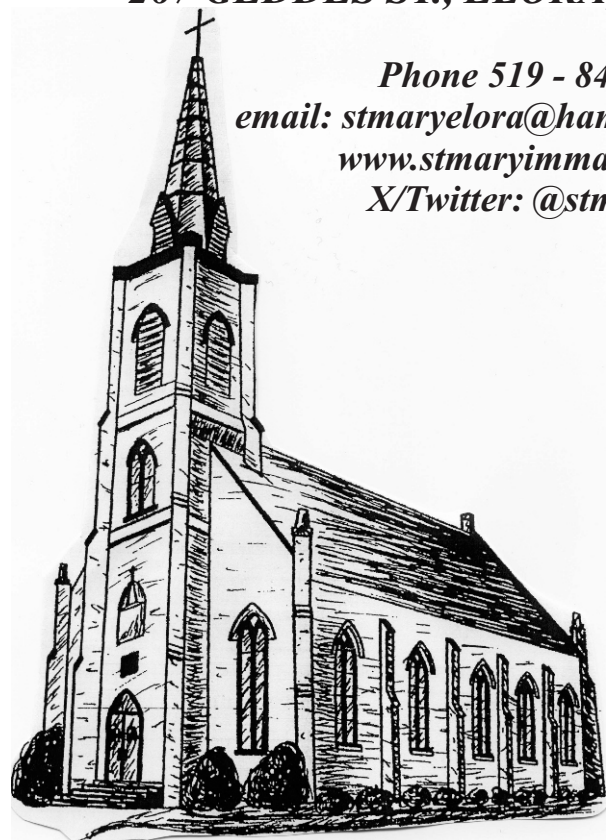


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27th

5:00 p.m. **+Joan Donnelly**
(Carrie Reed and Family)

Sunday, September 28th

St. Martin's
9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Mary Klein**
(Mary and Paul Clark and Family)

Monday *Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (Feast)*

9:00 a.m. **+Dottie Kilgallen**
(Brian and Marie)

Tuesday *St Jerome (M)*

***7:00 p.m.** **+Ted Kilgallen**
(Brian and Marie)

Wednesday *St Therese of the Child Jesus (M)*

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

Thursday *The Holy Guardian Angels (M)*

9:00 a.m. **+Patrick Rafferty**
(Jean Kraemer and Family)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Exposition and**
 Benediction
6:40 – 7:00 p.m. **Confessions**

Friday

9:00 a.m. **+Eleanor Morris**
(Frances Mantler and Family)

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 4th

5:00 p.m. **For the Intentions of all CWL**
Members in the Diocese of
Hamilton
(Ontario Provincial CWL Council)

Sunday, October 5th

St. Martin's
9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Lois Shantz**

VOCATION SEEDS

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This Monday the Church celebrates the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Traditionally known as Michaelmas, this feast celebrates the three archangels whose names are revealed to us in Sacred Scripture.

St. Michael (whose name means "Who is like God?") is the guardian of the people of God (Daniel 12.1) who does battle with Satan (Jude 1.9; Revelation 12.7). He is the patron of soldiers and police.

St. Gabriel (whose name means "God is my strength") announces the coming births of St. John the Baptist and Christ our Lord (Luke 1). He is the patron of those who work in telecommunications.

St. Raphael (whose name means "God heals") guides Tobias on his journey, facilitates his marriage to Sarah, and cures Tobit of his blindness. He is the patron of pharmacists, travellers, and those seeking a spouse.

In our dealings in this world, may we never forget that we are surrounded by angels who watch over us, defend us, and guide us through life.

In Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary Immaculate

September 20th and 21st

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,033.00
Loose	167.15
1 Building Maintenance	20.00
2 Needs of the Canadian Church	270.00
Total:	\$ 2,490.15

St. Martin of Tours

September 21st

Weekly Offerings	\$ 460.00
Loose	11.65
Building Maintenance	70.00
Total:	\$ 541.65

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

CWL GATHERING

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join the CWL gathering Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m., beginning with Mass. Afterwards, we are excited to have our guest speaker, Mrs. Jakki Jeffs, Executive Director of Alliance for Life Ontario, who will give us a presentation on Sanctuary Outreach and how best we can support its work.

CHILDREN'S ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

Save the date! On Saturday, November 1, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in conjunction with Frassati's Carabiners, is hosting an All Saints Day Party for the children of the deanery from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (drop-in). The activities are geared to children aged 4-10, but all children are welcome! The cost is \$2/child, and children are encouraged to dress as their favourite saint. The party includes a selection of fifteen activity stations, ranging from snacks and crafts to bowling, Eucharistic Adoration to three-legged races RSVP Elise before Saturday, October 25th at frassatiscarabiners@protonmail.com.

BISHOP'S DINNER

Wellington Catholic District School Board is excited to host the **23rd Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs** on Thursday, October 9, 2025. Proceeds from this year's event will help families in Guelph and Wellington County to access food security, mental health services, and important support programs through:

- St. Vincent De Paul Society
- Michael House Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services
- Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington
- Canadian Mental Health Association

Tickets online at wellingtoncdsb.ca or contact sueann.maharaj@wellingtoncdsb.ca.

BLESSING OF PETS

Bring your furry and feathered friends to receive a blessing on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Please meet at the front of the church at 2:00 p.m. October 4th with animals small or large.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Join the Guelph Catholic Moms Group to learn about the beauty and symbolism in Sacred Art, especially Iconography and why it is so relevant in today's world.

This is a free event and childcare is provided.

Wednesday, October 1, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 45 Victoria Rd. N., Guelph. Please use back entrance. All moms and their children welcome.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 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. Tickets for the tea can be ordered at 519-824-3951
Oct 4	Young Adults Night – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, from 6:30. Starting with Holy Hour, followed by a social, live band, vocations testimony and Compline at 9:00 p.m. All young adults 18-34 years welcome.
Oct 5	K of C 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 9	Men's Cor Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, *October 9th , St. Joseph's Church, Fergus *N.B. Date changed.
Oct 18/19	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Oct 26	<i>The Light Shines in the Darkness</i> - Presentation by Fr Bill Trusz, St. Mary's Church, Elora, 2:00 p.m.
Nov 1	All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery – Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop Lobsinger – 11:00 a.m.

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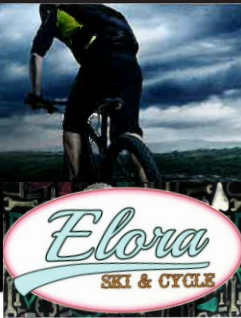
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