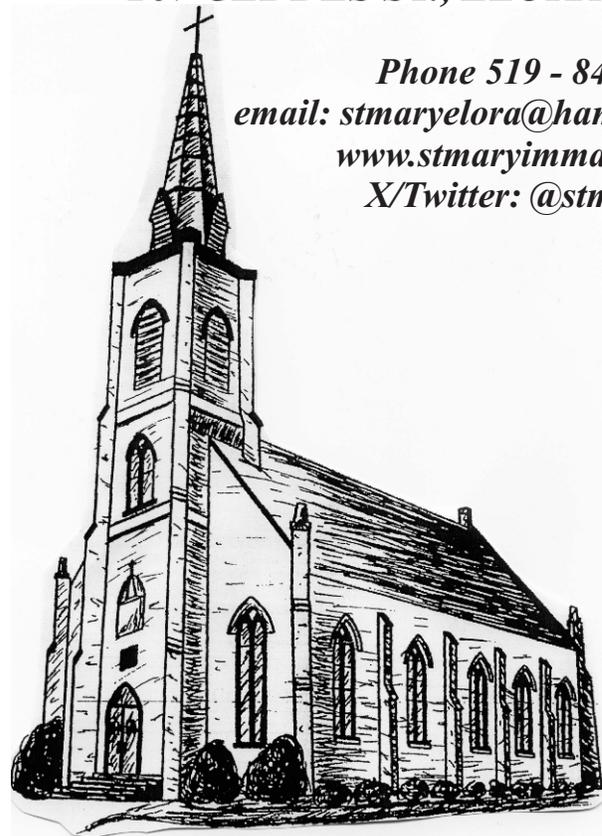


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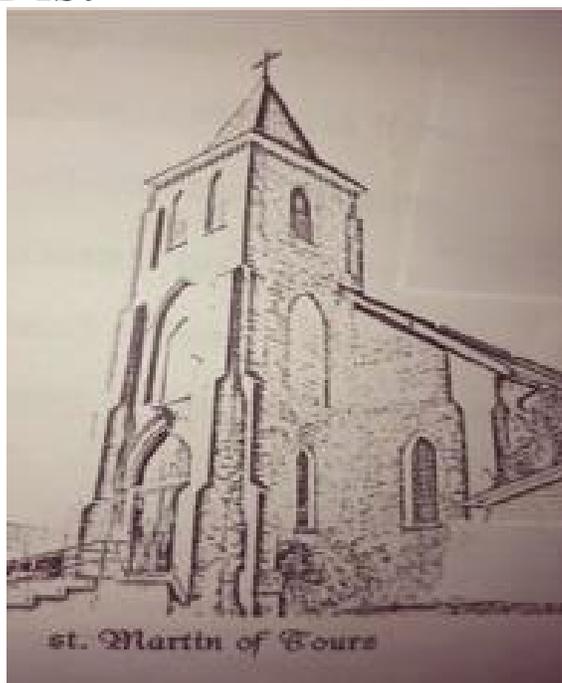


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

## **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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 8, 2026**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

*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)

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**      *At Wellington Terrace*

**\*10:30 a.m.**      **+Mollie and Willie Morrison**  
(Morrison Family)

**Thursday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Mass**

**Friday**

**9:00 a.m.**      **+Patricia Rybka**  
(Colleen and Steve Cudney)  
**7:00 p.m.**      **Stations of the Cross** (both churches)

*The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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

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

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**St. Mary's**  
**11:00 a.m.**      **+Paul Rivett**  
(Pat, Jenna and Janine Rivett)

**VOCATION SEEDS**

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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 THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

**Monday:** 2 Kings 5:1-5b; Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12:28b-34

**Saturday:** Hosea 5:15b-6:6; Luke 18:9-14

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**YOUR OFFERINGS**

**St. Mary Immaculate**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>**

59 Weekly Offerings	\$	2,118.00
Loose		130.70
3 Building Maintenance		<u>60.00</u>
Total:	\$	2,308.70

**St. Martin of Tours**

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

Weekly Offerings	\$	580.00
Loose		4.00
Building Maintenance		<u>60.00</u>
Total:	\$	644.00

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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**CCCB LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES**

This Lent, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invite you to join His Excellency Bishop Daniel Michm, 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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**ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ**

In our noisy world, many voices compete for our attention. We are called to go to that quiet place in prayer where God speaks to us. Do we listen? And act? Come away from the noise & join us for the next St. Agnes Education Cafe: *“God Speaks - Are We Listening? Overcoming Spiritual Deafness.”* Sunday March 29th 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo A 45-minute talk will be followed by a Q&A period and refreshments. Presented by Fr. Raphael Ma, CR, Associate Pastor of St. Mary’s, Kitchener.

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**RIGHT TO LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE**

**Made for Better: Relationships, Wellness, and the Divine Design.**

All youth, ages 14 - 20 are invited to participate in this year’s Alliance for Life Ontario Youth Conference, dedicated to exploring mental health, healthy relationships and God’s design for the human person. Featuring Stephanie Smith, Adrian Faber and Jakki Jeffs. The conference includes keynote sessions, breakout discussions, lunch and a panel. To register or learn more, contact 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com). Saturday, April 11, 2026, 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. at Guelph Bible Conference Centre. Cost: \$25 (includes snacks and lunch).

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**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>.

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**MEN'S COR GATHERING**

Join us Saturday March 14th at 10:00am in the St Joseph's parish hall for our next Cor gathering. Mr. John Heil will give a presentation and lead a discussion on "Apart from Me, You Can Do Nothing". You don't have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to take advantage of these informative and fraternal gatherings. Each gathering concludes with a coffee social. Bring a friend

**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! 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. event: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Register: [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.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? Restore your 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. email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

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**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.

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers), St Mary’s, 4:00 p.m.
<b>Mar 13</b>	St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) Fish Fry. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. For tickets call 519-669-3387
<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.
<b>Mar 24 &amp; 26</b>	Lenten Penitential Services at St. John’s Guelph and St. Joseph’s, Fergus, respectively, 6:30 p.m. All welcome.

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