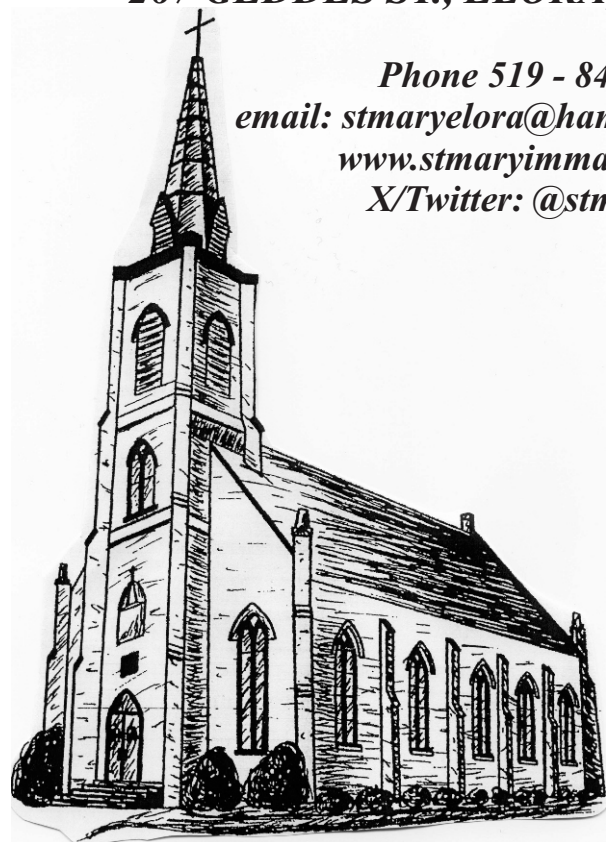


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 26, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25th

5:00 p.m. **+Barry, Brian, and Audrey Feil**
(The Feil Family)

Sunday, October 26th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **For Jim McDaniel on the**
Occasion of His 90th Birthday
(His Family)

Monday

9:00 a.m. **For the Special Intentions of Mary**
Royer
(Morrison Family)

Tuesday *Sts. Simon and Jude (Feast)*

***7:00 p.m.** **+Mary and Eric Koechl**
(The Koechl Family)

Wednesday

***10:30 a.m.** *At Heritage River Retirement Residence*

Thursday

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

Friday

9:00 a.m. **For the Intentions of Bert and**
Helen Moore
(Jean Kraemer and Family)

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed *(All Souls Day)*

Saturday, November 1st

5:00 p.m. **+Joseph and Aloisa Mantler**
(Frances Mantler and Family)

Sunday, November 2nd

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **For All the Faithful Departed**

VOCATION SEEDS

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be 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 SEMINARIAN'S DESK

Peace and blessings to all at St. Mary's and St. Martin's.

As I settle into the rhythm of this new academic year at Sacred Heart Seminary in Wisconsin, I remain deeply grateful for your continued prayers and support. Formation is a rich and humbling journey — one that stretches the heart, sharpens the mind, and deepens the soul's longing for Christ. This semester, I'm immersed in courses such as Metaphysics, Epistemology, Modern Philosophy, and Catholic Thought and Culture. It is a privilege to study these subjects in the context of priestly formation, where every insight is oriented toward service and communion.

Please know that I carry you in prayer often, and I ask you to continue praying for me and my brother seminarians — that we may be faithful to the call and courageous in love. I look forward to the day I can serve you again, perhaps once more as a seminarian, or God willing, as a priest formed by your witness and encouragement.

In Christ's peace,

Donovan Carlo Trentin

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

October 18th and 19th

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,952.00
Loose	175.25
3 Building Maintenance	60.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	250.00
Cemetery Purposes	100.00
26 World Mission Sunday	<u>1,310.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,847.25

St. Martin of Tours

October 19th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 440.00
Loose	21.00
Building Maintenance	30.00
World Mission Sunday	<u>15.00</u>
Total:	\$ 506.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 26, 2025

This Sunday, October 26th, don't miss out!! Fr. Bill Trusz (Papal Missionary of Mercy) will be giving a presentation on Christian freedom from demonic forces at 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary Immaculate Church (267 Geddes St, Elora). Don't miss this opportunity to hear about how ***The Light Shines in the Darkness (John 1:5)***! And invite a friend who doesn't normally come to church!

JOINT ADVENT CELEBRATION – CHURCHES IN DRAYTON

Following on from the success of Drayton's summer anniversary celebrations, local churches are coming together in Christian unity once again, for an Advent ecumenical prayer service, Friday, December 12th, at 7:00 p.m. at Drayton Christian Reformed Church. This service would include prayer, musical selections, and scripture readings that share the good news of the Lord's birth. The organizers are looking for choir members. There will be an opportunity for congregational singing also.

If you are interested in being a part of this joint choir, please reach out to Daryl Brodhaecker for more information, or call the organizers directly at Drayton United Church.

GUELPH CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Calling all mothers! You won't want to miss our extraordinary guest speaker on ***The Secret to Raising Great Kids!*** at our next Catholic Moms Group gathering. We are so excited to have guest speaker Anita Healey come present to us. Anita is a mother of seven, a graduate of Steubenville University and a host of Mid-Day Moms on YouTube. Come hear her tell us the number one piece of advice she has for all moms. ***The Secret to Raising Great Kids!*** is Wednesday, November 7th, from 4 – 6:00 p.m. and is part of a regular monthly Catholic Moms gathering at St. John the Baptist Church, 45 Victoria Road, Guelph. Please use the back entrance. Children's supervised activities available.

A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

In the Diocese of Hamilton, October is again being observed as a month of prayer for vocations. Please pray that many of the faithful in our diocese may be called to be religious sisters and brothers, deacons, priests, and consecrated virgins living in the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Oct 26	<i>The Light Shines in the Darkness -</i> Presentation by Fr Bill Trusz, St. Mary's Church, Elora, 2:00 p.m.
Oct 28	CWL gathering after 7:00 p.m. Mass, St. Mary's
Oct 28	Knights of Columbus general meeting after 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Fergus
Nov 1	All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery – Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop Lobsinger – 11:00 a.m.
Nov 7	Young Adults Regency Dance. Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster. 7:00 p.m. Register at www.hamiltondiocese.com
Nov 15	Rekindling the Light – A Retreat Day for Busy Ministers – St. Mary of the Visitation, Cambridge. Register at https://hamiltondiocese.com/events
Nov 18	Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Mary Immaculate, 7:00 p.m.

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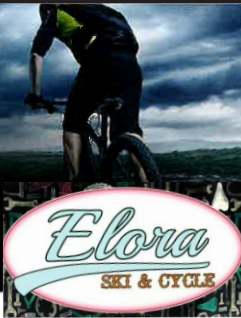
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