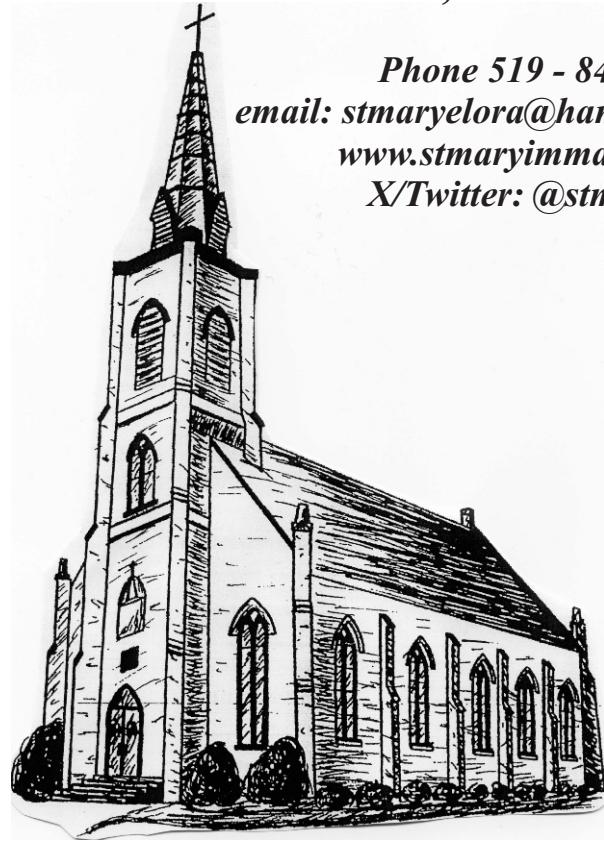


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## ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH

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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

### 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 8, 2026

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m.	+Al Boyd (Betty Boyd and Family)
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**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	+Antonio and Adelina Pavan (Silvia Camp)
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo

**Monday**

9:00 a.m.	+Bernie Miller (Patsy Logel and Rosemary Downey)
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**Tuesday** *St. Scholastica (M)*

9:00 a.m.	+Benedetto Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
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**Wednesday** *Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)*

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

9:00 a.m.	+Mary and Eric Koechl (Koechl Family)
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**Friday**

9:00 a.m.	For Arthur
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### *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m.	+Bernie Miller (St Mary's CWL)
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**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Bon and Claire Veltri (Ellen Blurton-Jones)

## VOCATION SEEDS

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

As we make plans for our Lenten disciplines, one area of life I would encourage you to reflect on is the role of digital technology in your life.

Our many electronic devices gobble up our time and attention.

Many of us are overly attached to our devices and don't like to disconnect from them. Instead of using our devices, we end up being used by them.

One resource I would like to recommend to you is an episode of the podcast The Secrets of Technology entitled "The Digital Sabbath: A Rule for Life". If you recognize the need for greater freedom in your use of digital tech, please give it a listen by going to sqpn.com or other podcast sources.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

P.S. The irony that I am suggesting you use the internet to think about ways to disconnect is not lost on me.

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## YOUR OFFERINGS

### St. Mary Immaculate

#### January 31 and February 1

58 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,698.10
Loose	142.30
7 Building Maintenance	1,075.00
23 Seminary Collection	1,130.00
2 Initial Offerings	30.00
Total:	<u>\$ 5,075.40</u>

### St. Martin of Tours

#### February 1

Weekly Offerings	\$ 265.00
Loose	20.00
Building Maintenance	155.00
Seminary Collection	30.00
Total:	<u>\$ 470.00</u>

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 8, 2026

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus will once again be holding a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday - February 17<sup>th</sup> - from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's parish hall, Fergus. Come enjoy buttermilk pancakes (gluten-free available), sausage, and maple syrup with juice, coffee and tea. Donations will be accepted on behalf of Michael House, the support facility in Guelph for single mothers and their children. Please mark your calendars and join us!

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### AUTOMATIC DONATIONS

If you would like to begin donating by EFT (electronic funds transfer/automatic debit) please take a form from the table at the back of the church, fill it out and return it to the collection basket at any time.

### 2025 TAX RECEIPTS

Please remember to pick up your 2025 tax receipts from the back of the church, if you haven't already done so. There are also still some envelope packets for 2026 to be picked up. For any questions, please contact Mary Clark at 519-993-7915.

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### SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is **Retrouvaille** – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

### MEN'S COR GATHERING

Calling all Christian men! Join us Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the St Joseph's parish hall for our next **Cor** gathering. Fr Robert Hetu will be our presenter. You don't have to be a Knight of Columbus to take advantage of these informative and fraternal gatherings. Come learn and pray as we discuss different aspects of our Faith. Each gathering concludes with a coffee social. Bring a friend!

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### LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Come participate in St. Augustine's Seminary's *Spirit & Life Series* with our **Lenten Day of Retreat**, "Cor ad Cor Loquitur." (Heart Speaks to Heart) Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. We are thrilled to welcome members of the Madonna House community to lead this day of retreat, bringing the spirit of Madonna House's "little mandate" of Gospel simplicity and essentiality to their reflections on how "heart can speak to heart" in our relationship with God. This event will take place at St. Augustine's main campus in Scarborough. Registration includes lunch, refreshments, Mass, opportunity for Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. These Spirit & Life events sell out quickly, so register soon.

For more information and to register please see:  
<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-cor>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Feb 10	K of C Executive Meeting – 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's, Fergus
Feb 14	<b>Cor</b> Gathering – All men welcome. 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph's, Fergus
Feb 17	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. Joseph's, Fergus
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 24	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, St. Joseph's Fergus, 7:30 p.m.
Mar 1	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's Fergus, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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