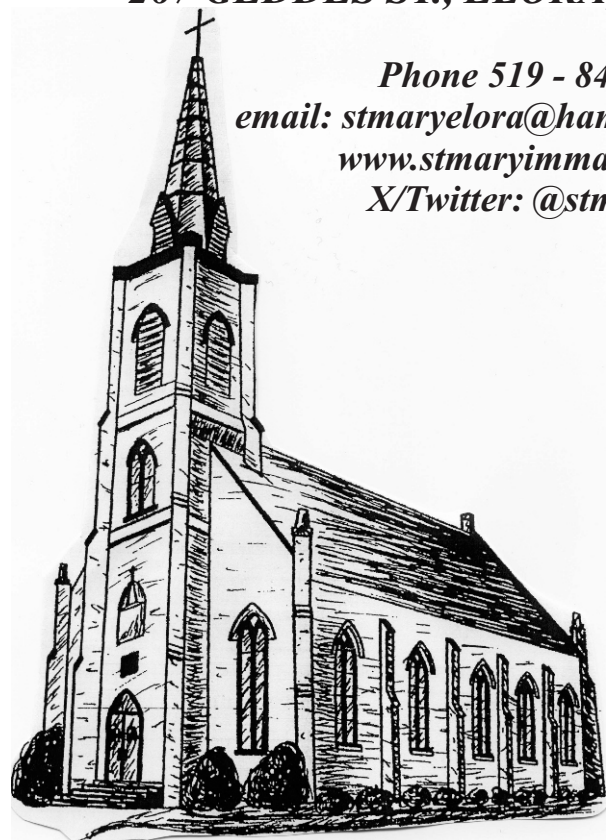


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

### **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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# SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – JUNE 29, 2025

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.**      **+Mary Klein**  
(Bev and Herman Lavigne)

**Sunday, June 29<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)

**Monday** *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (OM)*

**9:00 a.m.**      **For Souls in Purgatory**  
(A Parishioner)

**Tuesday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **For the Intentions of Jim and Pamela McDaniel**

**Wednesday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **+Lucille and Andre Bilodeau and +Lise Bilodeau**  
(Mike and Louise Bilodeau)

**Thursday**      *St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)*

**9:00 a.m.**      **+Marguerite Umbach**  
**6:30 p.m.**      (Patsy Logel and Family)  
**Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction**

**6:40–7:00 p.m.**      **Confessions**

**Friday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **For Jean and Colleen and Family**  
(Mike and Louise Bilodeau)

*The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.**      **+Alex and Betty Muhic and +Leo Babich**  
(Muhic Family)

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Martin's**      **Pro Populo**

**9:00 a.m.**

**St. Mary's**      **+Steven Keating**  
**11:00 a.m.**      (Sandra Kelly)

## VOCATION SEEDS

Jesus still speaks the invitation " Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. 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,

The summer months offer many of us a welcome change of pace. I am sure for many of you that the summer also offers an opportunity to travel.

I would encourage those of you who will be going away for vacation to find ways to grow closer to God while away. Of course, you know to do the right thing and participate in Sunday Mass wherever you are visiting. But there are other ways we can intentionally make our summer plans a spiritual experience.

One easy way is to pack along some Rosary beads. They are small, lightweight, and can be an encouragement to pray whether you are on a hike, on a long flight, or stuck in line at a popular tourist attraction.

If you will be going on a long drive, why not download some good podcasts that will help you raise your minds to heavenly things while you travel? Here are some suggested podcasts, all of which can be downloaded for free:

-**The Counsel of Trent** (Catholic Answers)

-**The Jimmy Akin Podcast** (Catholic Answers)

-**What God Is Not** (Mother Natalia and Fr. Michael O'Loughlin)

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

### YOUR OFFERINGS:

#### ST. MARY'S

**June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

51 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,533.00
Loose	209.75
3 Building Maintenance	50.00
Devotional Candles	491.90
1 Cura Pastorum	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,304.65

#### ST. MARTIN'S

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

17 Weekly Offerings	\$ 395.00
Loose	25.00
1 Initial Offering	20.00
3 Building Maintenance	<u>145.00</u>
Total:	\$ 585.00

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

**“THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY”**

**(Excerpt from a sermon by St. John Henry Newman)**

Christ is a Prophet, as authoritatively revealing the will of God and the Gospel of Grace. So also were the Apostles; "He that heareth you, heareth Me; and he that despiseth you, despiseth Me; and he that despiseth Me, despiseth Him that sent Me;" "He that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us His Holy Spirit."

Christ is a Priest, as forgiving sin, and imparting other needful divine gifts. The Apostles, too, had this power; "Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained." "Let a man so account of us as ... Stewards of the Mysteries of God."

Christ is a King, as ruling the Church; and the Apostles rule it in His stead. "I appoint unto you a Kingdom, as My Father hath appointed unto Me; that ye may eat and drink at My table in My Kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

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**MISSION COOPERATIVE**

Donations to this year's Mission Cooperative in aid of the work of the Spiritans can be made by using the designated envelopes, or a different envelope clearly marked "Mission Cooperative", with your regular envelope number written on the front.

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**MARIAN DAYS**

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The format for these days will be as follows:

- **9:00 a.m.** - Holy Hour and Confessions
- **10:30 a.m.** - Mass and Rosary Procession
- **12:00 p.m.** - Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall – You are welcome to bring your lunch. The Gift Shop will be open, and tours of the Basilica are available.

**Dates and Presiders:**

- **June 7, 2025** Bishop Wayne Lobsinger
- **July 5, 2025** Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki
- **August 2, 2025** Bishop Gerard Bergie
- **September 6, 2025** Frank Cardinal Leo
- **October 4, 2025** Bishop Douglas Crosby

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate, and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com). And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important!

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Though we may love our spouses, there will be moments when we may disagree or struggle to be loving. These are moments when we must remind ourselves of our commitment to each other and the importance of working things out, instead of ignoring them and moving on. When troubles arise, it is important for each person to commit to taking time to discuss the issue when both people are calm, so your brain is at its maximum capacity to be rational. Research says that starting the conversation gently (no accusing, judging, or sarcasm) and taking responsibility for some part of the problem is the best way to work the situation out and move forward with love that is even stronger.

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

There will be no regularly printed bulletin through the summer months. A Mass schedule with intentions will be posted on our website as well as on the doors to each church, each week. Bulletins will resume in September. Any Mass intentions or other items for Catarina's attention can still be emailed or phoned in or notes left in the collection basket.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
<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> .
<b>July 1</b>	Parish Office closed for Canada Day

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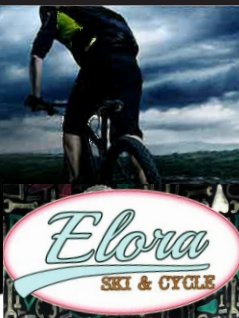
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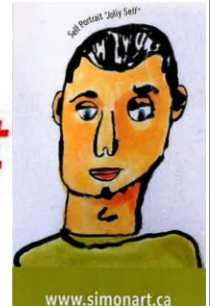
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