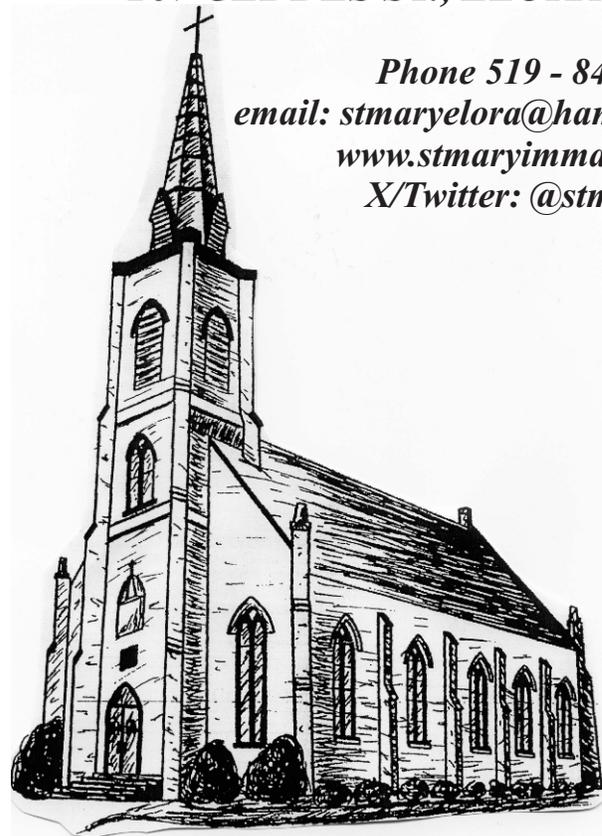


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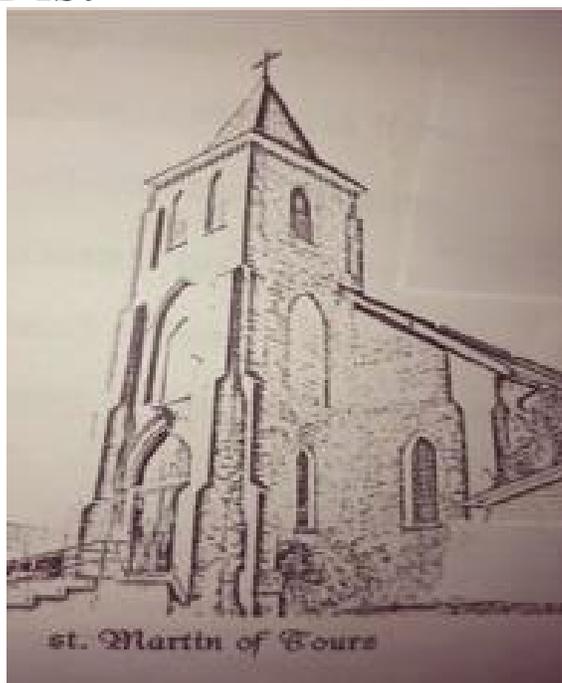


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## **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH**

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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

### **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 OF LENT – MARCH 1, 2026**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

*The Second Sunday of Lent*

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.**      **+Blanca Arias**  
(Desmoulins Family)

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**St. Mary's**  
**11:00 a.m.**      **For Elizabeth Hughes**  
(Anna Koechl)

**Monday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Special Intention**

**Tuesday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **For Arthur**

**Wednesday**      *St. Casimir*

**\*8:00 a.m.**      **+Joe and Jean Facciol**  
(Kropf Family)

**Thursday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Mass**  
**6:30 p.m.**      **Eucharistic Adoration and**  
                         **Benediction**  
**6:40-7:00p.m.**      **Confessions**

**Friday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **For the Intentions of Sharon and**  
                         **Kevin McHugh**  
(Ellen Blurton-Jones)  
**7:00 p.m.**      **Stations of the Cross (both churches)**

*The Third Sunday of Lent*

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

**5:00 p.m.**      **+Bernie Miller**  
(K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly)

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**St. Mary's**  
**11:00 a.m.**      **+Michael Reis and +Paula DaSilva**  
(Patricia Reis and Family)

