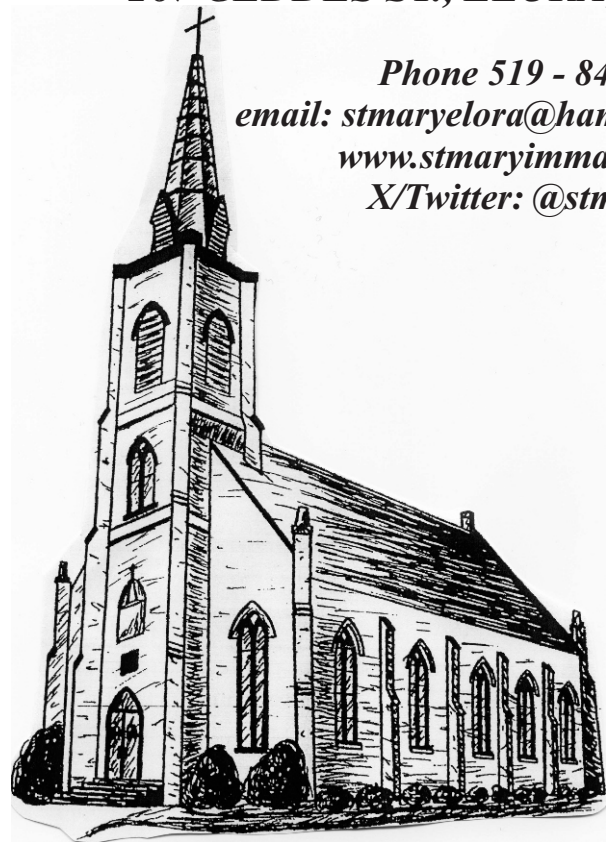


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

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*
Monday 8:30 - 8:45 am

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

The first Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

First Thursday of the Month 6:40 - 7:00pm * 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Monday ***St. Wenceslas, Martyr (OM)***

9:00 a.m. **+Alcide Lucchesi**
(Pellegrini Family)

Tuesday ***Ss. Michael, Raphael, & Gabriel, Archangels (Feast)***

9:00 a.m. **+Mary and Eric Koechl**
(The Koechl Family)

Wednesday ***St. Jerome (M)***

***10:30 a.m.** At Heritage River Retirement Residence
+Mary Cudney
(Steve and Colleen Cudney)

Thursday ***St. Therese of the Child Jesus (M)***

9:00 a.m. **For the Intentions of Sharon and Kevin McHugh** (Ellen Blurton-Jones)

6:30-7:30pm **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**

6:40-7:00pm **Confessions**

Friday ***The Holy Guardian Angels (M)***

9:00 a.m. **+Patricia Rybka**
(St. Mary's CWL)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 p.m. **+Diane and Oscar Bloch**
(Bruce Feil)

Sunday, October 4th

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Emily**
(Theresa and Family)

PRAYER MINISTRY

Do you or someone you know need prayers? Our prayer ministry volunteers are ready to pray for you! Please fill in a prayer request form from the table at the back of St. Mary's Church (near the confessionals) and drop it into the small box provided. Strict confidentiality will be maintained and only our prayer ministry lead will contact you if required.

BILL C-218

Under current federal legislation, the expansion of MAiD to individuals whose sole underlying medical condition is a mental illness is scheduled to take effect on March 17, 2027. **Bill C-218** would prevent that expansion. This bill is scheduled for a vote on October 7. If it passes its second reading it will go to committee for further study. If you have not yet done so, please ask your MP to protect vulnerable people by voting yes to Bill C-218 on October 7.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

September 19th and 20th

69 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,634.00
Loose	150.50
3 Building Maintenance	<u>1,015.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,799.50

St. Martin of Tours

September 20

Weekly Offerings	\$ 485.00
Loose	8.50
Building Maintenance	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$ 543.50

Your constant generosity is so very much appreciated!

COFFEE SOCIAL AT ST MARY'S, OCTOBER 4

Join us immediately after 11:00 a.m. Mass for a coffee, chat and catch-up. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and bring a food item to share. Meet under the tent on the back green. Enjoy some fellowship and get to know your fellow parishioners!

A STUDY OF MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Fr. Starczala continues with the second of five discussions of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical letter ***Magnifica Humanitas*** this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's. No registration or commitment is necessary; anyone who missed the first one is still very welcome. The second discussion will be about chapter 2: "Foundations and Principles of The Social Doctrine of The Church." If you would like to read the encyclical, copies of ***Magnifica Humanitas*** are for sale in the narthex.

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LIFECCHAIN

Join us in Elora on Sunday, October 4 from 3-4:00 p.m. as we peacefully and silently pray and witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. On the sidewalk near the cenotaph at McDonald square. All signage (if desired) will be provided. Everyone welcome.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Do you have a business you would like to advertise in our weekly bulletin? Please consider placing a business card-sized advertisement on this back cover. The bulletin is printed for pickup and posted on our website each Friday, September through June, and the advertisement covers are posted to our website weekly, throughout the summer as well. If you wish to place an ad, please contact Mrs. Mary Clark at email: stmelbadmin@wightman.ca or call 519-993-7915.

OCTOBER: CWL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH AND MEMBER GIVING DRIVE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a 106-year-old organization uniting Catholic Women to do good in their parishes, communities and country. At St. Mary Immaculate, our active and vibrant league plans faith-based events and fundraises to be able to answer the needs of those around us. All ladies of the parish 16+ are asked to prayerfully consider renewing their \$40 yearly memberships to enable us to carry out

these good works. Membership envelopes can be found in your donation packets and on the table at the back of the church. All current members please check your Canada Post mail and/or email for our annual membership and member-giving campaign. Payment can be placed in the Sunday collection or by direct deposit to email: cwlstmarylora@gmail.com. Any questions can also be directed at the above email. You don't need to attend every gathering to be a member.

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 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, St. Joseph's
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.
Oct 17	Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive in support of local charities. All cans and bottles accepted. Drive-through: St. Joseph, Fergus, 9:00 a.m. till noon. The Knights will unload from your car.

