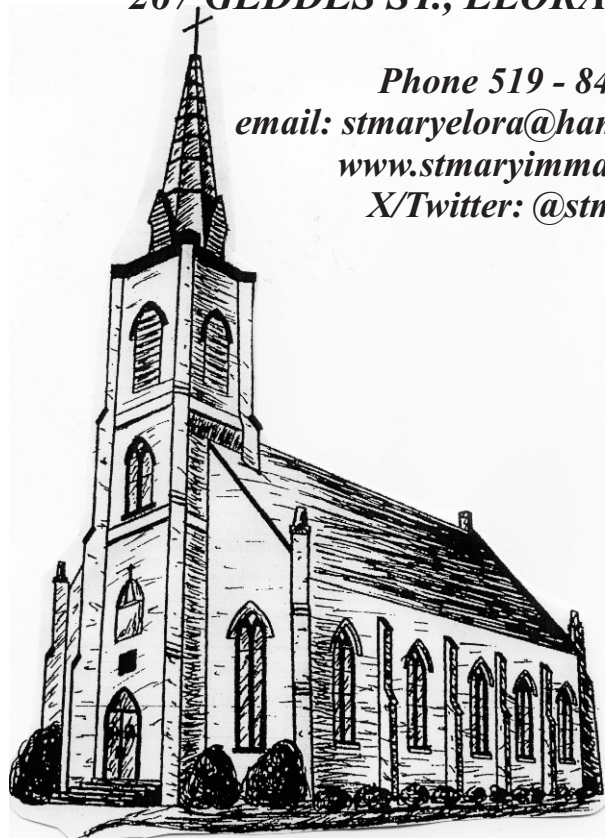


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Unless noted otherwise, all liturgies are at St. Mary's

LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

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 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 18, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Monday

9:00 a.m. For Arthur
(Anonymous)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. +Anthony Vanderheyden
(Koechl Family)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. +Susan Goetz
(Betty Boyd and Family)

Thursday *St. John Paul II (OM)*

9:00 a.m. For Souls in Purgatory
(A Parishioner)

Friday *St. John of Capistrano (OM)*

No Mass Scheduled

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

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

“One in Christ, united in mission” Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, “Tell his glory among the nations” (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. A second collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations. Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate

October 10th and 11th

58 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,888.00
Loose	294.30
2 Building Maintenance	50.00
1 Christmas Offering	50.00
1 Needs of the Canadian Church	500.00
Total:	\$ 3,782.30

St. Martin of Tours

October 11th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 500.00
Loose	40.50
Building Maintenance	70.00
World Mission	50.00
Total:	\$ 660.50

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS STUDY

Fr. Starczala continues with the final discussion of Pope Leo's encyclical letter *Magnifica Humanitas* this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Chapter five, *The Culture of Power and the Civilization of Love*, will be addressed. All welcome, even if you did not attend the previous meetings.

**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.

**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

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish!

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 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.

