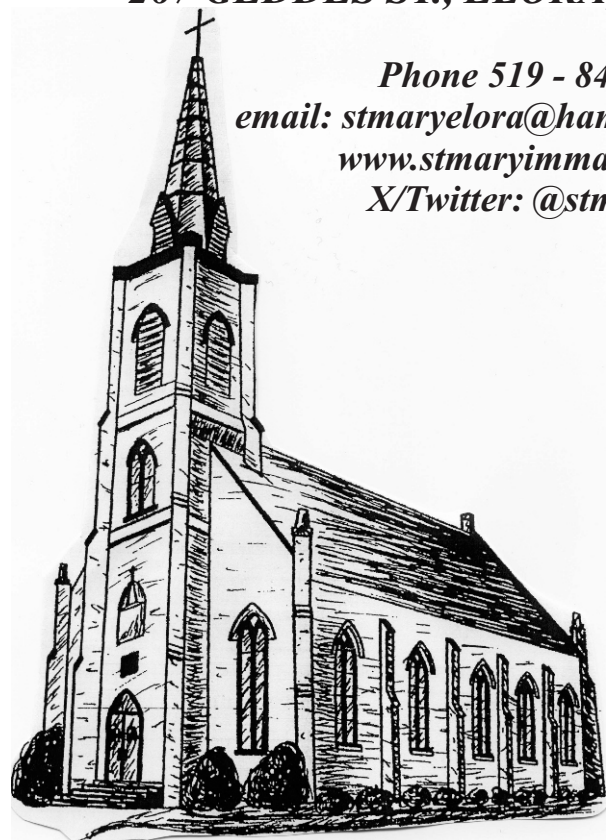


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 5, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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)
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Sunday, October 5th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
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St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Lois Shantz
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Monday *St. Bruno (OM)*

9:00 a.m.	+Eleanor Morris (Patsy Logel and Rosemary Downey)
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Tuesday *Our Lady of the Rosary (M)*

9:00 a.m.	+Renalda Re (The Pellegrini Family)
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Wednesday

*10:30 a.m.	At Wellington Terrace
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Thursday *St. Denis and Companions, Martyrs (OM)*

9:00 a.m.	For Deceased Members of the Koechl and Hamilton Families (The Koechl Family)
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Friday

9:00 a.m.	+Eleanor Morris (The White Family)
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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 11th

5:00 p.m.	+Bev O'Gorman (Frances Mantler and Family)
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Sunday, October 12th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	+Oscar and Marguerite Schill (Their Family)
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St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
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VOCATION SEEDS

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? 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,

Peace be with you.

October is traditionally considered to be the month of the Holy Rosary. The seventh of October is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, a feast commemorating the victory of the Catholic League over the Ottoman Turks in the Battle of Lepanto. This victory was won - even though the Turks had a superior fleet - because the faithful prayed the Rosary for victory.

The Rosary is a powerful and effective prayer because - through it - we entrust our prayers to the Mother of God, whose prayers are powerful and effective on account of her great holiness (cf. James 5.16).

Everything is easier with Our Lady than without her.

I encourage you, therefore, to turn to her this month by praying the Rosary daily. Please pray the Rosary for an end to abortion in our country, for an end to the wars that plague our world, and for vocations to the clerical state and to religious life.

In Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary Immaculate

September 20th and 21st

59 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,813.00
Loose	276.00
22 Building Maintenance	590.00
13 Needs of the Canadian Church	395.00
Total:	\$ 4,074.00

St. Martin of Tours

September 21st

Weekly Offerings	\$ 335.00
Loose	20.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	30.00
Total:	\$ 385.00

EFT for September	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	4,237.50	170.00
Building Maintenance	692.50	30.00
Total:	\$ 4,930.00	\$ 200.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 5, 2025

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Fr. Bill Trusz (Papal Missionary of Mercy) will be giving a presentation on Christian freedom from demonic forces on Sunday, October 26th 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!

CHICKEN BARBECUE THANKS

A very special thank you from St. Martin's Parish to those who worked so hard on this year's Chicken Barbecue. This was our best year yet and we raised an amazing \$1,771.50. Special thanks to Daryl Brodhaecker and the organizing team and to all the parishioners and families who came out to support this yearly event.

REVEREND +PIOTR GOLINSKI

Reverend Father Piotr Golinsky, a parish priest of the Diocese of Hamilton, mostly recently serving at St. Joseph's Parish, Brantford, sadly recently passed away. Fr. Golinsky formerly served St. Martin of Tours, Drayton. In your charity, please pray for the repose of his soul and that his parishioners and family may be strengthened in their grief with the consolation of our faith.

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League would like to remind all ladies of the parish that annual membership fees are now due. Even if you are not able at this time of life to attend our meetings or volunteer with any of our ministries, your membership is so appreciated and valuable to us, allowing us to donate to various causes near and far and carry out the charitable works that mean so much. Your \$40 membership fee can be left in the collection basket at any time, clearly marked with your name and "CWL Membership 2026" on the front.

MEN'S COR GATHERING

All men of the parish are invited to the next **COR** men's gathering, Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph's, Fergus. We are excited to have back, our guest speaker, Fr. Hayden Starczala who will give a talk on "The Catholic Vision of Morality". Coffee social to follow. Join us for fellowship and learning!

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

In the Diocese of Hamilton, October is again being observed as our 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 5	Life Chain – Elora, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., MacDonald Square
Oct 7	Parents' Confirmation Meeting – St. Mary's Church, 7:00 p.m.
Oct 9	Men's Cor Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 9th , St. Joseph's Church, Fergus
Oct 13	*10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass, St. Mary's Elora. *This will replace the usual 9:00 a.m. Monday morning Mass.
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.
Nov 1	Children's All Saints Day Party – 1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m. at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Geared to children ages 4-10 but all children welcome! Dress as your favourite saint! R.S.V.P. Elise at frassatiscarabiners@protonmail.com before October 25 th .

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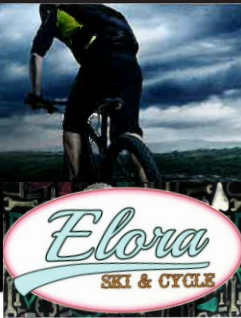
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