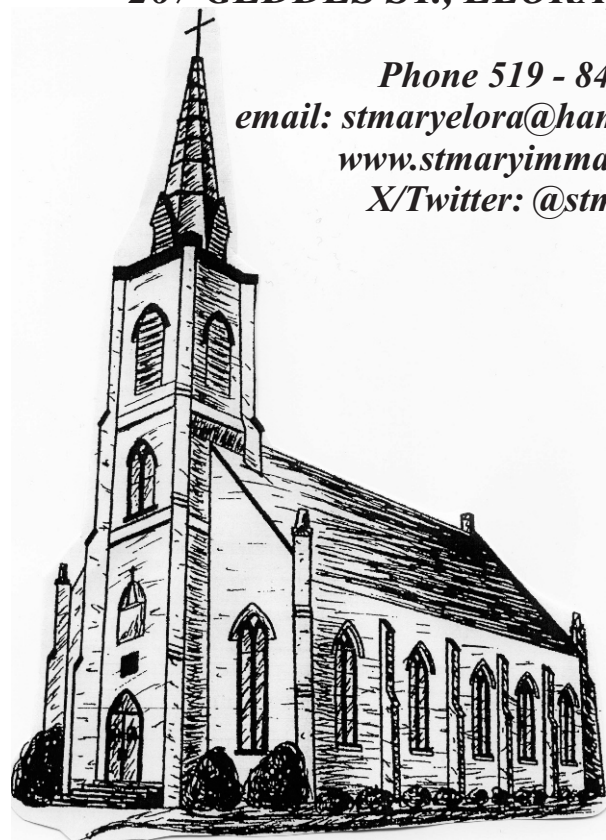


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – NOVEMBER 9, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Saturday, November 8th

5:00 p.m.	+Diane and Oscar Bloch (Feil Family)
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Sunday, November 9th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
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St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	+Michael Reis (Patricia Reis and Family)
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Monday *St. Leo the Great, Pope (M)*

9:00 a.m.	+Les Dyce (Gerry Frampton)
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Tuesday *St. Martin of Tours (M)*

9:00 a.m.	+Joel Tiquet (Gloria Desmoulins)
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Wednesday

*10:30 a.m.	At Wellington Terrace Long Term Care Home
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Thursday

9:00 a.m.	+Tim Blurton-Jones (Ellen Blurton-Jones)
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Friday

9:00 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory (The Rafferty Family)
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15th

5:00 p.m.	+Gregory Chris (Rob Mackay)
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Sunday, November 16th

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Deceased Members of the Smith and Viau Families (Stuart and Lorraine Smith)
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St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
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VOCATION SEEDS

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE NEW BISHOP OF HAMILTON

The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski was born in 1964, the second of five children, and grew up in Wysoka Strzyżowska, a village in the south of Poland. After graduating from a high school run by the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, he chose to enter the Michaelite religious order. After completing one year of the Novitiate, he made his first profession in 1982 and graduated from the Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anselmo in Rome, obtaining his Master of Divinity in 1991.

He was ordained to the priesthood on 4 May 1991 in Italy at the Pontifical Sanctuary of Santa Maria ad Rupes. He was assigned to join the Michaelite community in London, Ontario. In the Michaelite community, he served as Vice Superior, Advisor, Vice Provincial, and Superior of North American Vice Province. He also served as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Czestochowa in London from 1992 to 1993; St. Michael in Leamington from 1993 to 1996; St. Pius X (now Holy Family) in London from 1996 to 1997; and St. Mary's Parish in London from 1997 to 1998.

In 1998 he was named Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in London, where he served until he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of London. His episcopal ordination took place on the 14 April 2015 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in London. As Auxiliary Bishop, he served in the Diocese of London from 2015 – 2023. During this time, he served as Vicar General, Vicar for Priests, Episcopal Liaison to St. Peter's Seminary, Member of the Board of Directors of St. Peter's Seminary, Episcopal Liaison with Religious Communities.

On the 2 April 2023 Bishop Dabrowski was appointed by Pope Francis and he was then installed on the 29 June 2023 as the 14th Bishop of Charlottetown.

As a member of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Dabrowski was appointed as Catholic Co-Chair to the Roman Catholic/Evangelical Church Dialogue (Episcopal Commission for Christian Unity), a member of the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis, and as a member of the Standing Committee for National Family and Life. From 2023 to 2025, he was a member of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly.

Bishop Dabrowski enjoys serving and speaking with the faithful of many cultures and celebrating the Catholic faith in many languages. He speaks English, Polish, Italian, Spanish, and has previously studied French, Russian, and Latin.

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YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

November 1st and 2nd

51 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,473.00
Loose	204.00
4 Building Maintenance	90.00
1 Needs of the Canadian Church	25.00
4 Cemetery Purposes	630.00
1 World Mission Sunday	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,452.00

St. Martin of Tours

November 2nd

Weekly Offerings	\$ 280.00
Loose	2.00
Building Maintenance	<u>125.00</u>
Total:	\$ 407.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank all parishioners for their constant support of the poor in our community. The collection for the last two months from St. Joseph Church, Fergus was \$2,410.00, and from St. Mary Immaculate Church, Elora, \$2,835.00. Your kind donations purchased coats and snowsuits for children of our clients at a cost of \$1,784. The remaining will allow us to give all the families we have seen over the past year a voucher for \$150 for their Christmas groceries.

Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings and we are always looking for new volunteers. For more information about our Society, please call Jane at 519-787-1961.

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

"THE PILLAR OF THE CLOUD"

by St. John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church

Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom

Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home—

Lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see

The distant scene—one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that Thou

Shouldst lead me on.

I loved to choose and see my path, but now

Lead Thou me on!

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,

Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still

Will lead me on,

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel faces smile

Which I have loved long since, and lost a while.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Nov 11	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's
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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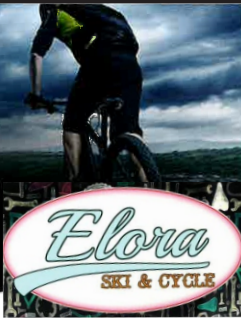
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