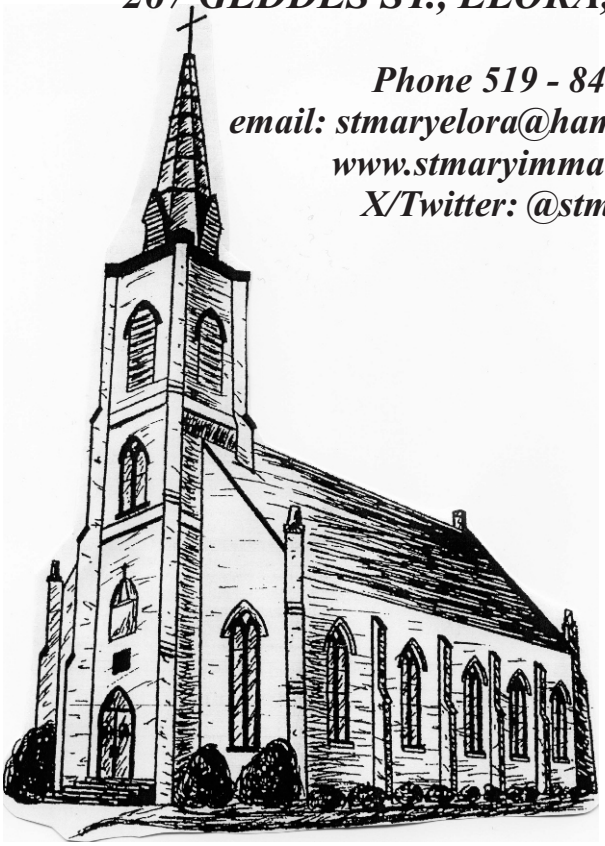
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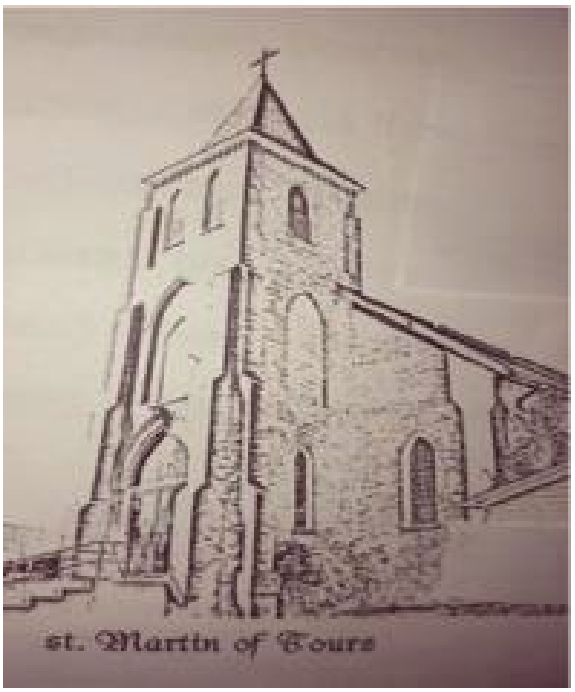
LORD'S DAY MASSES

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



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WEEKDAY MASSES

See inside of Bulletin.
Holy Mass on weekdays is at St. Mary Immaculate Church, unless stated otherwise.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

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

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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 22, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
Saturday, November 21	
5:00 p.m.	**+Judy Feil** (Bruce Feil)
Sunday, November 22	
St. Martin's **9:00 a.m.** **St. Mary's** **11:00 a.m.**	**Pro Populo** **For Deceased Members of the Kilgallen Family** (Morrison Family)
Monday	***St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr (OM)*** ***St. Columban (OM)***
	No Mass
Tuesday	***St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs (M)***
	No Mass
Wednesday	***St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr OM)***
	No Mass
Thursday	
	No Mass
Friday	
	No Mass
The First Sunday of Advent	
Saturday, November 28	
5:00 p.m.	**+Dorothy and Jim Bissell** (Bruce Feil)
Sunday, November 29	
St. Martin's **9:00 a.m.** **St. Mary's** **11:00 a.m.**	**Pro Populo** **For Deceased Members of the Morrison Family** (Morrison Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. or email: **vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

***Please Note**: During the season of Advent, we will be using form B of the Penitential Act. You can find this in your Sunday Missals, on the pew cards (in St. Mary's Church), or on page 10 of the red *Celebrate in Song* books.

