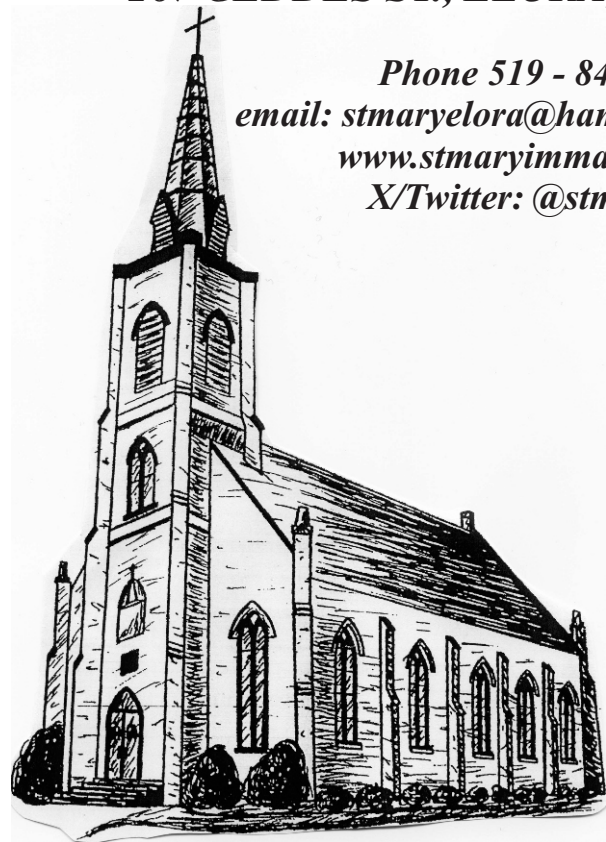


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 10, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Monday

9:00 a.m. **+Ignac Kramar**
(Maria Berlot)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. **+Fiorella and Enzo Quattrini**
(Paul)

Wednesday

***10:30 a.m.** **Holy Mass at Wellington Terrace**
Long Term Care Home

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. **Special Intention**
(Anonymous)

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 16th

5:00 p.m. **+Steven Keating**
(His Family)

Sunday, May 17th

St. Martin's
9:00 a.m. **+Marguerite Umbach**
(Lukas J. and Patricia Dobben and Family)

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

VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, at 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CWL BAKE SALE THANKS

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us by baking purchasing and eating our delicious baked goods! We raised \$1,620.00 to be used towards our charitable donations in the community.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEACON

My Dear Friends in Christ,

We read in the Gospels how Jesus sent the apostles out to preach and heal people. They went from town to town doing as He asked.

Times have not really changed, as we see every year, the bishop in the diocese will move clergy to different parishes.

It is easy to assume that it is only priests that are moved from town to town, but it is also permanent deacons. The use of the word permanent does not mean that we stay permanently in one parish. We are permanently deacons, not moving on to the priesthood, but are sent out much like the apostles. Now it is my turn. I have been a parishioner at St Mary's for 21 years and your deacon for 6 years. It is now time, for me to be sent out, and set the seeds of faith in another location.

My last Sunday with you, here, at St Mary's, is June 21st. I will miss you all dearly and will always keep you in my heart and in my prayers. I can only hope, that, what you will remember of me, whether it is from my homilies, my ministry with the elderly, or just my presence in the church, will be that I will always direct you toward Jesus. His is the only name to remember.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for all your prayers and support as well as your friendship throughout my diaconate formation process as well as my time as your deacon.

I would also like to give a special thank you to Fr Hayden for his support in our time together. I have learned a lot from him. He has also been a good friend. Know that I will not be going far, as I will still reside in Elora, but my new parish is not far down the road, as I am being sent to St Joseph's in Fergus. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine. May Almighty God Bless each and every one of you.

Deacon Paul Mulligan

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

The Kof C are hosting their 2nd annual chicken barbecue on May 23rd in the St Joseph's parish hall at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are 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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 10, 2026

YOUR OFFERINGS

**St. Mary Immaculate
May 2nd and 3rd**

61 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,373.00
Loose	214.00
9 Building Maintenance	205.00
1 Easter Offerings	10.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	355.00
Total:	\$ 3,157.00

**St. Martin of Tours
May 3rd**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 310.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	50.00
Building Maintenance	135.00
Total:	\$ 495.00

Your constant generosity is so very much appreciated!

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

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THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

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. For resources see: www.hamiltodiocese.com. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: www.cccb.ca.

ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING CONCERT

All are invited to a multi-media experience, featuring live music from **Critical Mass** (2-time winner of Best Rock Album award from the Canadian Gospel Music Association). This event, which combines music and video will take place in the hall of St. Joseph Parish in Fergus on Saturday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. Funds raised will support St. Mary Immaculate Parish. More details coming soon. Don't miss this unique event!

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Join us in supporting **Michael House** through the Baby Bottle Campaign! From Mother's Day to Father's Day, take home a baby bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or cheques to help support vulnerable mothers and babies in our community. Every bottle filled brings hope, shelter, and a brighter future to families in need. St Mary's and St. Martin's parishioners have supported the work of Michael House for many years. Your generosity in this yearly campaign is so very appreciated! To learn more about the good work of Michael House please visit: www.michaelhouse.ca. To give directly online please follow their link **Events** and then **Baby Bottle Campaign**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Mary's Church – 4:00 p.m.
Weekdays	On days with a 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:20
May 12	Knights of Columbus Exemplification and Executive Meeting – 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's
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> – Presentation and planning guide on wills, executors, funerals and more. At St Joseph's, Fergus. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home.
June 6	St. Mary Immaculate Fundraising Concert by Critical Mass 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Mark your calendars!
June 7	Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's Church - 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
June 9	CWL End of Year Potluck St. Joseph's


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