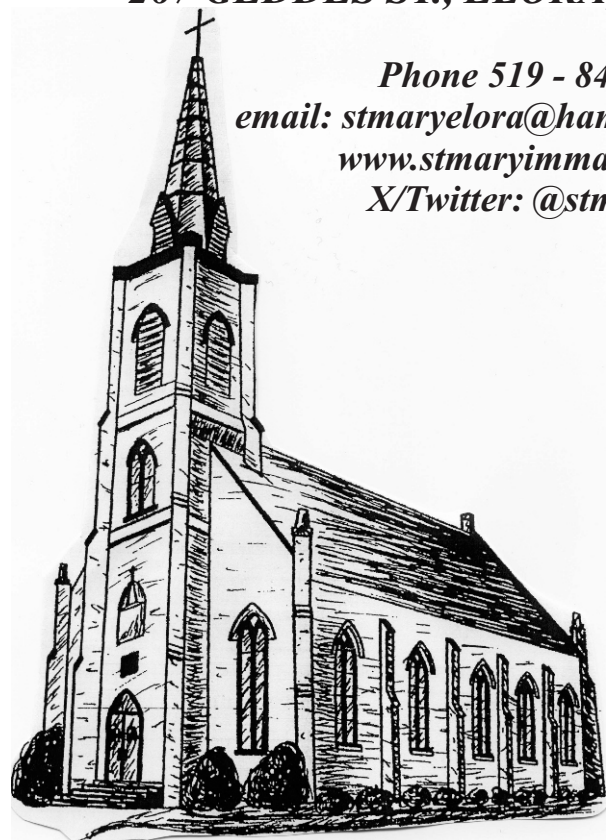


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 25, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
Saturday, May 24th	
5:00 p.m.	+Luigia Padovan (Betty Boyd)
Sunday, May 25th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For Claire and Bon Veltri (Ellen Blurton-Jones)
2:00 p.m.	Sacrament of First Holy Communion for St. Mary's School Students
Monday <i>St. Philip Neri (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (Anon)
Tuesday <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Bill Fisher (Tom and Greta MacGregor)
Wednesday <i>*At Heritage River Retirement Residence</i>	
*10:30 a.m.	+Mel Ruller (Dorothy Ruller and Family)
Thursday <i>St. Paul VI (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+David Marcheson (Jean Kraemer and Family)
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	For Jean and Colleen and Family (Louise and Mike Bilodeau)
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	
Saturday, May 31st	
5:00 p.m.	For the Intention of Father Starczala (Bev and Herman Lavigne)
Sunday, June 1st	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Eileen Palmer (The Bowen Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to Him.” How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? 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.

After his resurrection, Jesus remained forty days with his disciples before his ascension. On the fiftieth day - Pentecost - the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church. To prepare for Pentecost (this year, on June 8) it is good to observe a novena from May 30 through June 7.

An easy way to observe this novena is to daily offer the following prayer:

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

V. Send forth thy Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created.

R. And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant, by the same Spirit, that we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY'S

May 17th & 18th

55 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,835.00
Loose	291.70
Other Cash	9.00
2 Building Maintenance	40.00
3 Indigenous Reconciliation	110.00
Total:	\$ 2,285.70

ST. MARTIN'S

May 18th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 320.00
Loose	32.00
Building Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$ 372.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 25, 2025

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO 2025 CONFERENCE

Join Alliance for Life Ontario for a **powerful** full-day conference: *Loving the Neighbour Society Spurns*. Featuring exceptional expert speakers on abortion, euthanasia, and law. Saturday, June 21st at Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph | \$75 Adults | \$45 Students. For more information and to register online: www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/2025-conference

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Please join us this Friday May 30th, 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!

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 22nd, beginning at the Basilica of our Lady Immaculate following 2:00 p.m. Mass. Planning meeting dates: each Tuesday from May 27th till June 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Where: Lourdes Room, at the Basilica Office. For more information, please contact Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontariokofc.ca

DRAYTON'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Drayton is celebrating its 150th birthday on the weekend of June 27th to June 29th. An Open House is planned at each church in town. If anybody has some historical information about St. Martin of Tours Church or old memorabilia that they would like to donate for a display, please contact Daryl Brodhaecker at 519-575-2656

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MAiD?

The concept of MAiD, whether new to you or not, is a growing part of healthcare that deserves more attention from the faith community. Learn how policies in Canada may affect you, your loved ones, and the overall healthcare system. We'll look at this important subject from the Christian perspective, with history, insights, and testimonials on the increasing impact of MAiD. Find out which provinces have the most restrictive policies and why change is needed to advocate for dignity-affirming healthcare. Join us on Wednesday, June 4th, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate RSVP at: <https://cmdacanada.org/event/whats-wrong-with-maid-guelph/>

CWL END OF YEAR POTLUCK

Members of the Catholic Women's League are invited to celebrate another successful year with our sisters in the League at St. Joseph's, Fergus. Please bring a potluck item to share, 12:30 p.m., Sunday, June 8th.

CARER NEEDED

A lady of the parish is seeking a PSW part-time, three to four days a week who preferably lives in Elora or Fergus. If interested, please enquire at 416-333-1558 for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
May 25	Sacrament of First Holy Communion – 2:00 p.m., St. Mary Immaculate
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 17	Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession, 2:00 p.m. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph.
June 27-29	Drayton, Ontario's 150 th 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 th . More details and tickets for this event to follow. Mark your calendars!

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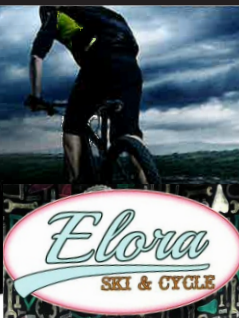
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