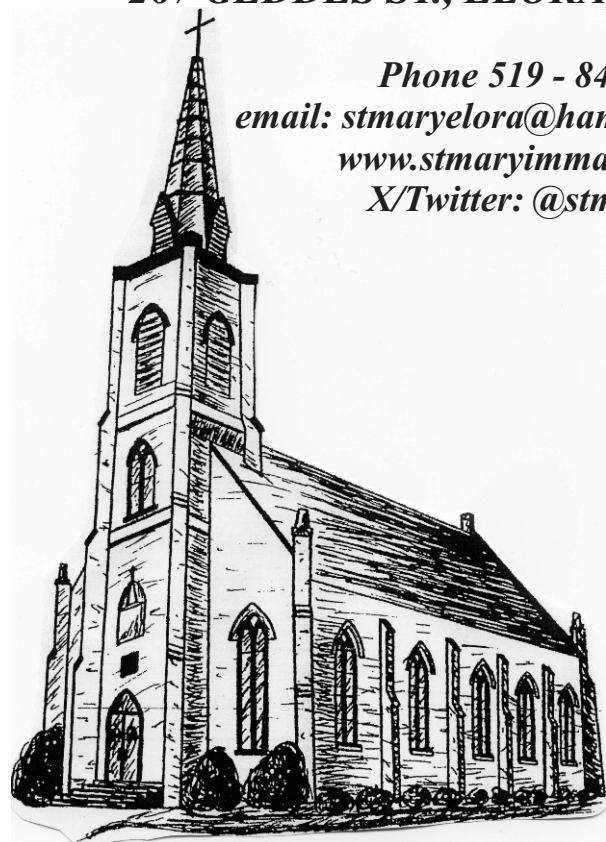


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am*
Sunday 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

See inside of Bulletin.

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 - 8:45 am*
First Thursday of the Month 6:40 - 7:00pm

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 18, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17th

5:00 p.m. **+Paul Francis Kehoe**
(Joe and Joan Walser)

Sunday, January 18th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Marina Londono**
(Gloria Desmoulins)

Monday

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

Tuesday *St. Fabian, Martyr (OM)*
St. Sebastian, Martyr (OM)

***7:00 p.m.** **+Barbara Taylor**
(St. Mary's CWL)

Wednesday *St. Agnes, Martyr (M)*

***9:30 a.m.** **Mass with St. Mary's School**
For Souls in Purgatory
(A Parishioner)

Thursday *St. Vincent, Martyr (OM)*

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

Friday

9:00 a.m. **+Patricia Rybka**
(Colleen and Steve Cudney)

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 24th

5:00 p.m. **+Patrick Rafferty**
(Bev and Herman Lavigne)

Sunday, January 25th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Leo Givens**
(Pamela and Jim McDaniel)

VOCATION SEEDS

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

With the Christmas season concluded, I would like to express my gratitude to all who volunteered their time for our Christmas liturgies in various ways: in decorating the church, in the ministry of hospitality, in altar serving, in proclaiming the word of God, in distributing Holy Communion, and in music ministry. Your service at this time of year is invaluable.

A special word of thanks is due to the many people from St. Martin of Tours Church who stayed after Mass last Sunday to move all kinds of things out of the church to make way for the painters. It was great to see the community come together to get this done.

And finally, I would like to offer my gratitude to all who gave me Christmas cards and presents. I am very touched by your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

January 10 and 11

62 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,313.00
Loose	278.75
6 Initial Offerings	115.00
5 New Year's Day Offerings	105.00
1 Building Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$ 2,831.75

St. Martin of Tours

January 1, 4, and 11

Weekly Offerings	\$ 855.00
Loose	20.00
Building Maintenance	150.00
Initial Offerings	225.00
New Year's Day Offerings	350.00
	\$ 1,600.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 24-25, 2026) marks our annual celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. This year's theme is, "The Word of Christ dwells among you" (Col 3:16). The Offices for Liturgy and Evangelization and Catechesis have prepared a variety of digital resources for adults with specific focus on the Gospel of Matthew to mark our journey through Year A. Please visit the Diocesan webpage for Bible Sunday at www.hamiltondiocese.com/the-bible-speaks-2026/ for all tools including:

- Suggestions for reading Scripture and praying with the Bible.
- A Bible Study guide for those facilitating groups.
- A series of adult faith formation videos by Father Timothy Scott, CSB, on the Gospel of Matthew and its features.
- Digital prayer cards available in a variety of different languages.

We are encouraged to spend this day learning how **#TheBibleSpeaks** and how **#WeListen**.



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

SHINE A LIGHT

Join Guelph & Area Right to Life for Shine a Light, a peaceful and prayerful gathering to witness to the dignity of human life and bring hope to our community on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 7:00–8:00 p.m., outside Guelph City Hall. All are welcome to gather in prayer and solidarity as we shine a light for life. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com/shine-a-light.

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.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which takes place January 18 to 25, is being marked this year with an ecumenical service hosted at St. John's Anglican Church, Elora on Friday, January 23, at 10:30 a.m. It is a wonderful opportunity to engage with the members of our local churches and pray together. This year's theme is based on the text of Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." All are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
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
Feb 1	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's, Fergus Parish Hall between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

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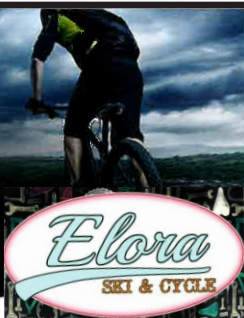
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