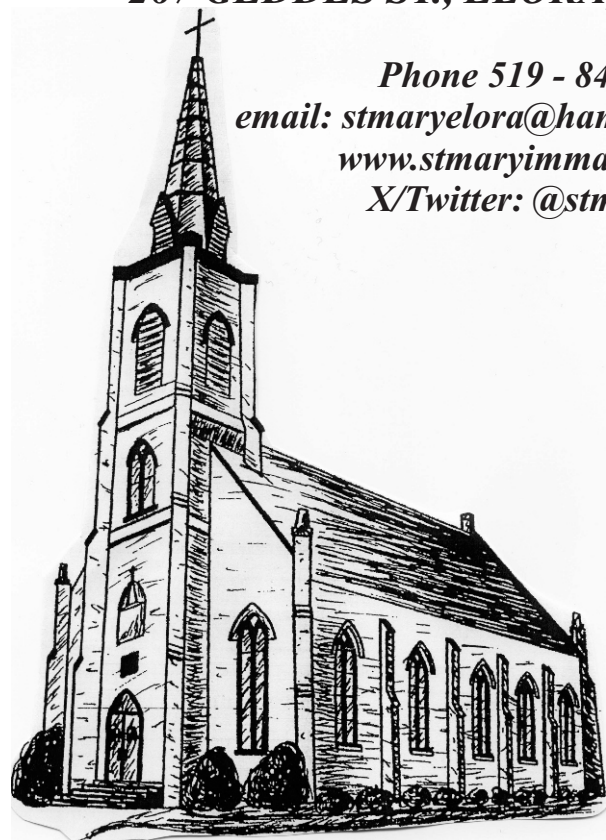


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 12th

5:00 p.m. **+Barry, Brian and Audrey Feil**
(Bruce Feil)

Sunday, September 13th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Leo Patrick Rafferty**
(Rafferty Family)

Monday *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)*

9:00 a.m. **+Deanna McKenna**
(Rick McKenna)

Tuesday *Our Lady of Sorrows (M)*

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

Wednesday *Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs (M)*

9:00 a.m. **+Ronalda Whalen**
(Sadie Koechl)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. **+Sandy Logel**
(Rosemary Downey)

Friday

No Mass Scheduled

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)

NOTES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

- Friday morning Masses are now being scheduled on an infrequent basis. Please be sure to check the weekly bulletin to confirm weekday Mass times.
- Starting September 14, additional regularly scheduled Confessions in Elora on Monday mornings will be available from 8:30 to 8:45

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

September 5th and 6th

57 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,333.10
Loose	369.00
Initial Offering	5.00
4 Building Maintenance	110.00
1 Needs of the Holy Land	100.00
30 Mission Appeal (Yarumal Missioners)	<u>2,020.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,937.10

St. Martin of Tours

September 5th and 6th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 235.00
Loose	55.00
Building Maintenance	100.00
Mission Appeal (Yarumal Missioners)	<u>490.00</u>
Total:	\$ 880.00

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"

ST. FRANCIS ROSARY-MAKING WORKSHOP

St. Mary's CWL is excited to present a special rosary making workshop! In honor of the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis, come learn about and make a special Saint Francis rosary, also known as the Franciscan Crown or Seraphic Rosary, a unique seven-decade rosary that honours the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us for a fun evening of fellowship and learning. All materials and instructions will be supplied, but please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to enable us to have enough supplies. Refreshments and treats will be provided and a free-will offering to cover expenses is appreciated. Hosted by St. Mary Immaculate CWL, 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Monday, September 14.

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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. Next Monday, September 21, beginning with the recitation of 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 Immaculate. Bring a friend!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

You are invited to join your fellow Catholics in a Holy Hour for Vocations on the last Tuesday or each month (except December) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Pray for an increase in vocations to Holy Orders, the Consecrated Life and Christian Marriage. Pray to discern your own vocation or ask God to strengthen you in living your vocation. We begin on Tuesday, September 29, 2026.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL HOUR

All young Catholic adults (aged 19 to 35) are invited to a monthly informal social hour, at 8:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month (except December) following the Holy Hour for Vocations at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Bring a snack to share in the Parish Hall and gather for fellowship with other young Catholic adults after the Holy Hour.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN SUCCESS!

Sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Martin's for their amazing generosity. This year's campaign totals were, St. Mary's: \$3,934.91 (the highest of any church!) and St. Martin's: \$465.79. Your offerings help mothers and their babies receive the support they need and are so very much appreciated.

YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2026

Join us for the annual Catholic Young Adults Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington from **9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, Confession, and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference is, "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. See: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

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
Sept 14	St. Mary's CWL leadership gathering 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's, followed by Franciscan Crown Rosary making at 7:30 p.m. Open to all.
Sept 21	CWL Gathering – 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
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.
October 3	Regina Caeli Tea www.basilicaofourlady.com Tickets must be bought in advance
October 4	Life Chain – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the sidewalk, MacDonald Square, Elora.

