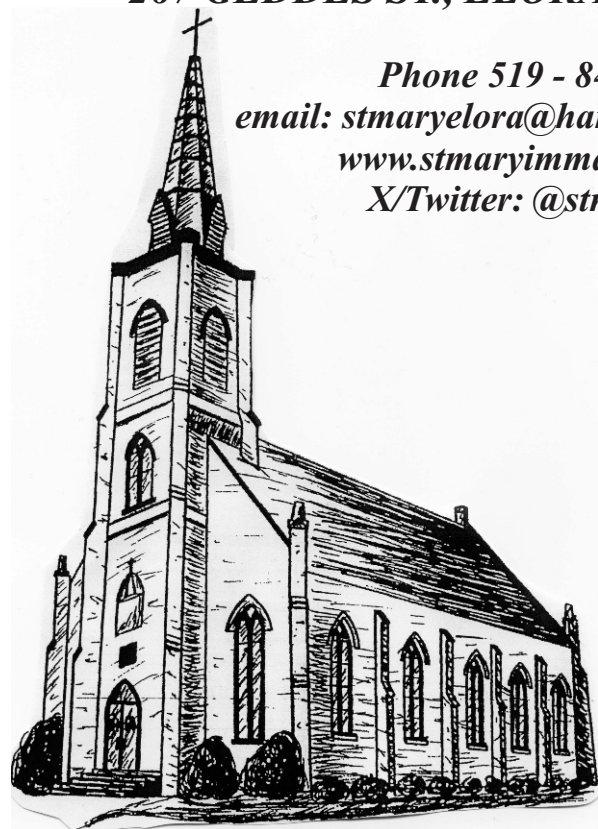


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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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 - 8:45am

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 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 11, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Rhonda Mackay and the Mackay and Ferraro Families (Endrina Querales)

Sunday, October 11th

**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

9:00 a.m. Eliane and Louis Lussier and Diane Lussier (Louise and Mike Bilodeau)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. +Dotie Kilgallen (Morrison Family)

Wednesday *St. Callistus I, Martyr (OM)*

9:00 a.m. +Ted Kilgallen (Morrison Family)

Thursday *St. Teresa of Jesus (M)*

9:00 a.m. +Brendan Myers (Koechl Family)

Friday *St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (OM)*

No Mass Scheduled

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17th

5:00 p.m. For Adeline (Theresa and Family)

Sunday, October 18th

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

**St. Mary's
11:00 a.m.** +Ed Bailey (St. Mary's CWL)

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Fr. John Ha, Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the Priesthood Discernment Group. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart. **Saturday, November 7, 10:00 a.m.** at St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7. **email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18

"The invitation is for all peoples" Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

October 3rd and 4th

57 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,533.00
Loose	180.25
3 Building Maintenance	180.00
4 Needs of the Canadian Church	295.00
Total:	\$ 3,178.25

St. Martin of Tours

October 4th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 380.00
Loose	21.00
Building Maintenance	155.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Total:	\$ 561.00

St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Elora is so grateful to the *Ex Corde Foundation* of the the Diocese of Hamilton, to have been awarded \$40,000.00 in aid of the installation of our new steel roof.

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS STUDY CONTINUES

Fr. Starczala continues with the fourth of five discussions of Pope Leo's encyclical letter *Magnifica Humanitas* this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Chapter four, *Safeguarding Humanity at a Time of Transformation: Truth, Work, Freedom*, will be addressed. All welcome, even if you did not attend the previous meetings.

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

ST. AGNES' EDUCATION CAFE

It is easy to see the growing presence of evil today. War, crime, the growth in “us versus them”, attacks on religious institutions, the family and the sacredness of human life. The bible refers to the devil by many names: the Accuser, the Scatterer and the Father of Lies, who seeks to deceive and divide us. **We need not be afraid!** Jesus' resurrection brought victory over evil. With prayer and participation in the Sacraments, we are equipped for the spiritual battles in life. Attend the **St. Agnes Education Cafe:**

“The Many Faces of Evil ~ Wounded by Sin, Saved by the Sacraments” with Fr. Michael King. Next Sunday, **October 18th** 2-3:30 p.m., St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo, ON N2J 3R7.

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. Any questions can be directed to the email. You don't need to attend any or every gathering to be a member.

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Find Hope with Retrouvaille – Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend October 16th (evening), 17th and 18th because no marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, email: hamilton@helpourmarriage.org, or ph: 905-664-5212

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith.

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 17	K of C bottle drive in support of local charities. Drive through at St. Joseph's Fergus, 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. All cans and bottles accepted. The Knights will unload from your car.
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 10	K of C Executive meeting, after 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Fergus.

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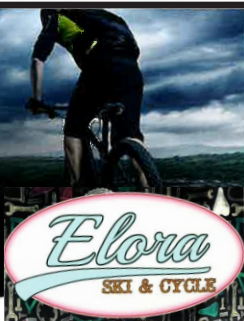
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