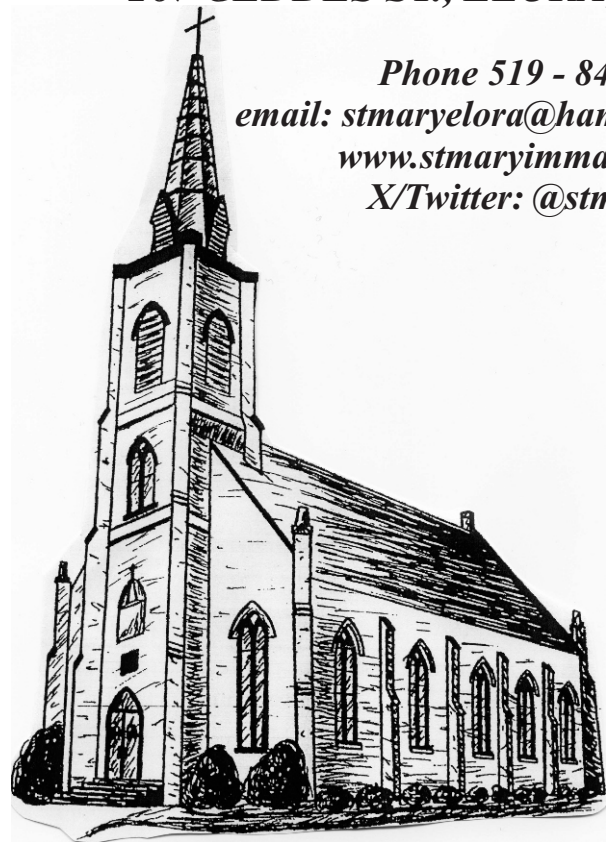


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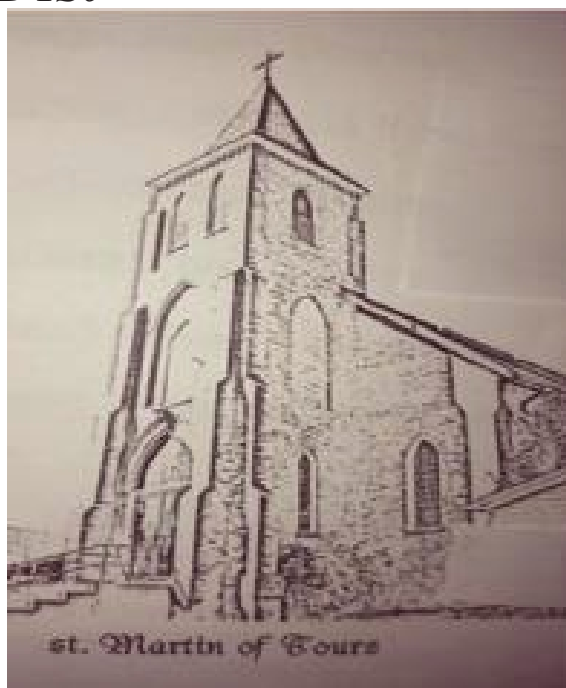


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 4, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
Saturday, May 3 rd	
5:00 p.m.	For Deceased Members of the Downey Family (Frances Mantler and Family)
Sunday, May 4 th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Gertie, Tony and Albert Vervoort (Vervoort Family)
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	+Vladimir Berlot (Maria Berlot)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	+Patrick Kraemer (Jean Kraemer and Family)
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	For Father Brendan McGrath (Ellen Blurton-Jones)
Thursday	
*9:15 a.m.	Mass with St. Mary's School
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	+John Sheridan (Joyce Conroy and Family)
<i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	
Saturday, May 10 th	
5:00 p.m.	+Steven Keating (Carrie Reed and Family)
Sunday, May 11 th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis and Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:
Fr Mark Morley vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ORDINATIONS IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

Congratulations to our newly ordained diocesan priests, **Fr. Moices Caballero** and **Fr. Joonbin Lim**. Please kindly keep them in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

The conclave to elect the next pope begins on Wednesday of this week.

The word conclave literally means "with key", signifying how the doors of the Sistine Chapel will be locked while the cardinals within elect the next pope.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the cardinals and that the man to be elected pope will receive all the graces he needs to shepherd the Church well.

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

YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY

Weekly Offerings	\$	
48 Easter Offerings		1,418.00
Loose		274.00
1 Initial Offering		20.00
21 Building Maintenance		1,540.00
3 Good Friday (Holy Land)		130.00
8 Easter Offerings		<u>405.00</u>
Total:	\$	3,812.00

ST. MARTIN

Weekly Offerings	\$	440.00
Loose		20.00
Building Maintenance		<u>397.00</u>
Total:	\$	857.00

Monthly EFT Contributions for April:

	St. Mary	St. Martin
Regular	\$ 4,147.50	\$ 170.00
Building	<u>642.50</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,830.00	\$ 200.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

FLOWER DONATION THANKS

Thank you to the parishioners, both at St. Martin's and St. Mary's who so generously donated funds to enable the beautiful flower decorations for Easter.

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SUMMER SEMINARIAN

St. Mary Immaculate and St. Martin of Tours parishes welcome **Mr. Donovan Trentin** who will be with us as a summer seminarian in a few weeks' time. We welcome Mr. Trentin and wish him a fruitful and blessed time in his formation to become a priest.

MEN'S COR GATHERING

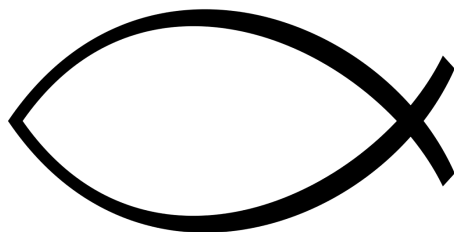
Please join us Saturday May 10th at 10:00 a.m. for our next men's **Cor** gathering. Deacon Paul Mulligan will give a presentation on "The Liturgy of the Hours" including instructions for praying the hours. This will include prayer, discussion, and a coffee social. All men are welcome. Location: St Joseph's parish hall.

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 in community with 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Diocese of Hamilton is currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To view a full course list and for more info, visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving your spouse is a choice you make every day, and it provides both of you, and your children with a stable home to grow and feel safe in. We can choose to speak calmly, express our love, gratitude, hurts and desires to our spouse so they can know and understand us better. Your children are watching you, learning how to be a husband and wife and your marriage, in the Catholic tradition, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Making the choice to love is a daily commitment, but so many will benefit, most importantly, you and your spouse.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Michael, Waterloo, "**Act II**" monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact the parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, FRIEND TEA

This is your last chance to get your tickets for this special celebration hosted by St. Joseph (Fergus) CWL. Come enjoy some tea and delicious treats and wonderful company. Saturday, May 10th, from 1:00 p.m. Tickets in advance only. Call Mary Clark at 519-993-7915 or after Mass May 3rd and 4th. Adults \$10, kids 12 and under \$5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
May 8	National March for Life – Ottawa. See www.guelphforlife.com for further details.
May 10	Men's Cor gathering – 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's, Fergus
May 10	Mother, Daughter, Friend Tea, 1:00 p.m. – St. Joseph's Parish Hall.
May 24	St. Mary's and St. Joseph's K of C Chicken Barbecue. After 5:00 p.m. Mass Tickets on sale soon.
June 29	St. Martin's Chicken Barbecue More information to follow.


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