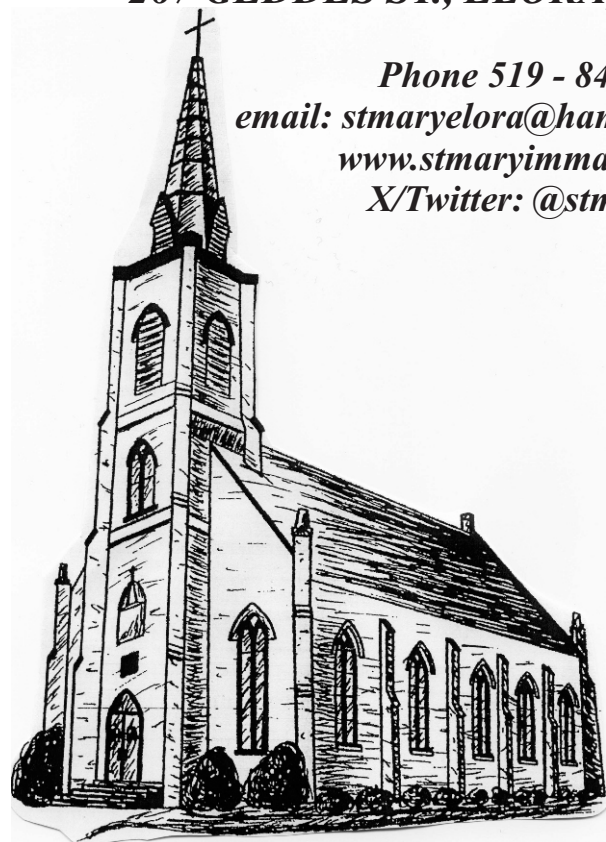


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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**

Monday ***St. Martin de Porres (OM)***

9:00 a.m. **+Rose Hunter**
(Gerry Frampton)

Tuesday ***St. Charles Borromeo (M)***

9:00 a.m. **+Monique Desmoulins**
(Gloria Desmoulins)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. **+Ignac Kramar Jr.**
(Maria Berlot)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. **+Mauritta and Robert Hamilton**
(Koechl Family)

6:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Exposition and
Benediction**

6:40 – 7:00 p.m. **Confessions**

Friday

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Saturday, November 8th

5:00 p.m. **+Diane and Oscar Bloch**
(Feil Family)

Sunday, November 9th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Michael Reis**
(Patricia Reis and Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me?
Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters?
Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, 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.

We celebrate today All Souls' Day. When the liturgy of the Church celebrates a person or a group of persons it is usually a celebration of those who are in heaven. It is unusual that we have a day specially devoted to those who have not yet attained the life of heaven: the souls in purgatory.

The souls in purgatory are ahead of us on the pilgrimage to heaven. They have left this world in a state of grace but are still on the way to heavenly glory.

Usually, we ask those ahead of us (the saints) to help us on our journey. But when it comes to the souls in purgatory, it is we who ought to help them: by giving alms, by offering prayers and Masses, and by obtaining indulgences for them.

As we continue our pilgrimage of hope, let's not forget to assist those souls experiencing the purifying fire of God's love.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to St. Mary's or St. Martin's, please fill out a registration form. Forms can be found on the table at the back of the church and can be returned in an envelope to the collection basket at any time.

DIRECT DEBIT GIVING

If you would like to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to make regular monthly donations to the Church, please take a form from the table at the back, fill it out and return it to the collection basket at any time. Alternatively, you can give forms directly to our business administrator, Mrs. Mary Clark who would be happy to answer any of your questions, or by emailing her at stmelbadmin@wightman.ca

CWL MEMBERSHIPS

All ladies of the parish are asked to please remit their CWL memberships for this year. Memberships are \$40 and can be left in an envelope in the collection basket at any time.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

October 25th and 26th

47 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,838.10
Loose	524.55
18 Building Maintenance	435.00
Devotional Candles	376.05
Needs of the Canadian Church	25.00
Cemetery Purposes	20.00
3 World Mission Sunday	<u>320.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,538.70

St. Martin of Tours

October 26th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 290.00
Loose	<u>5.00</u>
Total:	\$ 295.00

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

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

GUELPH CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

The Secret to Raising Great Kids! is our next Catholic Moms Group gathering theme. Guest speaker Anita Healey will present to us with her number one piece of advice for all moms. *The Secret to Raising Great Kids!* is Wednesday, November 5th, from 4:30 – 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 and snacks included.

THE CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

The Diocese of Hamilton provides ongoing religious education programs for children in grades Kindergarten through to 12. These programs are available for any children who are enrolled in public, private or homeschool settings. To learn more about our programs and for registration, visit us here: <https://bit.ly/catechesiscourses>.

MEN'S COR GATHERING

Calling all Christian men. There will be a **COR** gathering Saturday November 8th at St Joseph's parish hall at 10:00 a.m. Fr Robert Hetu will be our presenter. Please join for prayer and social time.

NOTICE OF INDULGENCES

Between November 1st and 8th, a plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who go to a cemetery and pray for the dead. There is a partial indulgence for this on other days. This indulgence can only be applied to souls in purgatory. It is possible to gain up to eight plenary indulgences by visiting a cemetery each of those eight days.

The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:

- An intention to receive an indulgence.
- Being in a state of grace and detached from sin.
- The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (one may receive several indulgences on the basis of one sacramental confession, which can be several days before or after the prescribed work).
- Receiving Holy Communion.
- Praying for the Pope's intentions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Nov 2	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Nov 7	Young Adults Regency Dance. Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster. 7:00 p.m. Register at www.hamiltondiocese.com
Nov 8	Men's Cor Gathering, 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's, Fergus.
Nov 15	Rekindling the Light – A Retreat Day for Busy Ministers – St. Mary of the Visitation, Cambridge. Register at https://hamiltondiocese.com/events
Nov 15/16	CWL Membership Drive weekend
Nov 18	Sacrament of Confirmation – St. Mary Immaculate, 7:00 p.m.
Nov 29 – Dec 7	St. Mary's CWL charity drive for Sanctuary Outreach. Details to follow.
Dec 9	Joint St. Mary's and St. Joseph's CWL annual dinner, St. Joseph's, Fergus

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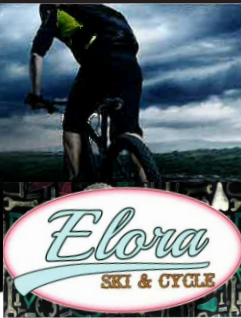
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