.00
Total:	\$ 2,545.50

# ST. MARTIN'S May 4<sup>th</sup>

May 4	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 435.00
Easter Offerings	100.00
Loose	21.00
Building Maintenance	 98.00
Total	\$ 654 00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 11, 2025

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BARBECUE

Join the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's K of C on Saturday May 24th after 5:00 p.m. Mass, for a delicious chicken barbecue, in the St Joseph's, Fergus parish hall. Come and join our family of parishioners and 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. This includes barbecue chicken, vegetable, coleslaw, baked potato, and dessert. Ticket sales begin after each mass this weekend and continue each weekend until May 18th inclusive. **Tickets: on sale after Masses this weekend.** 

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#### **CWL BAKE SALE THANKS**

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League would like to sincerely thank all parishioners and others who supported our bake sale fundraiser by donating and/or purchasing baked goods. Because of your generosity, this year's sale raised an amazing \$2,138.00! These funds help enable us to make donations and support many worthy causes in our parish and community. We are very grateful.

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#### **DRAYTON ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Drayton, Ontario, is celebrating its 150th anniversary from June 27-29th! Open Houses are scheduled at all the local churches on the Saturday from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. and St. Martin of Tours is planning to be a part of this historic event. We are looking for volunteers to help at the church during the day. Parishioners who may have historical pieces from Saint Martin of Tours Church are asked to help us make a display by lending items. This could include photos, letters, stories, newspaper clippings, sacramental records and/or any item of interest.

A chicken barbecue is planned for the Sunday afternoon at the old arena. Our planning committee is asking for volunteers to help serve food and work the dinner. We will be assisted by the Drayton Agricultural Society for the dinner. Another planning meeting has been scheduled for May 21st at St. Martin's parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Daryl Brodhaecker with any questions or offers to volunteer at 519-575-2656.

# MICHAEL HOUSE ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please take a bottle home from the table at the back of the church. By filling it with coins, bills, and cheques, you will be helping **Michael House** – **Shelter and Support for Mothers and Children in Need**. The campaign begins today, and bottles can be returned on Father's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Your generous donations help support pregnant women and mothers with safe housing, employment, education, and the learning of life skills to help themselves and their babies. St. Mary's and St. Martin's parishes have supported this charity for many years, and they are always so grateful for our generosity.

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#### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving guidance and care for our children is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings on parenting. Teaching our children how to live as disciples of Jesus provides them with a firm faith foundation, but also the tools for success in life. So don't be afraid to set boundaries, have solid expectations and provide correction when necessary. God has entrusted us with his precious children to raise. When we parent with firm love and respect for our children, the hard work through their childhoods will yield fruit in a loving adult relationship. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

	UPCOMING EVENTS
Each	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's –
Saturday	4:00 p.m.
May 24	St. Mary's and St. Joseph's K of C
·	Chicken Barbecue. After 5:00 p.m. Mass
	Tickets on sale now
June 8	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.
June 27-29	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 29th.
	More details and tickets for this event to
	follow. Mark your calendars!

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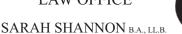
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