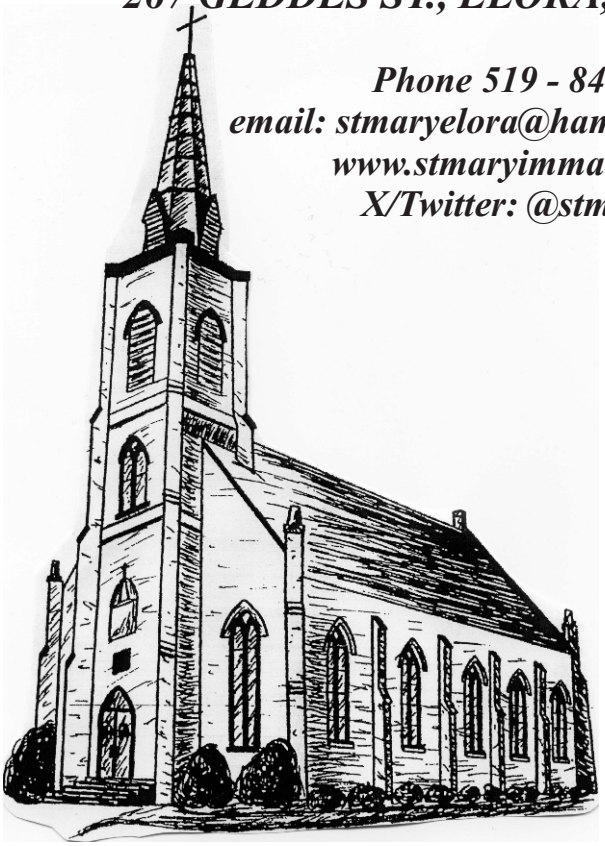
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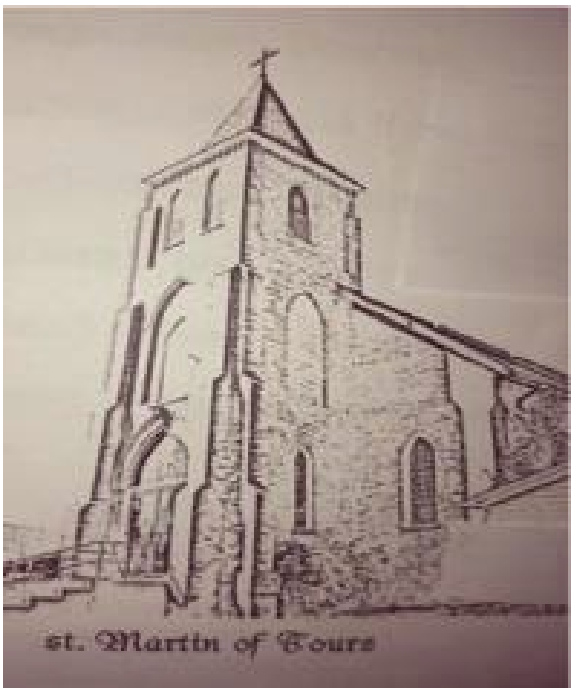
LORD'S DAY MASSES

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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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 29, 2026

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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.	**Pro Populo**
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	**For Deceased Members of the Morrison Family** (Morrison Family)
Monday	***St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)***
9:00 a.m.	**Deceased Members of the Kramar Family** (Maria Berlot)
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	**+Pat Pesce** (Pellegrini Family)
Wednesday	
***8:00 a.m.**	**For Souls in Purgatory** (A Parishioner)
Thursday	***St. Francis Xavier (M)***
9:00 a.m.	**For the Intentions of Patsy Logel** (Jean Kraemer and Family)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	**Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction**
6:40 – 7:00 p.m.	**Confessions**
Friday	***St. John Damascene (OM)***
9:00 a.m.	**+Gerald Townsend** (Betty Boyd and Family)
The Second Sunday of Advent	
Saturday, December 5	
5:00 p.m.	**+Marie Grunzweig** (Frances Mantler and Family)
Sunday, November 6	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	**Pro Populo**
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	**+Edward Berlot** (Maria Berlot)

VOCATION SEEDS

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2341, email: **vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

YOUR OFFERINGS

St. Mary Immaculate
November 21st and 22nd

60 Weekly Offerings	$ 2,108.00
Loose	308.30
25 Building Maintenance	660.00
Devotional Candles	579.96
World Mission Sunday	10.00
Total:	$ 3,666.26

St. Martin of Tours
November 22nd

Weekly Offerings	$ 649.00
Loose	4.00
Building	20.00
Total:	$ 673.00

St. Martin's Annual Chicken Barbecue proceeds: $ 1,575.00

Your constant generosity is very much appreciated!

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**ADDITIONAL* CONFESSION TIMES

At St. Mary's Church:
After 5:00 p.m. Mass November 28 and December 5.
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. November 29
After Benediction December 3
After 11:00 a.m. Mass, December 6

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***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.

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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. 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**. A full list of most needed baby items can be found next to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church. Your support and generosity are so very appreciated!

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LADIES' ANNUAL ADVENT SOCIAL

Tickets are still on sale for 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. Whether a CWL member or not, all ladies are invited! You will not want to miss this special evening! The evening begins with Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's, followed by social time, full turkey dinner and a special guest speaker. We are so excited to have 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. 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 St. Martin's, and St. Joseph's, are encouraged to attend. Dinner tickets: $35.00/person and will be available for purchase following Mass in Elora November 28 and 29, or by **calling** Mrs. Mary Clark 519-993-7915. Deadline for tickets is November 30th so don't delay!

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MASS FOR BISHOP LOBSINGER

The faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate His Excellency Bishop Lobsinger's appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough on **Sunday**, **November 29**, **at 11:00 a.m**. at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** (714 King Street West, Hamilton).

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Tuesday, December 8 we celebrate the patronal feast of St. Mary Immaculate Church. There will be Morning Prayer (Lauds) at 8:00 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:20 a.m. A sung Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in these celebrations.

A plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who visit St. Mary's Church on this day and pray the Our Father and the Creed.

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JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT WITH THE CCCB

Journey Through Advent is an online weekly video series for this year's Advent season presented by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Designed to help the faithful prepare for the memorial of the birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas, these videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. The series is a collaborative initiative of the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the National Liturgy Office. This year's spiritual reflections will be led by the Most Reverend Guy Boulanger, Archbishop of Sherbrooke (in French), and the Most Reverend Michael Brehl, Bishop of Pembroke (in English). The videos will guide viewers through the Advent season by offering reflections, enriched by spiritual and pastoral insights, on the readings proclaimed during each of the four Sundays of Advent. See: **www.cccb.ca**

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
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 6	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast. 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's, Fergus
Dec 8	CWL joint Advent social. Guest speaker. Tickets $35 available after Mass until November 30th or by calling Mary at 519-993-7915. All ladies invited!
Jan 26	Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting, St. Joseph's, Fergus

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