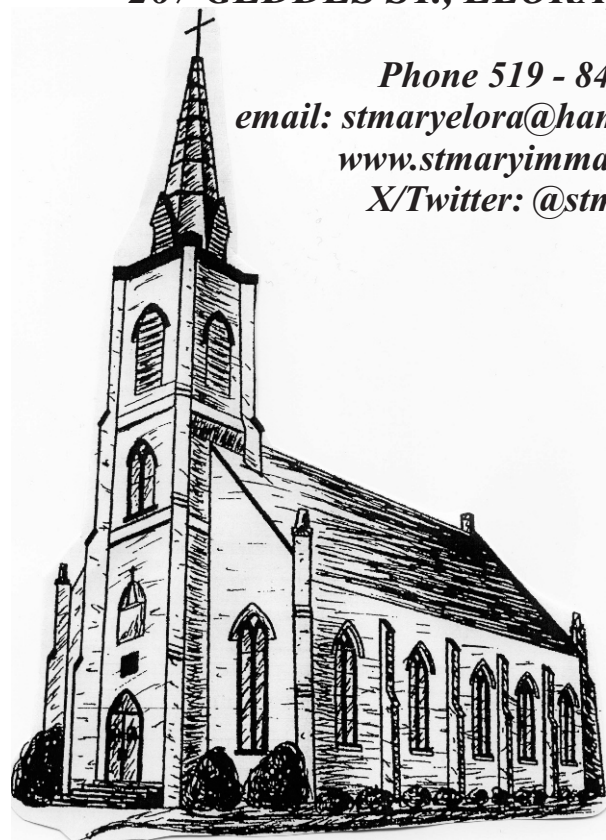


# **ST. MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH**

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## **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH**

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**DRAYTON, ONTARIO N0G 1P0**

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 4, 2026

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Monday** *St. Faustina Kowalska (OM)*

**9:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving  
(Anonymous)

**Tuesday** *St. Bruno (OM)*

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

**Wednesday** *Our Lady of the Rosary (M)*

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

**Thursday**

No Mass Scheduled

**Friday** *St. Denis and Companions, Martyrs (OM)*  
*St. John Henry Newman (OM)*

No Mass Scheduled

### *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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)

## 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. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18

“One in Christ” Today Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV's theme for World Mission Sunday, two weeks away, begins here: we are one in Christ before we are sent. The Alleluia verse says, “I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain.” This week, pray for the unity of our parish and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.

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## YOUR OFFERINGS

### St. Mary Immaculate September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 54 Weekly Offerings             | \$ 1,954.00        |
| Loose                           | 271.50             |
| 26 Building Maintenance         | 590.00             |
| 21 Needs of the Canadian Church | 645.00             |
| <b>Total:</b>                   | <b>\$ 3,460.50</b> |

### St. Martin of Tours

#### September 27<sup>th</sup>

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Offerings             | \$ 520.00        |
| Loose                        | 20.00            |
| Building Maintenance         | 40.00            |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | 140.00           |
| <b>Total:</b>                | <b>\$ 720.00</b> |

### Monthly EFT for September:

|                      | St. Mary's         | St. Martin's     |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Donations     | \$ 4,279.00        | \$ 170.00        |
| Building Maintenance | 725.00             | 30.00            |
|                      | <b>\$ 5,004.00</b> | <b>\$ 200.00</b> |

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection for

**September:** \$ 1,180.00

(Please remember to make cheques out to SSVdP directly)

Your constant generosity is so very much appreciated!

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## MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS STUDY CONTINUES

Fr. Starczala continues with the third of five discussions of Pope Leo's encyclical letter *Magnifica Humanitas* this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Chapter three, *Technology and Dominance*, will be addressed. All welcome, even if you did not attend the previous two meetings. Copies of *Magnifica Humanitas* are still available for purchase for \$5.00.

## WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY IMMACULATE AND ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

If you are new to either parish, please fill out a parishioner registration form found on the table at the back of the church. Registering with your parish allows us to get to know you and your needs and plan to serve you better. Filled-in forms can be dropped into the collection basket at any time. 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 beside the box number on the sheet provided. Parishioners wishing to make regular Sunday donations via EFT (electronic fund transfer), can fill in a form available on the same table and return it to the collection basket at any time. Our business administrator, Mrs. Mary Clark will contact you to confirm your details and answer any questions.

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### 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. Sunday, **October 18<sup>th</sup>** 2-3:30 p.m., St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo, ON N2J 3R7.

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### 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](mailto:stmelbadmin@wightman.ca) or call 519-993-7915.

## OCTOBER IS 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 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](mailto: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.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Each Saturday</b>              | Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Mary's Church – 4:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Weekdays</b>                   | On days with a 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:20                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Last Tuesday of Each Month</b> | Holy Hour for Vocations, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at <b>Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate</b> , Guelph. Followed immediately by Catholic Young Adults Social Hour for those 19-35. (N.B. No meeting in December) |
| <b>Oct 4</b>                      | Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., St. Josephs, Fergus                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Oct 4</b>                      | Life Chain – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the sidewalk, MacDonald Square, Elora.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Oct 15</b>                     | Men's Cor gathering, St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Oct 17</b>                     | 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.                     |
| <b>Oct 27</b>                     | St. Vincent de Paul meeting. 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, Fergus.                                                                                                                                                |

