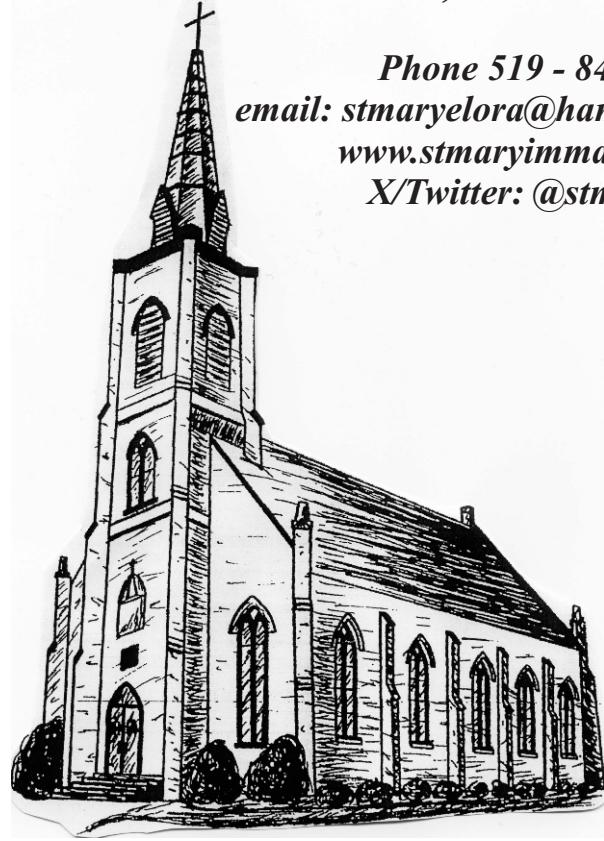


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

See inside of Bulletin.

Holy Mass on weekdays is at St. Mary Immaculate Church, unless stated otherwise.

EUCARISTIC 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 11, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	
Saturday, January 10th	
5:00 p.m.	+Elizabeth Geddes (Rob and Rhonda Mackay)
Sunday, January 11th	
St. Martin's	Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	+John and Nancy Azzopardi
11:00 a.m.	(The Family)
Monday	<i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (M)</i>
9:00 a.m.	+Eleanor Morris (Steve and Colleen Cudney)
Tuesday	<i>St. Hilary (OM)</i>
9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Louise Lussier (Koechl Family)
Wednesday	
10:30 a.m.	Mass at Wellington Terrace
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	For Deceased Members of the Berlot Family (Maria Berlot)
Friday	
9:00 a.m.	+Patricia Rybka (The SJA Technology Department Staff)
<i>The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Saturday, January 17th	
5:00 p.m.	+Paul Francis Kehoe (Joe and Joan Walser)
Sunday, January 18th	
St. Martin's	Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	+Marina Londono
11:00 a.m.	(Gloria Desmoulins)

VOCATION SEEDS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

January 1, 3 and 4

56 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,418.55
Loose	185.65
43 Initial Offerings	1,090.00
55 New Year's Day Offerings	2,195.00
2 Building Maintenance	50.00
1 Christmas Offerings	<u>100.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6,039.20

St. Martin of Tours

December 24, 25 and 28

Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,430.00
Loose	2.50
Building Maintenance	120.00
Christmas Offerings	<u>1,440.00</u>
Total:	\$ 2,992.50

St. Martin's January 1 and 4

Totals to be reported next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection \$ 2,620.00

***Please remember to make out St. Vincent de Paul donation cheques directly to them.**

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Anyone who has not yet picked up his envelope packet for 2026 can still do so from the back of the church. If you are new to the parish and wish to begin donating, please take a blank packet and mark your name beside the number on the sheet. If you would like to start donating by electronic funds transfer, please contact Mary Clark at stmelbadmin@wightman.ca

ST MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are invited to the next Catholic Women's League gathering to take place January 20 after the evening Mass to transition our leadership team. We are so excited about a new year of challenges and opportunities to serve our parish and community.

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CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Be a part of a local community of Catholic Moms, striving to grow in faith, friendship and holiness together. Guelph Catholic Moms meets every first Wednesday of each month at St. John the Baptist Church, 45 Victoria Road N., Guelph, from 4:30 till 6:00 p.m. There are always activities for children and childcare and snacks available. Wonderful guest speakers provide inspiration and spiritual growth. Next meeting is Wednesday February 4. Bring a friend! If you have any questions, email Christina Broccolo:

st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY GALA

The new private Catholic school opening in Guelph in September 2026 will be hosting a gala at the Italian Canadian Club on Saturday, April 11, 2026. The event will feature dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and many prizes. Tickets are \$140 each and can be purchased at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate parish office starting on January 2, 2026. Please phone 519-824-3951 for tickets. For a table of 8, tickets are \$135 each; for a table of 10, they are \$130 each. A portion of the ticket sales may be eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you for supporting Regina Caeli Academy. For more information, please visit our website at www.reginacaeliacademy.ca



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6th, 2026.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- child's (or parent's) Baptismal certificate
- custody paperwork (if applicable)
- proof of address
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are not required to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions, please call your school or visit the Board website www.wellingtoncdsb.ca.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Save the date and come be inspired as you gather with other Catholic women. Guest speakers will motivate you to discover your mission and do something for God. Tickets on sale January 7, 2026. Conference: March 21, 2026, at Le Treport, Mississauga. See: www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com for details, a list of guest speakers and how to order tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Jan 13	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's
Jan 13	Meeting for parents of grade 2 children receiving their First Holy Communion. 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church
Jan 20	St. Mary's CWL gathering - after 7:00 p.m. Mass
Jan 27	Knights of Columbus General Meeting – 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's

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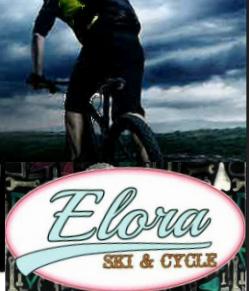
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