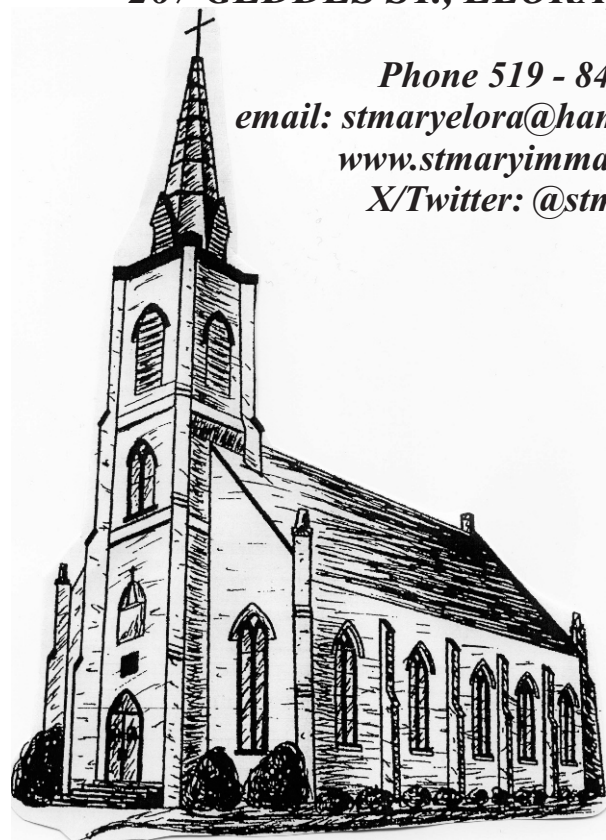


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 16, 2025

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15th

5:00 p.m. +Gregory Chris
(Rob Mackay)

Sunday, November 16th

St. Martin's
9:00 a.m. For the Deceased Members of
the Smith and Viau Families
(Stuart and Lorraine Smith)

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Monday *St. Elizabeth of Hungary (M)*

9:00 a.m. +Patricia Rybka
(Betty Boyd)

Tuesday *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints
Peter and Paul (OM)*

9:00 a.m. In Gratitude for Guardian Angel
(Ellen Blurton-Jones)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. +Lloyd and Vivian Ludgate
(The Kropf Family)

Thursday

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

Friday *The Dedication of the Cathedral Basilica
of Christ the King (Feast)*

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for the
Vandenburg Family
(Koechl Family)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 22nd

5:00 p.m. +Judy Feil
(Feil Family)

Sunday, November 23rd

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. +Edward Berlot
(Maria Berlot)

VOCATION SEEDS

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

November 8th and 9th

46 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,403.00
Loose	310.25
2 Building Maintenance	520.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	25.00
5 Cemetery Purposes	90.00
1 World Mission Sunday	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,348.25

St. Martin of Tours

November 9th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 435.00
Loose	3.00
Building Maintenance	130.00
Total:	\$ 568.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

As part of this Jubilee Year, the diocese asks that each parish take up a collection on or around the World Day of the Poor (this Sunday) to be used to support those in need in each locality. To make a cash offering, please take a blank envelope and write "Spirit of Hope Collection" and your usual envelope number on it. For cheque donations, please include this in the memo line.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please keep all our young Confirmandi in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Tuesday at St. Mary Immaculate.



SANCTUARY OUTREACH CHARITY DRIVE

St. Mary's CWL is excited to once again be supporting Sanctuary Outreach – Pregnancy Support Program this Advent season. *Sanctuary Outreach supports women who are facing an unexpected pregnancy, including women who are in any situation where becoming pregnant comes as a surprise or presents challenges that make it feel overwhelming.* Currently there is an increased need for items for newborns:

- Diapers: preemie, newborn, and size 1,2 and 3 although any size will be accepted
- Wipes
- Newborn bathing supplies: hooded towels, wash cloths, baby wash, infant bathtubs
- Newborn sleepers
- Newborn clothing: any season for both boys and girls
- Crib sheets
- Receiving blankets
- Newborn pacifiers

Monetary donations towards the Infant Car Seat Fund are also always gratefully accepted, and any cheques can be made out to Guelph and Area Right to Life Association (please include Sanctuary Outreach in the memo line). If placing in the collection basket, please mark clearly on the envelope: Sanctuary Outreach. Physical gift donations will be accepted between November 29th and December 6th and can be left in the crying room for delivery by our volunteers. **All items must be newly purchased.** Your support and generosity are so very appreciated. For more information on the work of Sanctuary Outreach, please see: www.sanctuaryoutreach.com.

ACT II - SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Our Act II monthly informal support group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., in the Resource Centre/Library at St. Michael's Parish, 80 University Ave., W., Waterloo. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social, and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us anytime you can; registration is not required. Visit the website www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced, or

519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Relationship experts often remind us of the importance of listening; really taking in what the other is saying. While this is vital to any good relationship, it is good now and then to listen to ourselves and ask if we are really conveying what we want or should be saying. Do I compliment or complain more often? Do I speak in an aggressive manner or in a loving voice that speaks the truth to see needed change? Do I repeat what I hear my spouse saying so they know I am indeed listening, or do I move on with the facts I want to share?

CWL MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND

All ladies of St. Mary's Parish are invited to stop by the tables at the church entrances after Mass to consider taking out a membership or renewing their current membership as well as to receive information regarding the new **Member Giving** program.

WOMEN'S ADVENT SOCIAL

Join your fellow women parishioners for this yearly, fun Advent social and dinner. This year's event is hosted by St. Joseph's CWL. You don't have to be a member to join us for dinner and fun! Tickets are \$30 for a full roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert, tea and coffee. Tuesday, December 9th, starting with Mass at St. Joseph, Fergus followed by social and dinner in the hall. For tickets, please speak to Mary Clark after Mass or phone 519-993-7915

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
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.
Dec 2	Advent <i>O Antiphon</i> Prayer Service – St. Mary's, 7:00 p.m.
Dec 9	Joint St. Mary's and St. Joseph's CWL annual dinner, St. Joseph's, Fergus, Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Dec 13-17	Advent Healing Mission with Fr. Bill Trusz, St. Mary's Elora
Dec 16	K of C joint Executive and General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's, Fergus

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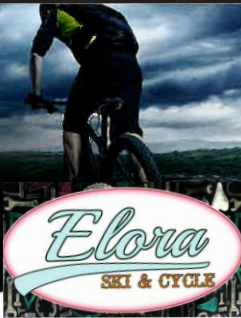
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