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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Children's Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and

7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All are welcome.

PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is available seven days a week starting
Sunday at 12 noon through Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

For more information please call Sheila at 519-
658-9414.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima School 519-658-4041

St. Elizabeth School 519-651-0400

St Gabriel School 519-658-2008

St. Benedict Secondary School 519-621-4050

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register through our parish website or by
completing a form located at the parish entrances.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to begin the process
of preparing your child and family for this
Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office before setting a date
of marriage in order to begin preparations.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office and Father Ed and Deacon
Michael would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, April 18	7:00 p.m.	+ Joey Woods & Ted Tourout + Bev MacLean Intentions of Linda Vicente & Family Intentions of Andrew Stevenson	The Woods Family The Milne Family Rosa Paiva The Henderson Family
Wednesday, April 19	8:00 a.m.	+ Noreen Bourgeois	Donna Baglolo
Thursday, April 20	8:00 a.m.	+ Michelle O'Neill	The Teixeira Family
Friday, April 21	8:00 a.m.	+ Chew Biman	Eng Siew Tan
Saturday, April 22	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the CWL Members	Catholic Women's League
	5:00 p.m.	+ Joseph Stortz + Francis Kelly + Helen Schaller + Rose Wilson & Randy Wilson	Beryl Stortz & Family Ron Roeder Gus and Suzanne Maurice Jaena Parada



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us this **Sunday, April 16th** as we continue our Easter celebration with coffee and treats after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

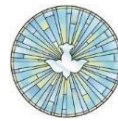
EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES: Thank you for your contributions towards the Easter flowers. Flowers have been placed in memory of your loved ones and their names will be kept near the altar and remembered at all the Masses during the Easter season.

EASTER WATER: At the Easter Vigil water is blessed for the celebration of baptism and for the blessing of the people as we renew our baptismal promises. If you would like Easter Water for home use you may bring your own container to be filled. The Holy Water container will remain at the front of the church by the baptismal font for the next couple of weeks.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia!
"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration...May our Adoration never cease." - *Saint John Paul II.*
If you would like to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel please call: Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414.

MONTHLY MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: Our next mass at St. Luke's long-term care is **Wednesday April 19th at 2 p.m.** All are welcome. A Covid test is no longer required to enter the building. The chapel is located on the basement level-ask for directions.



CONFIRMATION 2023

Congratulations to the students who were confirmed on Saturday, April 15. Next weekend we welcome students of *Our Lady of Fatima* on Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

We pray for our young children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this month and next:



- *St. Elizabeth:* Saturday, April 29 at 11:00 a.m.
- *St. Gabriel:* Saturday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m.
- *Our Lady of Fatima:* Saturday, May 13 at 11a.m.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS: A reminder that low-gluten hosts are available. If needed, please speak to Father Ed before Mass.



LADIES RETREAT hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Topic: *What is at the heart of a truly Christian spirituality of service?* The retreat will be led by **Father**

Raphael Ma on **Saturday, April 22, 2023.** The morning begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a hot breakfast at the cost of \$20 per person. All ladies of the parish and their friends are invited to attend. To register put your name and payment in an envelope marked 'CWL Retreat' at any of the Masses and place in the collection basket. The registration deadline is this Sunday, April 16.



SHARE LENT COLLECTION: Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023! **Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$2,905.00 to date.** *The last day to contribute to Share Lent in the offertory basket is April 23.*

PARISH OFFERINGS

April 8/9, 2023

Sunday Offerings (91):	\$1,912.00
Easter Offerings (120):	\$3,634.00
Loose Offerings:	\$2,228.00
Good Friday (75)	\$1,681.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Church. To celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday everyone is invited to St. Ambrose Parish to join as we pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy through song, and reflections. In 2000, Pope John

Paul instituted Divine Mercy Sunday which is celebrated on the Second Sunday of the Easter season. It arises out of a series of apparitions which Saint Faustina received.

INDIGINEOUS RECONCILIATION FUND:

Envelopes are available at the parish entrances for a special collection on **April 22 & 23**. Please review the letter insert from Bishop Crosby regarding this collection.

BEYOND THE PEW – WHAT NOW? Join us as we take the dialogue to the next level. Father Ed Hinsperger will guide us through a process that will help us emerge with a clear vision of action. Whether you wish to be part of the solution with a group, with your family, or on your own, these conversations will help determine positive action steps forward in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, and in the company of like-minded people. Whether you attended the Beyond the Pew sessions, or not, you are welcome. The only requirement is that you wish to work towards a more just and caring community. We hope to see you there. **Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the church hall of **St. Clement Parish**, 745 Duke St, Cambridge. Contact the office to register: 519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com

AGING ISSUES: Listening to Indigenous Voices– Join us for this chance to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on **Saturday, April 22** from 2-4 pm. For registration and information, please contact Ellen Ryan, hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com or at 905-648-0437.



CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND:

May 25 – 28th, 2023. Contact Bonnie Frizzell for details: 519-212-3562. *Cursillo* pamphlets are available at the church entrances.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER: The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on **Tuesday May 2, 2023** at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

April 17 – April 22

Monday	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada</i>
Tuesday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Friday	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Saturday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.



THE POPE'S APRIL PRAYER

INTENTION: For a non-violent culture

Let us pray for a more widespread culture of non-violence, that will progress when countries and citizens alike resort less and less to the use of arms.

Pope Francis – April 2023

Watch the video: <https://thepopevideo.org>



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:

Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. *Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.*

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, June 2023. This Pilgrimage will be accompanied by Father Gustavo Jamut and Father Diego González as spiritual directors. For those of you who have never been to Medjugorje, you will experience one of the most spiritual, and peaceful places on earth. Information: CAN WhatsApp: +19054839481 Carmen ARG WhatsApp: +5491123901669 Lucas

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