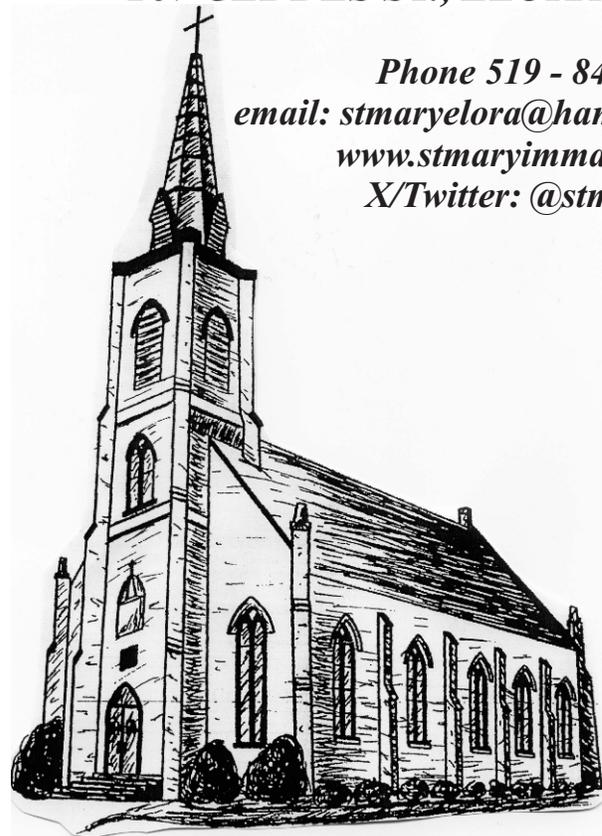


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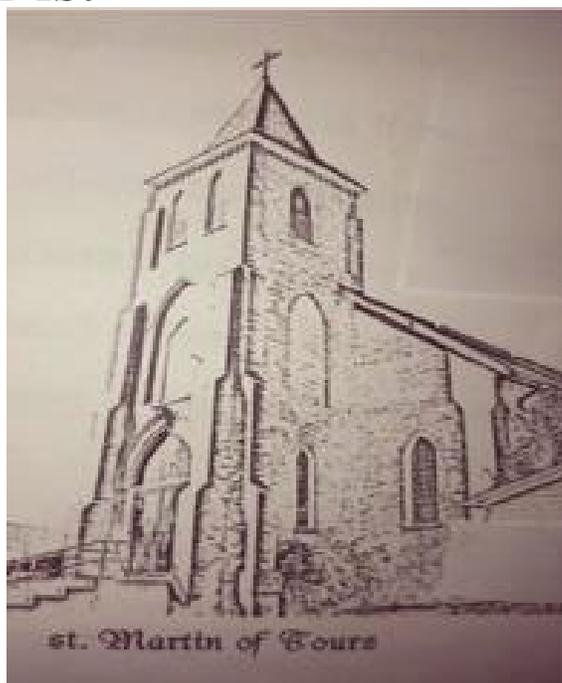


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 22, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 p.m. **+Joseph Mantler**
(Frances Mantler and Family)

Sunday, March 22nd

St. Martin's
9:00 a.m. **+Patrick Kraemer**
(Lukas and Patricia Dobben and Family)

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

Monday *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo (OM)*

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

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. **+Dennis Downey**
(Frances Mantler and Family)

Wednesday *The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)*

9:00 a.m. **For Souls in Purgatory**
(A Parishioner)

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. **+Sofia Kuscer**
(Maria Berlot)
7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** (both churches)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 28th

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

Sunday, March 29th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **For Claire and Bon Veltri and Family**
(Louise and Mike Bilodeau)

VOCATION SEEDS

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Mark Morley: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, March 24th, 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. in **Elora**

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Monday: Daniel 13:1-64; John 8:1-11

Tuesday - Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday (Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord): Isaiah 7:10-14 and 8:10d; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13; John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

March 14th and 15th

54 Weekly Offerings	\$	2,053.00
Loose		154.10
3 Building Maintenance		90.00
7 Share Lent	f	1,150.00
Total:	\$	<u>3,447.10</u>

St. Martin of Tours

March 15th

Totals to be reported next week

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

We warmly welcome you to take part in one of two Penitential Services offered by the priests of Wellington Deanery. Each evening will begin with a brief Penitential Service, after which multiple priests will be available for individual confessions. The services begin at 6:30 p.m. going until confessions end.

Tuesday, March 24 St. John's Church, Guelph

Thursday, March 26 St. Joseph's Church, Fergus

Come and encounter the loving mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is no better preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

WASHING OF THE FEET

Twelve volunteers are needed for the washing of the feet during Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary's, Elora. Please sign up on the sheet provided at the back.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 22, 2026

FAITH AND FLAVOURS PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - NOVEMBER 3-14, 2026.

You are very welcome to join in a faith- and flavour-filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Rome and others, over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Space is limited so register soon.

HELP NOT HARM CAMPAIGN

Parishioners are encouraged to support this initiative to counter plans currently in place to expand Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness beginning March 17, 2027.

A Private Member's Bill (Bill C-218 – *The Right to Recover Act*) is currently before Parliament and proposes an amendment to the Criminal Code that would prevent this expansion. A vote is anticipated in the House of Commons in mid-April 2026.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a website HelpNotHarmCanada.ca inviting Canadians to respectfully contact their Member of Parliament in support of Bill C-218. The process takes less than three minutes, and every email sent through HelpNotHarmCanada.ca will also be copied to the Prime Minister and the federal Minister of Justice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on behalf of Guelph's **Michael House - Shelter and Support for Mothers and Their Children in Need**. Through your generous donations we raised \$750.00 with a \$250.00 top-up from the K of C, for a total donation of \$1000.00.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Donations to the Wellington Food Bank are always gratefully accepted and will be delivered by a volunteer. Please leave non-perishable items in the large wooden bin in the vestibule at St. Mary's.

CCCB LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES

Reflections by Bishop Daniel Miehm continue each Sunday of Lent (previous Sundays' reflections also still accessible) Join here: www.cccb.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers), St Mary's, 4:00 p.m.
Mar 24	Knights of Columbus General Meeting – St. Joseph's, Fergus, 7:30 p.m.
Mar 24 & 26	Lenten Penitential Services at St. John's, Guelph and St. Joseph's, Fergus, respectively, 6:30 p.m. All welcome.
April 3	Good Friday 'Soup and a Bun' – Details to follow
April 11	Men's Cor gathering – 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph's, Fergus
April 11	Young Adults' Night – Mount Mary Retreat Centre - Ancaster
April 20	CWL gathering – 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's
May 14	March for Life – Bus trip to Ottawa. Email: info@guelphforlife.com to reserve a spot

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	At St. Mary's, Elora: 7:00 p.m.- Mass of the Lord's Supper After Mass until 12:00 a.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday	The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: 12:00 p.m. – St. Martin's, Drayton 3:00 p.m. – St. Mary's, Elora
Holy Saturday	At St. Mary's, Elora 8:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Easter Sunday	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord: 9:00 a.m. – St. Martin's, Drayton 11:00 a.m. – St. Mary's, Elora

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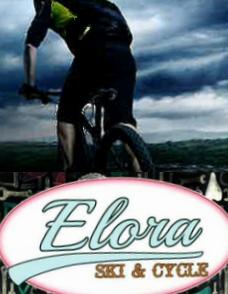
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