**VOCATION SEEDS**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**WEEKDAY MASS READINGS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

**Monday:** Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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**YOUR OFFERINGS**

**St. Mary Immaculate**

**February 21 and 22**

67 Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,005.00
Loose	224.70
23 Building Maintenance	1,575.00
1 Seminary Collection	20.00
In Memorium (+Bernie Miller)	<u>730.00</u>
Total:	\$ 5,554.70

**St. Martin of Tours**

**February 22**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 503.00
Seminary Collection	50.00
Building Maintenance	<u>40.00</u>
Total:	\$ 593.00

**EFT Donations for the month of February:**

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,981.50	170.00
Building Maintenance	<u>692.50</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,674.00	200.00

**St. Vincent de Paul for February**      \$ 2,090.00

\*Please remember to make any cheques out directly to **Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

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**SUNDAY MISSALS AVAILABLE**

We have a few Sunday Missals still available for purchase for \$5. Please contact the parish office if you would like one set aside.

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**ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in **Drayton**

Thursday, after Benediction in **Elora**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 1, 2026

### SOLIDARITY SUNDAY COLLECTION

This year's Share Lent campaign from Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, is, "an important expression of solidarity with Catholics across Canada and with our brothers and sisters throughout the world who rely on these vital humanitarian initiatives" (Most Reverend Josph Dabrowski, Bishop of Hamilton). Please give generously to our Share Lent collection on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please take a copy of the letter from Bishop Dabrowski on the Share Lent campaign.

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### POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR LENT

Pope Leo XIV's message for Lent 2026, entitled "Listening and Fasting. Lent as a Time of Conversion," was published on Friday, February 13, by the Holy See Press Office. To read Pope Leo's message and download a helpful infographic, visit the Dicastery for Integral Human Development here: [www.humandevlopment.va](http://www.humandevlopment.va)

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### CCCB LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

This Lent, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invite you to join His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, in a six-week video series of Lenten reflections on the Sunday Scriptures. A new reflection is available each Sunday of Lent (previous Sundays' reflections also still accessible) Join here: [www.cccb.com](http://www.cccb.com)

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### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

A great Lenten retreat! Gather with thousands of like-minded women to listen to extraordinary speakers and get inspired to discover your mission! This year's speakers include internationally acclaimed Johnette Benkovic Williams of EWTN and many more inspiring women.

Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

For more info: [www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com)

Saturday March 21, 2026

Location: Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

Registration: 8:00 a.m. time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register: [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)

### REGINA CAELI ACADEMY GALA

A new, independent Catholic School (kindergarten to grade 8) is starting this September right in Guelph! Their fundraising gala is coming up: Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the Italian Canadian Club banquet Hall 135 Ferguson St., Guelph. Purchase your tickets at Basilica of Our Lady Parish Office by calling 519-824-3951 or email to inquire about e-transfer payments at [info@reginacaeliacademy.ca](mailto:info@reginacaeliacademy.ca) Tickets are \$140 each. For more information about the school and how to enroll, see their website: [www.reginacaeliacademy.ca](http://www.reginacaeliacademy.ca)

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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. March 13-15, 2026. For more information: 905-664-5212 email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

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### ST TERESA OF AVILA FISH FRY

Friday, **March 13** at St. Teresa's, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira, from 5 – 7:00 p.m. (or take-out from 4:30 – 5). Cost: Adults \$20.00; Children (6 to 12 yrs) \$12.00; Children (5 and under), free. Take-out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds to reupholstering hall chairs. For tickets call: 519-669-3387

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers), St Mary's, 4:00 p.m.
<b>Mar 1</b>	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's Fergus, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
<b>Mar 7</b>	Young Adults Night – St. Ann Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N, Hamilton. From 6:30 p.m.
<b>Mar 14</b>	40 Days for Life Mass – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, 9:00 a.m. with Bishop Joseph Dabrowski
<b>Mar 14</b>	Men's Cor Gathering – St. Joseph's Fergus. All men welcome – 10:00 a.m.

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