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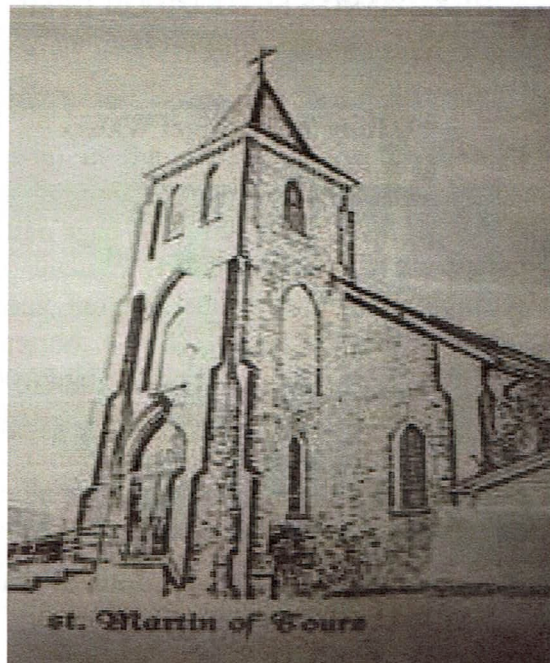
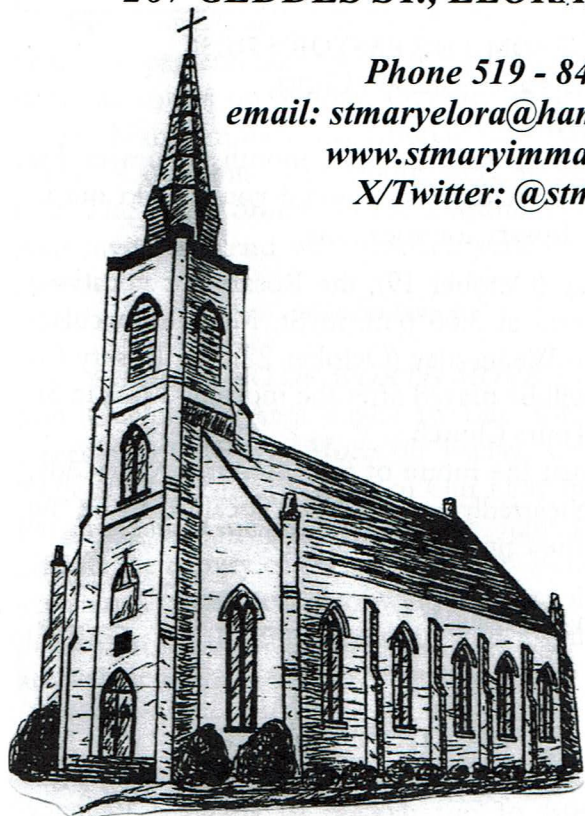
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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

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

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 19, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<i>The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, October 18th	
5:00 p.m.	+Danny and Bridget Walser (The Feil Family)
Sunday, October 19th	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For Sharon Rafferty (Her Children and Grandchildren)
Monday	
9:00 a.m.	+Eleanor Morris (Jean Kraemer and Family)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	For the Special Intentions of Mary Royer (Morrison Family)
Wednesday <i>The Dedication of St. Martin of Tours, Drayton (Solemnity)</i>	
*8:30 a.m.	Lauds (Morning Prayer) *At St. Martin of Tours
9:00 a.m.	Mass Rosary for Vocations
Thursday <i>St. John of Capistrano (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (The Morrison Family)
Friday <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret (OM)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Bill Fisher (Tom and Greta MacGregor)
<i>The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
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 90 th Birthday (His Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers, and 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,

Peace be with you.

As we continue to observe a month of prayer for vocations in our diocese, I invite you to join me in praying the Rosary for vocations.

This Sunday (October 19), the Rosary for vocations will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary Immaculate Church. On Wednesday (October 22), the Rosary for vocations will be prayed after the morning Mass in St. Martin of Tours Church.

Let us entrust the future of the Church to Our Lady, who wholeheartedly accepted her vocation to be the mother of the Church.

In Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

VOCATIONS DANCE

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, November 7th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Please register at www.hamiltondiocese.com

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary Immaculate

October 11th and 12th

52 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,888.00
Loose	292.70
1 Building Maintenance	200.00
World Mission Sunday	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,405.70

St. Martin of Tours

October 12th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 465.00
Loose	122.00
Building Maintenance	150.00
Total:	\$ 737.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

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

SCREENING OF *WORTH MORE* FILM

Join Guelph & Area Right to Life for a special screening of *Worth More* on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall, Guelph. This short film powerfully affirms the dignity of every human life. Following the screening, producer Bronwyn Gray will lead a discussion on the film's message and inspiration. All are welcome!

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.

CHILDREN'S ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY AT BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Calling all children and their families! The Deanery's All Saints Day Party is fast approaching! It will be held on Saturday, November 1 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. (drop-in) in the parish hall of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. The activities are geared to children aged 4-10, but all children are welcome! The party includes fifteen fun and informative activity stations, ranging from bowling to colouring, darts to Adoration, and much more. Admission is \$2.00/child. Please RSVP to Elise at frassatiscarabiners@protonmail.com and include your family's surname and the number of children attending. Once you RSVP, your family will be entered in a draw to win one of three exciting books about saints. Register today! It will be a fantastic afternoon, and we hope to see many of you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Oct 18/19	Knights of Columbus membership drive
Oct 19	Rosary for vocations – 3:00 p.m. St. Mary Immaculate
Oct 22	At St. Martin of Tours : 8:30 a.m. – Lauds 9:00 a.m. – Mass followed by Rosary for vocations
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 .
Nov 15	Liturgical Ministers retreat day – 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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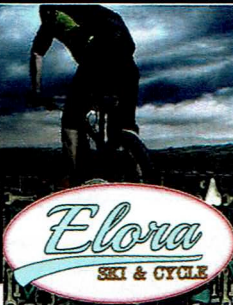
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