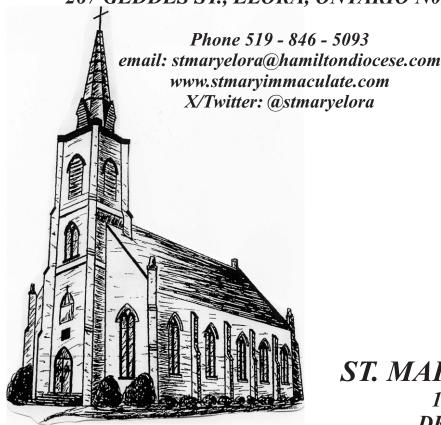
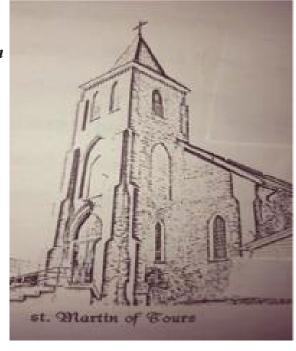
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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

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

EUCHARISTIC 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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Twenty-T	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, Septe	mber 6 th
5:00 p.m.	+Mary Panchuk
_	(Joe and Joan Walser and Family)
Sunday, Septem	iber 7 th
St. Martin's	+Joseph Bucheler
9:00 a.m.	(Imelda and Franz Ruest)
St. Mary's	
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Monday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	
9:00 a.m.	+Fullerton John
	(The White Family)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Anne and
	Orval Crawford
	(Patsy Logel and Rosemary Downey)
Wednesday	
10:30 a.m.	At Wellington Terrace Long Term
	Care Home
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	No Mass Scheduled
Friday The Most Holy Name of Mary (OM)	
9:00 a.m.	No Mass Scheduled
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Saturday, Septe	
5:00 p.m.	+Mary Panchuk
	(Gord and Nancy Tucker)
Sunday, September 14 th	
St. Martin's	Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	+Michael Reis
11:00 a.m.	(Patricia Reis and Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact:

Fr Mark Morley vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER OFFERINGS:

St. Mary Immaculate

June 28th and 29th	
Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,833.00
Loose	157.00
Building Maintenance	940.00
Benefaction Foundation	1,310.64
Indigenous Reconciliation	25.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	50.00
Cura Pastorum	30.00
Mission Cooperative	730.00
Total:	\$ 5,075.64

July

Weekly Offerings	\$9,172.00	
Loose	1076.40	
Building Maintenance	605.00	
Cura Pastorum	110.00	
Mission Cooperative	1890.00	
Total:	\$ 12,853,40	

August

Weekly Offerings	\$ 9,729.10
Loose	1,890.85
Building Maintenance	940.00
Votive Candles	408.25
Total:	\$ 12,968,20

June, July, August EFT (per mo.)

Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,237.50
Building Maintenance	692.50
Total	\$ 4 930 00

St. Martin of Tours

July and August

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,581.00
Loose	153.30
Building Maintenance	280.00
Mission Cooperative	60.00
Total:	\$ 3,074.30

June, July, August EFT (per mo.)

Weekly Offerings	\$ 170.00
Building Maintenance	 30.00
Total:	\$ 200.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

ST. MARTIN'S CHICKEN BARBEQUE

It's that time of year again! The 22nd Annual St. Martin's Chicken Barbecue will be held 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. 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 Bob White.

K OF C CHARITY BREAKFAST

Come support the work of the Knights of Columbus at their monthly charity breakfast, running from 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's, Fergus. Enjoy a hot breakfast or just a cup of coffee and toast and some fellowship. All welcome.

MICHAEL HOUSE THANKS

From their fundraising coordinator:

"On behalf of everyone at Michael House, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support in this year's 20th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. We are thrilled to share that your churches, St. Mary Immaculate, and St. Martin of Tours raised an amazing \$4,315.91 and \$515.16, respectively — and together, all participating churches and groups helped us surpass \$49,100 in total! This year's campaign was especially meaningful as we celebrated two decades of community generosity and compassion. Your involvement plays a direct role in helping vulnerable mothers and children find safety, support, and hope during some of life's most challenging moments."

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Do you love to praise God through song? St. Mary Immaculate Sunday Choir is looking for new members. We provide music for Holy Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and other Holy Days throughout the year. Some ability is helpful but not necessary. Come learn and worship with us. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Come up and say hello in the choir loft!

	UPCOMING EVENTS
Each	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's –
Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sept 7	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast –
-	St. Joseph's Parish Hall 10:00 a.m. till
	12:30 a.m.
Sept 9	K of C Executive Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St.
_	Joseph's
Sept 10	St. Mary's Choir Practice, each
	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Sept 13	Men's Cor Gathering. All men welcome.
_	St. Joseph's Church from 10:00 a.m.
Sept 16	CWL Gathering, 7:00 p.m. Mass at St.
	Mary's followed by gathering.
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.
Oct 5	Life Chain – Elora, 3-4pm, MacDonald
	Square

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