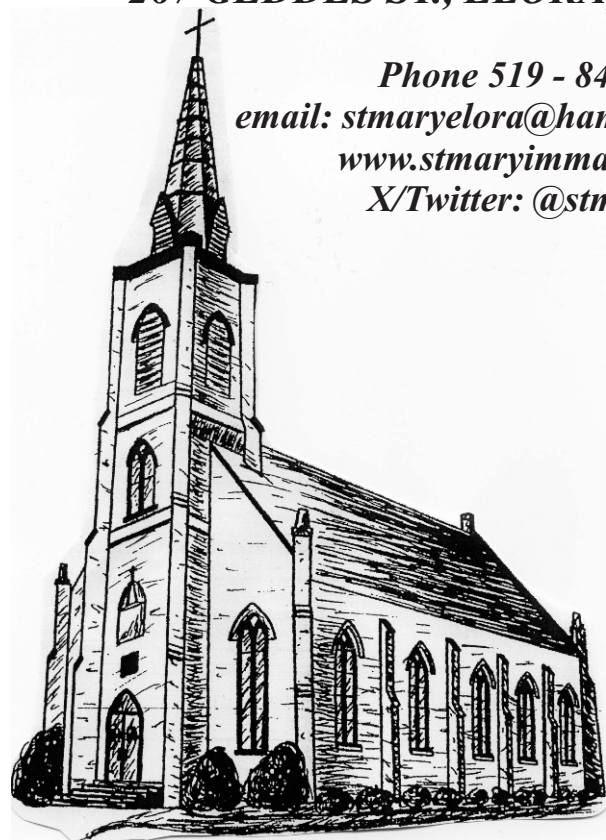


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 p.m. **+Bernie Miller**
(Joe and Joan Walser)

Sunday, September 6th

St. Martin's **+Marguerite and +Oscar Schill**
9:00 a.m. (Their Family)

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

Monday

9:00 a.m. **+Mrs. Rivard**
(Anna Koechl)

Tuesday *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)*

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday

No Mass Scheduled

Thursday

No Mass Scheduled

Friday

No Mass Scheduled

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)

NOTES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

- The parish office will be closed September 7th for the Labour Day holiday.
- 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

In your charity, please pray for a successful and faith-filled school year for all the staff and children of St. Mary's school, Elora

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

June 27th and 28th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,660.00
Loose	165.00
Building Maintenance	715.00
Benefaction	1,372.93
Cura Pastorum	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,932.93

St. Martin of Tours

June 28th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 460.00
Loose	38.00
Building Maintenance	<u>20.00</u>
Total:	\$ 518.00

St. Mary Immaculate

July and August

Weekly Offerings	\$ 20,139.80
Loose	2,117.81
Building Maintenance	2,515.00
Cura Pastorum	<u>105.00</u>
Total:	\$ 24,877.61

St. Martin of Tours

July and August

Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,790.00
Loose	366.00
Building Maintenance	<u>535.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,691.00

Devotional Candles \$ 516.50

EFT Donations for the months of July and August:

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Weekly Offerings	\$ 8,458.00	340.00
Building Maintenance	<u>1,420.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
Total:	\$ 9,878.00	\$ 400.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: \$ 3,385.00
(Please remember to make cheques out directly to:
Society of St. Vincent de Paul).

Your constant generosity is so very much appreciated!

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ST. MARTIN'S 23RD ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

Friday, September 11th from 5 – 7:00 p.m. in the St. Martin's Parish Hall. 12 Union Street, Drayton. Dinner includes: BBQ chicken, baked potato, veggie, coleslaw, bun & dessert. A half-chicken dinner is only \$20 **Advanced Tickets Only!** Tickets are available from Anne & Albert Runstedler, Marg Driscoll, Ron & Carol Nelemans, & Daryl & Janet Brodhacker. **St. Mary's parishioners are always welcome and appreciated!** This is our largest fundraiser of the year. For tickets, call Daryl Brodhacker on 519-575-2656

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, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Monday, September 14th.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

If you would like a set of envelopes to make weekly, tax-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. Parishioners desiring to make regular Sunday donations by EFT (direct debit) can fill a form from the back of the church and return it to the collection basket or church office. Mrs. Mary Clark will contact you to confirm your details and answer any questions.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish, , we ask that you 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 can be found on the table at the back of the church and can be dropped into the collection basket at any Mass.

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"

MEN'S COR GATHERING

All men are welcome to join us for a **Cor** gathering in the St Joseph's parish hall Saturday September 12th at 10:00 a.m. Our presenter will be Mr. Mac Brown to discuss the book of Genesis and how it relates to Jesus. You do not want to miss this insightful, faith-filled presentation! We will have a time of prayer, discussion and fraternity, followed by coffee social. Hope to see you there!

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 12	Men's Cor gathering, St. Joseph's Parish Hall 10:00am. All men welcome
Sept 14	St. Mary's CWL leadership gathering 6-7pm at St. Joseph's followed by Franciscan Crown Rosary making open to all from 7:00pm
Sept 28	Confirmation parents' meeting in St. Mary's church, 7:00 p.m.
October 3	Regina Caeli Tea <u>www.basilicaofourlady.com</u> Tickets must be bought in advance
October 4	Life Chain – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the sidewalk, MacDonald Square, Elora.

