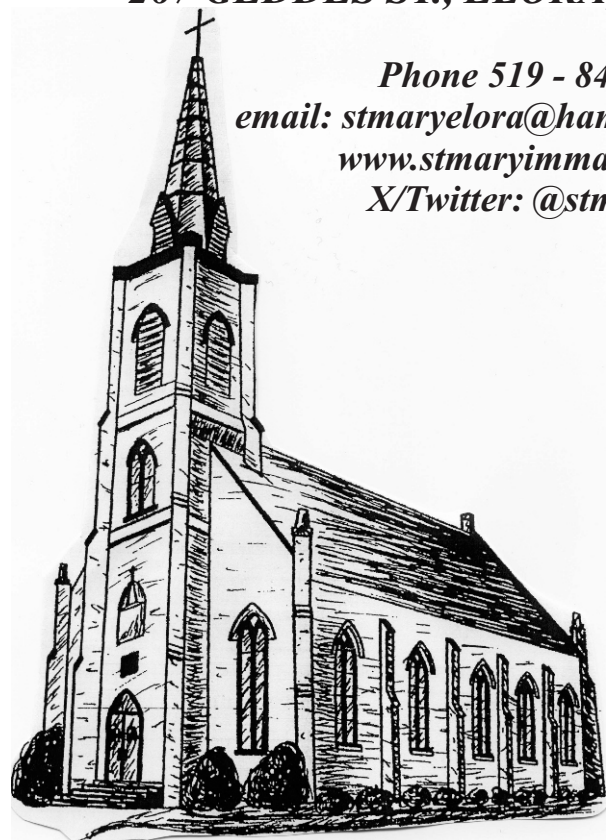


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 p.m.	+Mary Panchuk (Gord and Nancy Tucker)
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Sunday, September 14th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis and Family)

Monday *Our Lady of Sorrows (M)*

9:00 a.m.	+Mary and Eric Koechl (The Koechl Family)
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Tuesday *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs (M)*

9:00 a.m.	+Marina Pesce (The Pellegrini Family)
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Wednesday *St. Robert Bellarmine (OM)*
St. Hildegard of Bingen (OM)

9:00 a.m.	+Leo and Esther Rafferty (The Kropf Family)
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Thursday

*9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School Mass
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Friday *St. Januarius (OM)*

9:00 a.m.	For Father Starczala on the Occasion of His Priestly Anniversary (St. Mary's CWL)
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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20th

5:00 p.m.	For Bert and Helen Moore on Their 70th Wedding Anniversary (Frances Mantler and Family)
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Sunday, September 21st

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	+Marguerite Umbach (Eileen Downey and Family)
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St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
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VOCATION SEEDS

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. If God is calling you, contact:

Fr Mark Morley vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary Immaculate

September 6th and 7th

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,693.00
Loose	418.75
2 Building Maintenance	30.00
Total:	\$ 3,141.75

St. Martin of Tours

September 7th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 380.00
Loose	30.00
Needs of the Church in Canada	50.00
Building Maintenance	160.00
Total:	\$ 620.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

ST. MARTIN'S CHICKEN BARBEQUE

It's that time of year again! The 22nd Annual St. Martin's Chicken Barbecue is this Friday, September 19th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Martin's Parish Hall. Get your tickets now before they sell out and they must be purchased ahead of time. Only \$20 for a half-chicken dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. This is our major fundraiser for the year and your support is very much appreciated. For tickets call Daryl at 519-575-2656

MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will host the final Hamilton Diocesan Marian Day for this year, on Saturday October 4th. The day will run as follows:

- **9:00 a.m.** - Holy Hour and Confessions
- **10:30 a.m.** - Mass and Rosary Procession
- **12:00 p.m.** - **Regina Caeli Tea*

Presider: Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

This final Marian Day for 2025 is followed by the **Regina Caeli Tea*. Tickets for the social must be purchased ahead of time. Please call the Basilica office at 519-824-3951

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MEMORIAL FOR THE PRE-BORN

Please join Guelph and Area Right to Life in commemorating all the pre-born children who have lost their lives to abortion. Gather at the Garden of Grace (in front of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph), Saturday, September 20th at 3:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELORA/FERGUS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new and energetic volunteers to help the needy in our community. Do you have a bit of spare time and the love of service? SVdP volunteers are always accompanied by a buddy when making house visits delivering vouchers and other household items. Time demands are flexible and full support and training are given. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding ministry. Any enquiries can be made to Jane Thatcher at 519-787-1961 to Bob White in person or by phone at 519-846-8308.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Retreat**: all members are asked to R.S.V.P. by September 19th to the 4th Annual SSVdP retreat being held on Saturday, September 27th at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. There is an exciting line-up of speakers and a delicious lunch planned that you won't want to miss!

CWL GATHERING

Please note that the CWL gathering has been changed to Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m., beginning with Mass, followed by a short meeting.

ACT II – SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

The **Act II** monthly informal support group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., in the Resource Centre/Library at St. Michael's Parish Waterloo. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us anytime you can; registration is not required. Visit the St. Michael's website www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced, or contact their parish office at 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Find hope with **Retrouvaille** – Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling, to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend October 17th (evening), 18th and 19th No marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, Email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org, or Call 905-664-5212.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In the busy schedules we often adhere to, we can let our time as a couple slip away, compromising it to accomplish other necessary things. The mistake of that is that we can become disconnected, distant and less in synch with each other. Take the time to schedule couple time and don't compromise unless it is an emergency. Your relationship will flourish and spill over to other aspects of your life!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Sept 20	Memorial for the Pre-Born, 3:00 p.m., Garden of Grace, 26 Norfolk St.
Sept 23	K of C General Meeting with installation of officers. St. Joseph's, Fergus, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 30	CWL Gathering – St. Mary's - Mass at 7:00 p.m. meeting to follow directly afterwards
Oct 4	Marian Day – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, from 9:00 a.m. <i>Regina Caeli Tea</i> to follow. Please order tickets for the tea from the parish office ahead of time 519-824-3951
Oct 5	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's parish hall
Oct 5	Life Chain – Elora, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., MacDonald Square
Oct 26	<i>The Light Shines in the Darkness</i> - Presentation by Fr Bill Trusz, St. Mary's Church, Elora, 2:00 p.m. Details to follow.

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