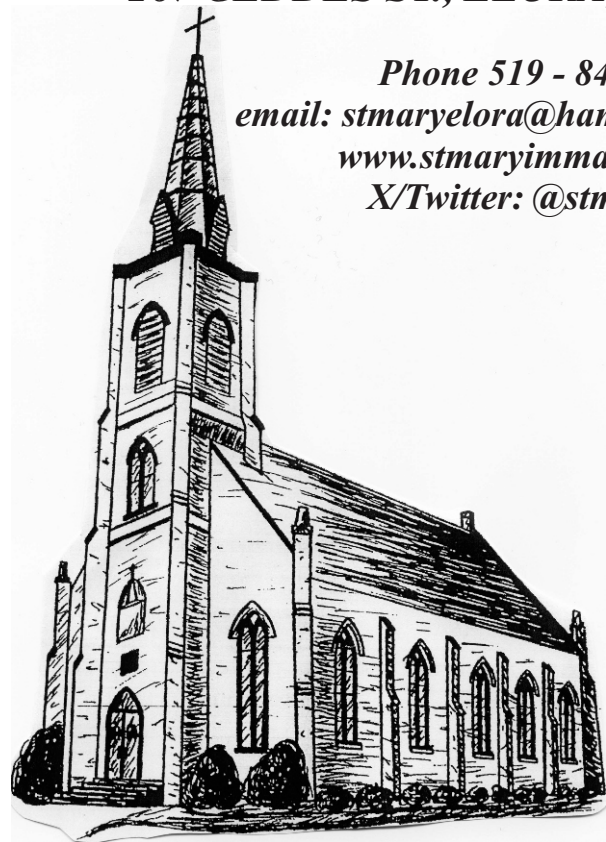
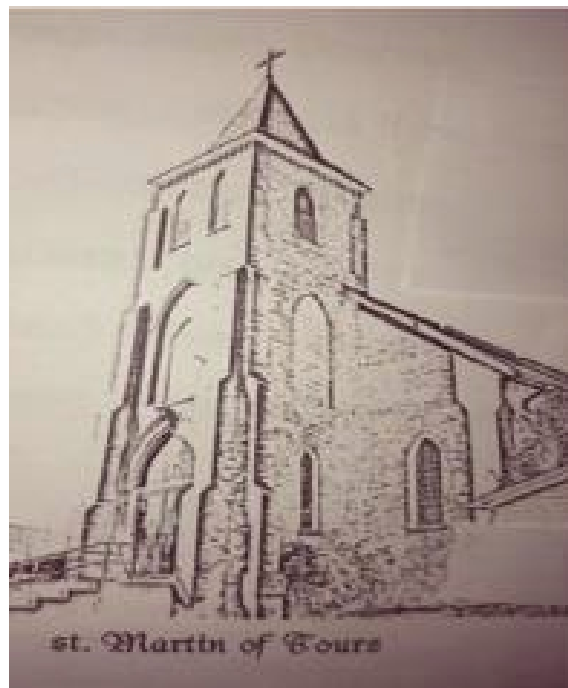


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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.

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 EASTER – MAY 3, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 2nd

5:00 p.m. **For the Intentions of Kate Dance**
(Frances Mantler and Family)

Sunday, May 3rd

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Marguerite Umbach**
(Jean Kraemer and Family)

Monday

9:00 a.m. **For Good Health**
(Anonymous)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. **+Berney Sytsma**
(The Kropf Family)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. **Holy Mass**

6:30 – 7:30p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**
6:40 – 7:00p.m. **Confessions**

Friday

9:00 a.m. **+Margie Baxter**
(Patsy Logel and Family)

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 9th

5:00 p.m. **+Nicholas Law**
(The Koechl Family)

Sunday, May 10th

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

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, at 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ROSARY FOR PEACE

On days with a 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:20 a.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

In the month of May, our thoughts turn to the Mother of God. It is a good time to think of little things we can do to live more in union with her.

One prayer that is recommended to priests before they offer the Holy Sacrifice is to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to stand by them, just as she stood by her Son while he was on the Cross.

I encourage you to think of her often and to ask her to stand by you when you worship God, when you work, or when you suffer so that you may find sure help from this most holy saint.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

April 25th and 26th

56 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,288.00
Loose	294.00
20 Building Maintenance	535.00
First Holy Communion Mass	591.75
5 Indigenous Reconciliation	570.00
Needs of the Holy Land	50.00
Bequest (Montgomery)	<u>180.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,508.75

St. Martin of Tours

April 26th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 510.00
Building Maintenance	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 530.00

EFT Donations for the month of March:

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,211.50	170.00
Building Maintenance	<u>732.50</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,944.00	200.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: \$ 1,895.00

(Please make cheques out directly to: *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*).

Your constant generosity is so very much appreciated!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 3, 2026

THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

From Sunday, May 10th to Sunday May 17th, celebrate the National Week for Family and Life with the theme “I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to join together, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: www.cccb.ca

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, FRIEND TEA

All ladies of the parish are invited to this special celebration hosted by St. Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League. This annual Mother, Daughter, Friend Tea is being held on Saturday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for 12 and under. Tickets available by contacting Mary Clark (519-993-7915) or following Lord’s Day Masses in Elora April 25/26 and May 2/3. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 3.

ST. MARY’S AND ST. JOSEPH’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS’ 2ND ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 2nd annual chicken barbecue on May 23rd in the St Joseph’s parish hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale after each mass. For \$20, your half chicken dinner meal includes bbq chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, vegetable, bun and dessert. Eat in or take out. Take out containers will be supplied, but you can help the environment by bringing your own. Final ticket sales are May 17th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

ST. MARY’S CWL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Women’s League Scholarships will be awarded to a Grade 8 student entering high school and to a Grade 12 student entering college or university in Fall of 2026. Any student from our parish is welcome to apply. Scholarship application forms are available on the table at the back of the church. Once completed please drop it into the collection basket. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2026.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR’S SHRINE, MIDLAND: AUGUST 1-8

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Mary’s Church – 4:00 p.m.
May 3	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph’s parish hall, after 11:00 a.m. Mass
May 9	Mother, Daughter, Friend Tea – 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s, Fergus
May 12	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting – 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph’s
May 14	March for Life – Bus trip to Ottawa. Departure from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, parking lot at 6:00 a.m. Suggested donation \$50 Email: info@guelphforlife.com to reserve a spot. More info at guelphforlife.com/bus
May 23	St. Mary’s and St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus 2 nd Annual Chicken Barbecue – St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, Fergus - 6:00 p.m. Details and ticket information to follow.
June 3	<i>Are Your Affairs in Order?</i> – Free presentation and planning guide on wills, executors, funerals and more. At St Joseph’s, Fergus. Sponsored by Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home. All welcome.
June 6	St. Mary Immaculate Fundraising Concert by <i>Critical Mass</i> 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall. Mark your calendars! Details to follow.
June 9	CWL End of Year Potluck – St. Joseph’s, Fergus


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