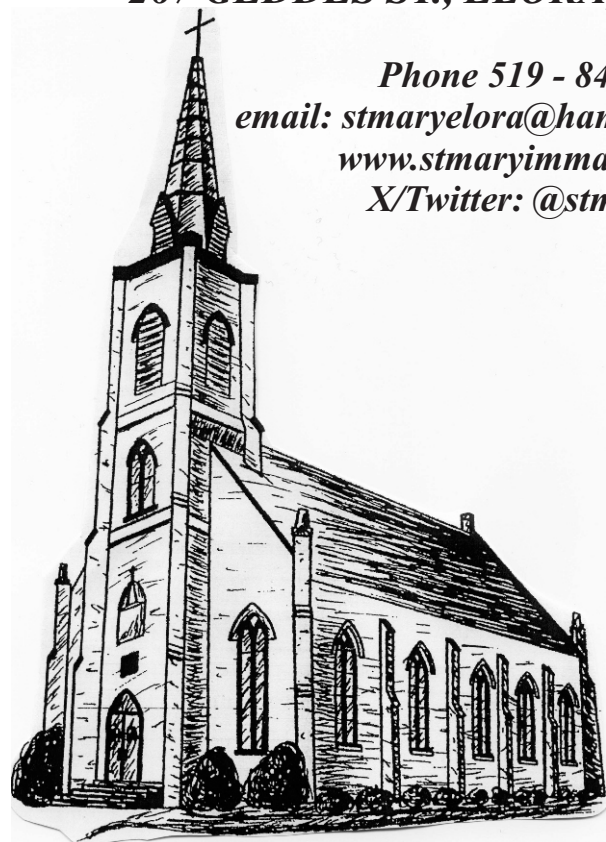


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19th

5:00 p.m. **For Deceased Members of the Mantler Family**
(Frances Mantler)

Sunday, September 20th

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 *Saint Matthew (Feast)*

9:00 a.m. **+Eva Bacci**
(Pellegrini Family)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (M)*

9:00 a.m. **+Eddie Morrison**
(Morrison Family)

Thursday

***9:30 a.m.** **Mass with St. Mary's School Students**
For Arthur (Anonymous)

Friday

No Mass Scheduled

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 p.m. **+Coleen Williams**
(Darlene and Stephen Pollock and Family)

Sunday, September 27th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Edward Morrison**
(Colette and Alf Blayney)

NOTICE OF FIRE DRILL FOR ST MARY'S AND ST MARTIN'S

All parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton are now required to conduct yearly fire evacuation drills. Drills will be conducted at our parishes in **Elora: Saturday, September 26th at the end of 5:00 p.m. Mass and in Drayton: Sunday, September 27th at the end of 9:00 a.m. Mass** Parishioners are asked to immediately and calmly exit through the nearest exit and towards the evacuation meeting place Please read the insert in this bulletin carefully for details on procedures upon discovering a fire or hearing a fire alarm/fire notification.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

September 12th and 13th

60 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,919.00
Loose	347.30
1 Building Maintenance	20.00
5 Mission Appeal (Yarumal Missioners)	125.00
Total:	\$ 2,411.30

St. Martin of Tours

September 13

Weekly Offerings	\$ 345.00
Loose	20.00
Building Maintenance	20.00
Mission Appeal (Yarumal Missioners)	40.00
Total:	\$ 425.00

Your constant generosity is so very much appreciated!

A STUDY OF MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Fr. Starczala will lead a discussion of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical letter *Magnifica Humanitas* over the course of five weeks, starting September 22. Discussions will take place weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. No registration or commitment is necessary. It is alright to come to some but not all the discussions. The first discussion will be about the introduction to the letter and chapter one: "A Dynamic Approach Faithful to the Gospel" If you would like to read the encyclical, copies of *Magnifica Humanitas* are for sale in the narthex.

ST. MARY'S CWL GATHERING

Come join your sister parishioners to plan a wonderful year and grow spiritually. Help us give back to our parish, our community and our world. This Monday, beginning with praying the St. Francis Rosary and Litany of St. Francis, followed by fellowship and short input planning session for 2027, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

VOCATION SEEDS

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone such as providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.

HEARTS RENEWED: A FRANCISCAN RETREAT

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year dedicated to his witness, you are invited to step away from the demands of ministry and spend a day renewing your heart in God's presence. **Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Inspired by the life of St. Francis—whose joyful simplicity, deep love for Christ, and compassionate service transformed the Church—this retreat offers time for prayer, silence, reflection, community, and rest. Together we will rediscover the joy of our baptismal call and be renewed for the work of evangelization and service entrusted to us. Whether you serve in parish ministry, Catholic education, chaplaincy, or diocesan leadership, this retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed spiritually and return to your ministry with renewed hope, peace, and joy.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown) **Saturday, October 3, 9:00am – 3:00pm**
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/hearts-renewed-a-st-francis-retreat-for-those-in-ministry/>

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

If you would like a set of envelopes to make weekly deductible donations, please take a box from the table at the back of the church and put your name and box number on the sheet provided. Parishioners wishing to make regular Sunday donations via EFT (direct debit),

can fill in a form and return it to the collect basket at any time. Our business administrator, Mrs. Mary Clark will contact you to confirm your details and answer any questions.

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a parishioner registration form. Registering with the parish allows us to better know your needs and plan to serve you better. Registration forms are also on the table at the back of the church and can be dropped into the collection basket at any time.

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
Each Sunday in September	Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha. Open for prayer and reflection from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. From 2:00 p.m. a 30-minute talk by Joseph Goodwin on "The Virtues of the Saints" followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Last Tuesday of Each Month	Holy Hour for Vocations, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate , Guelph. Followed immediately by Catholic Young Adults Social Hour for those 19-35.
Sept 21	St. Mary's CWL Gathering – 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
Sept 22	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's, with installation of officers.
Sept 28	Confirmation parents' meeting in St. Mary's church, 7:00 p.m.
Sept 29	St. Vincent de Paul meeting 4:00 p.m., St. Joseph's, Fergus. New members particularly encouraged! We are in need of volunteers.
Oct 3	Regina Caeli Tea www.basilicaofourlady.com Tickets must be bought in advance
Oct 4	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.
Oct 4	Life Chain – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the sidewalk, MacDonald Square, Elora.
Oct 15	Men's Cor gathering, St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m.

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