

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 2	8:00 a.m. <i>*Note time change*</i>	+ Ron Milne + Joey Woods + Brian Coupé	The Milne Family The Woods Family Helga Blackwell
Wednesday, May 3	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Anna Altomare	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, May 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Joseph and Catherine Yust + John Yust	The Yust Children <i>His Sisters</i> – Judy, Cathy, Susan, Joanne and Barb
Friday, May 5	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Father Ed <i>28th Anniversary of Ordination</i>	Catholic Women's League
Saturday, May 6	5:00 p.m.	+ Ron Milne + Gordon Costello + Martha Tran Thi Lai + Maria Nguyen Thu Trang	The Milne Family The Strauss Family The Nguyen Family The Nguyen Family

MASS ON MAY 2: Father Ed will be attending the Vocations Recognition dinner in Hamilton on this evening. Therefore, Mass on Tuesday, May 2nd will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. instead of the evening.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Congratulations to the students who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday, April 29th. Please continue to pray for our young students of Our Lady of Fatima School who will be celebrating First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Diocese of Hamilton joyfully announces and invites you to attend the Ordination of: *Carlos Diaz, John Ha, Paul Niesiobedzki, and Jonathan Reitzel* to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Imposition of Hands and The Invocation of the Holy Spirit by: The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton on **Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. **Jonathan Reitzel**, who spent a summer assignment here at St. Mary's, extends an invitation to parishioners to join him on that day. On the weekend of May 20/21, the new Father Reitzel will join us to celebrate the Sunday Masses and to thank the people of the parish for their support during his time of formation.

SAVE THE DATE! May 31st is the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is the patronal feast of our parish. The parish Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a volunteer appreciation reception in the parish centre. All volunteers of the parish are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet will be available starting May 6th



COFFEE SUNDAY: All are invited for coffee, juice and treats next **Sunday, May 7th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Stop by and say hello to your fellow parishioners!

BIBLE CAMP 2023: Plans are in the works for a Summer Bible Camp scheduled for **July 17 -21, 2023**. If you would like to volunteer at our Summer Bible Camp please contact the office by phone or email. High school students are invited to participate and will receive community involvement hours. *Registration will begin on May 13, 2023.*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"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.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

FAITH: Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are Catholic and Living It! Come grow with us!

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND:

Envelopes are available at the parish entrances for this special collection. Donations can be made through the parish until May 7. (Cheques payable to St. Mary of the Visitation Parish). For information please visit our website:

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2>

PARISH OFFERINGS

April 22/23, 2023

Sunday Offerings (107):	\$2,281.00
Loose Offerings:	\$384.70
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (15)	\$910.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

May 1 – May 6

Monday	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tuesday	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Terence Sehl
Friday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Saturday	St. Francois De Laval

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS –

APRIL 30: Today the Holy Father has asked all Catholics to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

VOCATIONS: The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. *Is He asking you to help others to find Him?* Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND:

May 25 – 28th, 2023. Contact Bonnie

Frizzell for details: 519-212-3562. *Cursillo* pamphlets are available at the church entrances.



MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA

THEME: "STAND FIRM". We have to continue advocating for Life from conception till natural death. Please consider joining us for the MFL in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 11, 2023.**

A coach bus will be leaving from the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph at 6:00 am and leave Ottawa at 4:00 pm to return to Guelph. Cost: \$30.00 *Students Free*. Payment is due May 1, 2023. Contact Cambridge Right To Life at 519-623-1850 to arrange your seat.

PRAYER VIGIL: Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023 begins on **Sunday, April 30, 2023.**

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One." Please visit <https://www.hamiltondiocesecew.com/>

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE: "Loving Our Children When Beliefs Collide": when our grown children do not engage with the faith, how do we keep loving, patiently trusting God's plan....and keep the peace! **Sunday April 30th, 2:00-3:30pm**
GUEST SPEAKER: Teresa Hartnett, Director, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton. For details visit <https://saintagnescatholicchurch.org/>.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, September 9, 2023

9-11:30AM. All women are invited to St. Patrick's Parish, Cambridge to enjoy a presentation given by Anne Jamieson, author of the book, "Joining the Divine Conversation". Anne will be talking about "recognizing that God is speaking, has been speaking and continues to speak to each of us." Hosted by St Patrick's CWL.

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