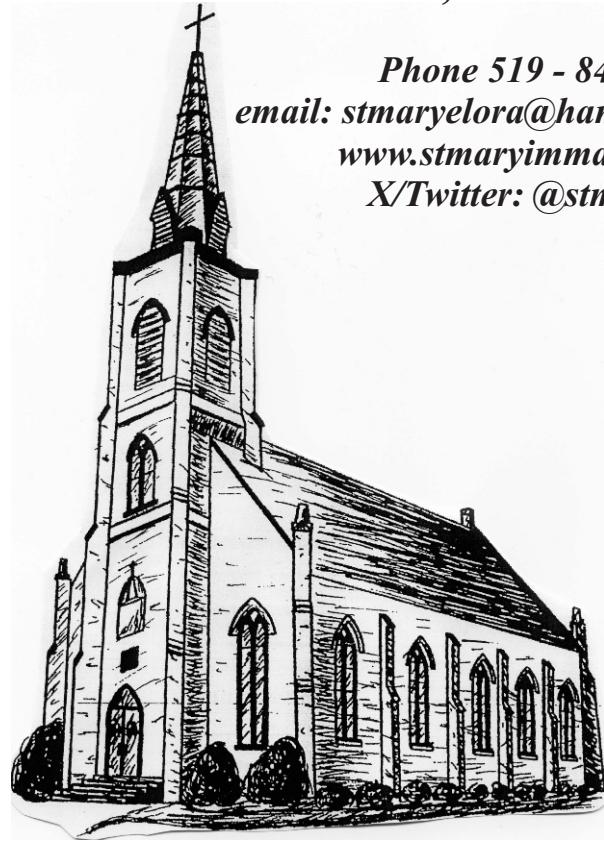


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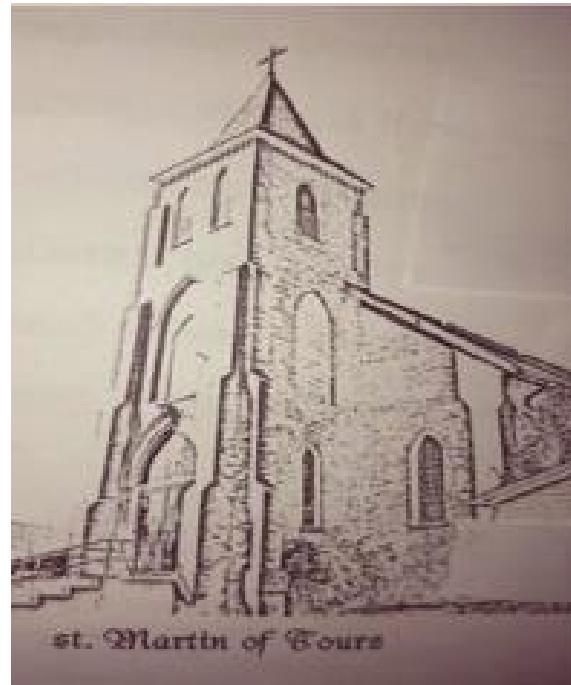


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 15, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 14th

5:00 p.m. **+Bernie Miller**
(St Mary's CWL)

Sunday, February 15th

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

Monday

9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (A Parishioner)
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Tuesday	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (OM)</i>
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9:00 a.m.	+ Gesualda Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
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Wednesday *Ash Wednesday*

St. Martin's	Mass
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	+Derek Saldanha
7:00 p.m.	(Anon.)

Thursday

9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of the Koechl Family
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Friday

9:00 a.m.	+Curtis Kraemer (Jean Kraemer and Family)
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (both churches)

The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 21st

5:00 p.m.	+Joan Epoch (The Keating Family)
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Sunday, February 22nd

St. Martin's	Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	
St. Mary's	+Victoria Myslik
11:00 a.m.	(Jaime Heil and Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations 905-528-7988. Email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

You will find inserted in this bulletin a statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. This statement is about an important private member's bill in Parliament that would prevent physician assisted suicide for those with mental illness alone.

With a planned broadening of the "MAiD" criteria in Canada next year, the mentally ill will be at even greater risk than they are today. In response to this injustice, Bill C-218 has been proposed to protect the mentally ill.

I encourage you to read the bishops' statement and to contact your local Member of Parliament, telling him to vote "yes" on Bill C-218.

This is an important opportunity for us to speak up in defence of the mentally ill, who are among the most vulnerable men and women in our society.

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

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

February 7 and 8

56 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,144.00
Loose	92.60
1 New Year's Day Offering	100.00
2 Building Maintenance	110.00
3 Seminary Collection	130.00
1 Initial Offerings	25.00
Total:	\$ 2,601.60

St. Martin of Tours

February 8

Weekly Offerings	\$ 365.00
Loose	10.00
Building Maintenance	70.00
Total:	\$ 445.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 15, 2026

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus will once again be holding a Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday - February 17th - 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!

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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

We communicate by using words; sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear him or her down. It is the same in our relationships. Even when there is an issue, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationships, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters, into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm. In fact, they will strengthen your love and bond.

FAMILY DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note: St. Mary's and St. Martin's Church Office will be closed Monday, February 16, for the Family Day Holiday

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council of Guelph Social Justice Group is looking for volunteers to help in upcoming projects. Social Justice is a key component of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, where we examine the root causes of poverty, create strategies, and advocate to change those structures that keep people in poverty. Our work follows the Ten Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. At present we are working with students in high school to learn about Social Justice and engage in projects to address the needs of those we serve, supporting affordable housing initiatives and helping families to sign up for Canada Learning Bond. We are especially looking for retired teachers and others to assist with our work with youth and share their expertise in the area of social justice. If interested, or for more information, please contact socialjusticeclbguelph@gmail.com.

SPRING BOOK CLUB: “ON LOVE OF THE POOR”

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, *“On Love of the Poor.”* Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Register at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
Feb 14	<i>Cor</i> 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 St. Martin's – Mass at 9:00 a.m. St. Mary's – Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Feb 20	Stations of the Cross at both St. Mary's and St. Martin's – 7:00 p.m. each Friday in Lent
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.
Mar 7	Young Adults Night – St. Ann Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N, Hamilton. From 6:30 p.m.

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