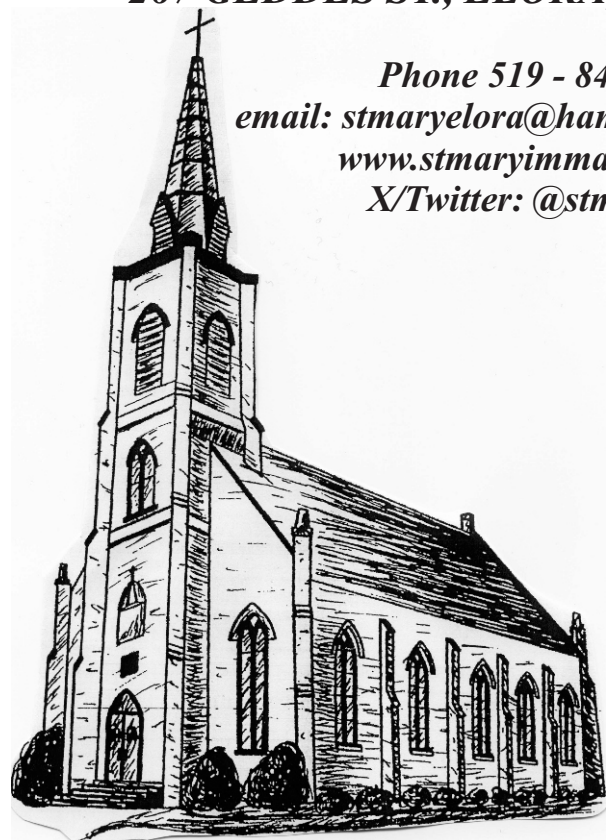


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 8, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
Saturday, June 7th	
5:00 p.m.	+Fred Harrison (Bowen Family)
Sunday, June 8th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis and Family)
Monday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Nicodemo Domenici (Pellegrini Family)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (A Parishioner)
Wednesday <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle (M)</i>	
*10:30 a.m.	Mass at Wellington Terrace
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	+Patrick Kraemer (Dan Cudney)
Friday <i>St. Anthony of Padua (M)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Kevin Kraemer (Jean Kraemer and Family)
<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	
Saturday, June 14th	
5:00 p.m.	+Joseph Mantler (Frances Mantler & Family)
Sunday, June 15th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Patrick Kraemer (Anon)

VOCATION SEEDS

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. 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.

In his book *Jesus of Nazareth*, Pope Benedict XVI writes about how the feasts of the Old Testament were three-fold celebrations: they were tied to the yearly cycle, to a remembrance of the history of Israel, and they looked forward to realities to come in the time of the Christ.

There was a feast of Pentecost in the Old Testament. It was a festival that celebrated the grain harvest. It also was a celebration of the giving of the Law to Moses. But that celebration only looked forward to the true Pentecost to come after the resurrection of Christ.

In the true Pentecost, which we celebrate today, we celebrate the true harvest: the fact that the Holy Spirit unites many souls to the Church through the preaching of the Gospel and through Baptism.

We celebrate as well, the fact that the New Law is given. It is not a law written upon stone, but upon our hearts. The New Law is the grace of the Holy Spirit given to us.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us remember and give thanks to God for his mercy in gathering us into his Church. And let us seek from the Holy Spirit hearts like unto Christ's own Heart: meek, humble, chaste, and merciful.

In the risen Lord,
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

MEN'S COR MEETING

Please join us Saturday June 14th at 10:00 a.m. for our next men's **Cor** gathering. Our special guest will be Mr. Donovan Trentin, who will share his experience as a seminarian. Mr. Trentin is currently serving St Mary's in Elora as his summer placement. Our meeting will include prayer, discussion, and a coffee social. All men are welcome. Location: St Joseph's parish hall.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 8, 2025

YOUR OFFERINGS:

ST. MARY'S

May 31st & June 1st

59 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,303.00
Loose	218.75
4 Building Maintenance	85.00
3 Care for Retired Priests	550.00
5 Pope's Pastoral Works	195.00
Total:	\$ 3,351.75

ST. MARTIN'S

June 1st

19 Weekly Offerings	\$ 405.00
Loose	3.00
2 Building Maintenance	60.00
1 Pope's Pastoral Works	10.00
Total:	\$ 478.00

Monthly EFT Contributions for May:

	St. Mary	St. Martin
Regular	\$ 4,187.50	\$ 170.00
Building	692.50	30.00
Total:	\$ 4,880.00	\$ 200.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS NEEDED

The Saint Vincent de Paul store in Guelph is looking for donations of household items in good condition to sell or give to clients. Any furniture, household items, sheets, towels, small appliances (toasters, kettles etc.), clothes, shoes, and winter apparel in good condition is very much appreciated. We apologize that we are generally not able to assist with transferring items to our store. Items should be dropped to 74 Elizabeth St. Guelph. For any questions, please call 519-836-5829.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Next Sunday marks the end of this year's Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby bottles filled with donations (cash or cheques) can be returned to the church at any time. Thank you so much once again for your continued generosity in helping give young mothers an opportunity to provide for themselves and their babies, and a chance at a better life through safe housing, education, and healthcare resources.

LOVING THE NEIGHBOUR SOCIETY SPURNS

This full-day event will feature thoughtful presentations on life issues through the lenses of law, ethics, healthcare, and culture. Presentations include Stephen Woodward on the foundational role of truth and justice in law, Alexander Raikin on Canada's euthanasia regime, Dr. Laura Lewis on why abortion data matters, and Amanda Achtman on preventing euthanasia and encouraging hope. Friday, June 21st, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. \$75 Adults or \$45 students. Register at allianceforlifeontario.ca or call 519-820-3399 or email aflo@mgl.ca for more information.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

We invite all parishioners, families, and friends to join the **Wellington Deanery Eucharistic Procession – Walk in Faith - on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025** – a celebration of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist! Following the 2:00 p.m. Solemn Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the procession will begin around 3:20 p.m., making its way to Sacred Heart Church. The event concludes with Benediction and a reception with refreshments. Shuttles back to the Basilica will be available after the reception. Questions for our planning committee? **Email:** Craig Chamberlain dd69@ontariokofc.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
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 14	Cor Meeting, St. Joseph's 10:00 a.m.
June 15	Michael House Baby Bottle Drive Ends Please return your baby bottles by this date.
June 22	Corpus Christi Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession, 2:00 p.m. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, All welcome.
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 .

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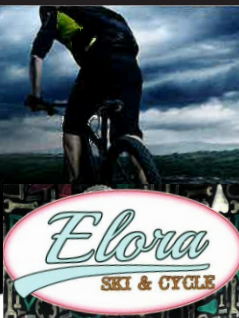
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