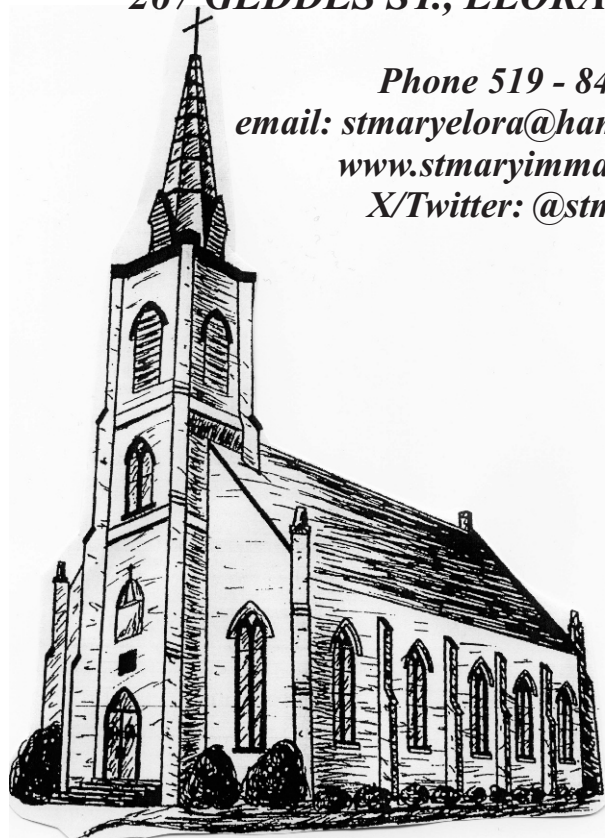


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am*
Sunday 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 - 8:45 am*
Monday 8:30 - 8:45 am
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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

See inside of Bulletin.

Holy Mass on weekdays is at St. Mary Immaculate Church, unless stated otherwise.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

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

Parish Priest: Reverend Father Hayden Starczala email: hstarczala@hamiltondiocese.com

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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 25, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24th

5:00 p.m. **+Deanna McKenna**
(Rick McKenna)

Sunday, October 25th

St. Martin's
9:00 a.m. **For the Intentions of Deacon Paul Mulligan** (St. Mary and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus 15333)

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

Monday

9:00 a.m. **+Jane Mackenzie**
(St. Mary's CWL)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday *Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)*

***10:30 a.m.** ***At Heritage River Retirement Residence**
+Franz Mayer
(Frances Mantler)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. **+Paul Smith**
(White Family)

Friday

9:00 a.m. **For Patsy Logel on Her 90th Birthday**
(Her Family)

The Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, October 31st

5:00 p.m. **+Gerry McKenna**
(Rick McKenna)

Sunday, November 1st

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

St. Mary's
11:00 a.m. **+Bernie Miller**
(K of C 4th Degree Assembly)

VOCATION SEEDS

“Give ... to God the things that are God's.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

October is the month of prayer for vocations. Please pray for vocations to ordained ministry and to consecrated life.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The mission continues: “Mission to Love”

Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love. Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended. Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops joins the faithful across Canada and throughout the world in praying for the swift and complete recovery of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV following his surgery on 13 October 2026. ...[W]e entrust the Holy Father and all those who suffer from illness to the maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. May they receive the care, compassion and comfort they need, and may those who accompany them be strengthened in their service.

The prayer offered by the Holy Father himself:
(from his message for the 34th World Day of the Sick)

**Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

INCENSE

Please note that incense will be used at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Immaculate for the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

October 17th and 18th

57 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,323.00
Loose	204.50
3 Building Maintenance	50.00
22 World Mission Sunday	<u>1,215.00</u>
Total:	\$ 4,092.50

St. Martin of Tours

October 18th

Totals to be reported next week.

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

**WALK WITH JESUS: A RETREAT DAY FOR
PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE
DEATH OF A CHILD**

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner peace. The retreat will be offered from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday, November 7th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required so we can plan for handouts and food. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the retreat date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**DISCOVERING NEW PATHS FOR YOUR
MARRIED LIFE**

Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow together, having increased happiness levels and better physical health; all proven in research! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join us on Saturday, November 21st at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect, discover new ways to deepen your relationship and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, by looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

**OCTOBER IS CWL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
MONTH AND MEMBER GIVING DRIVE**

Please keep an eye on your postal mail for our annual membership renewal drive and member-giving campaign. All ladies of the parish 16+ are asked to prayerfully consider renewing their \$40 yearly memberships. Membership envelopes can also be found in your donation packets and on the table at the back of the church. Payment by cash or cheque payable to **St. Mary's Church CWL** can be placed in the Sunday collection or by e-transfer to cwlstmaryelora@gmail.com.

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
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. (N.B. No meeting in December)
Oct 27	St. Vincent de Paul meeting. 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, Fergus.
Oct 27	K of C General meeting, St. Joseph's., Fergus. Exemplification of new members.
Nov 1	Knights of Columbus charity breakfast, St. Joseph's Church hall Fergus, 9:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.
Nov 7	St. Joseph's Fergus, Parish Bazaar, 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. All Welcome
Nov 10	K of C Executive meeting, after 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Fergus.

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.



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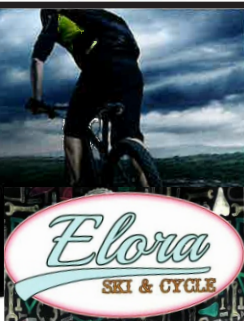
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