M.A.i.D. SAFEGUARDS ACT

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is urging Parliament to separate the two measures in Bill C-41, the *Medical Assistance in Dying Safeguards Act*, and reject provisions that would permit advance requests for euthanasia. With a vote at second reading expected shortly, the CCCB is encouraging Catholics and all Canadians to contact their Members of Parliament to urge them to maintain the exclusion of euthanasia and assisted suicide when mental illness is the sole underlying medical condition, and to remove the advance-request provisions. More information and sample letters/emails can be found at: **cccb.ca**

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YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate
November 15th and 16th

Weekly Offerings		$ 1,823 .00
Loose		291.25
Building Maintenance		40.00
Cemetery Purposes		65.00
CWL Donations		960.00
	Total:	$ 3,179.25

St. Martin of Tours
November 15th

Weekly Offerings		$ 290.00
Loose		20.00
	Total:	$ 310.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

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ST. AGNES' EDUCATION CAFE

"Do whatever He tells you." These beautiful words of our Blessed Mother help us to grow in holiness – to come closer to Mary as she helps us to come closer to Jesus. Join us for the **St. Agnes Education Café: *Holy Mary, Mother of God*, *Deepening our Catholic Devotion to Mary***, with guest speaker Fr. David Reitzel, who will teach us practical ways to grow in our relationship with our spiritual Mother. Sunday December 6th 2:00-3:30 p.m., St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo, N2J 3R7.

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SANCTUARY OUTREACH CHARITY DRIVE

St. Mary's CWL is once again supporting ***Sanctuary Outreach – Pregnancy Support Program*** this Advent season. Sanctuary Outreach supports women who are facing an unexpected pregnancy, including women who are in any situation where becoming pregnant comes as a surprise or presents challenges that make it feel overwhelming. Currently there is an increased need for items for newborns:

- Diapers: preemie, newborn, and size 1,2 and 3 although any size will be accepted
- Wipes
- Newborn bathing supplies: hooded towels, wash cloths, baby wash, infant bathtubs
- Newborn sleepers and clothing: any season for both boys and girls
- Crib sheets, blankets (hand-knitted welcome!)
- Newborn pacifiers

Gift donations will be accepted between November 28th and December 13th and can be left in the crying room for delivery by our volunteers. **All items must be newly purchased**. Your support and generosity are so very appreciated

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LADIES' ANNUAL ADVENT SOCIAL

Ladies of the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Martin's are invited to this year's Advent Social taking place at St. Joseph's parish hall in Fergus on the feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, December 8, 2026. The evening begins with Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by social time and a delicious meal of roast turkey and all the trimmings; dessert, tea and coffee. This year we are so excited to have special guest speaker, author Mrs. Georgine Willemsma who will be giving a fascinating presentation on the Jesuit Martyrs and their lives as missionaries to the Wendat and Iroquois people of 17th century New France. ***Jean's Loyalty***, about St. Jean de Lalande, is the first book in her **Witness of Faith** series on the North American Martyrs. The book will be available for purchase on the night for $21 with all proceeds going towards Martyr's Shrine in Midland. All ladies of St. Mary's and St. Martin's and St. Joseph's, Fergus are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Dinner tickets: $35.00/person and will be available for purchase following Mass in Elora November 21, 22, 28, 29, or by calling Mrs. Mary Clark 519-993-7915. Deadline November 30th.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The gift of faith is a treasure that provides children with a solid foundation for life and benefits them in multiple ways. Faith in God gives them an understanding of something greater than themselves; someone they can depend on to care for them in every situation. It provides a moral compass on how to act and live in their world and how to treat others. It also provides them with a sense of purpose, since our faith teaches that we are each given gifts to share with others in our lives. From their earliest days, reading stories that incorporate faith, praying as a family at meals and before bed, attending Church and participating in parish events all serve to help our children feel a sense of belonging and to understand God is always with them. Children depend on their parents to provide a base of learning that is constant and faithful. When parents create space for faith at home, it will benefit their children for a lifetime. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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UPCOMING EVENTS	
Weekday Mornings	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. All welcome Followed immediately by Catholic Young Adults Social Hour for those 19-35. N.B. No meeting in December
Nov 24	Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's, Fergus.
Nov 24	K of C general meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's, Fergus
Nov 28	The Wellington Pregnancy Care Centre presentation, hosted by St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus. All welcome. 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's, Fergus. Light refreshments.
Dec 8	CWL joint Advent social. Guest speaker. Tickets $35 available after Mass starting Nov. 21st. All ladies invited!

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