

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, February 21	7:00 p.m	+ Joey Woods + Michael Pauze + Huguette Corriveau	The Woods Family Richard and Geri Carriere Jocelyn Dominas
Wednesday, February 22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:00 a.m 7:00 p.m	+ Fina Pellegrini Intentions of Theresa Zanardo	Chris O'Neill Carol and Richard O'Brien
Thursday, February 23	8:00 a.m	+ Patricia O'Neill	Catholic Women's League
Friday, February 24	8:00 a.m	+ Stanislave Kubala	The Zaviscky Family
Saturday, February 25	5:00 p.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo + Sergio Manfredo Belteon de Leon + Maria Elena Burrion de Alvarez + Lumy Ortega	Wendy Halliwell Estella Rosa Irias Giron Estella Rosa Irias Giron Ana and Gilles Blouin



THE SEASON OF LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on February 22.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 p.m. every Friday, beginning February 24, followed by a ½ hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction.

A LENTEN VIDEO SERIES: Take some time this Lent to learn about the beauty of our Catholic Faith with the *Catholicism* Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Join us **Saturday mornings during Lent** (February 25-April 1) for Mass at 8:30 am followed by the video and discussion in the Parish Centre. Topics to be examined include, *God's Revelation, The Mystery of God, The Mystery of the Eucharist* and more. Let us avail ourselves this Lent for this opportunity for spiritual and intellectual formation.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: "*Steadfast Love*" and "*A Season of Grace – Lenten Devotions for Seniors*". Booklets available in the parish entrance. (\$2)



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Wondering what to do for Lent? Why not give an hour of your time and spend it with Jesus truly present in our Adoration Chapel? During this Lenten Season we invite you to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Come to Him with all your concerns and worries; come with all your hopes and desires; come with all your fears and unmet dreams; come with all your sin and what burdens you down; come as you are. But most importantly, simply come with your heart. Place it all before Jesus. Quietly sit in His presence. Listen to His quiet voice. Come and experience the love of God in so intimate a way. What a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for Easter! For more information, please call Frank or Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414.
"Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2023: Please pray for our young students preparing for their First Reconciliation on on **Thursday, February 23rd** and **Thursday, March 2nd**.

SUNDAY COMMUNION AT ST. LUKE'S: We are looking for volunteers who may be willing to bring holy communion to the residents on Sunday. If you think you would be interested in helping with this ministry please call or email the office.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS: All 2022 receipts have been mailed. Contact the office if you have not received your tax receipt by Feb. 28th. A reminder that you will receive a separate tax receipt from the Diocese for contributions to the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign*.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY: Our Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** for the Family Day Holiday.



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

Compassion: Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be a part of the solution.



CWL SERVICE PROJECT FOR MONICA PLACE:

Monica Place offers support for Pregnant and Parenting Youth. Their support helps to change the lives of young women and their children. Child minding, nutrition, emotional support, education and housing are offered at Monica Place here in Cambridge. (<http://www.monicaplace.ca/>)

We are asking for your support with the following donations:

- *Gift cards* for Food Basic, FreshCo, Walmart, Shoppers or Amazon
- *Items for Mom:* Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Towels and Cleaning Products.
- *Items for Kids:* Clothing sizes 18 months to 4T, Baby Soaps and Bath Items, Size 6 Diapers, Baby Wipes, Pull Ups-Any Size, Kids Snacks and Food Products

Please bring your donations to church on the following weekends: **Feb.18/19, Feb. 25/26, and March 4/5.** Tables will be set up for donations. Presentation of these donations will be made at our CWL meeting on March 7th. *Thank you for supporting us in this great service!*

PARISH OFFERINGS

February 11/12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (122):	\$3,168.00
Loose Offerings:	\$320.66
Seminary Education (11):	\$153.00

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday Offerings (81):	\$ 5,208.00
Building Fund (50):	\$ 965.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Saturday, February 25th from 11 am – 1pm** in the parish centre. Did you know it takes about 400 milk bags to make one mat? Come out and see the process. Drop in anytime...you don't need to stay for the whole two hours. A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. Milk bags are not needed at this time. All are welcome!

BEYOND THE PEW SPEAKER SERIES: Come join us as insightful speakers with "boots on the ground" experience share stories on Homelessness, Addictions, Mental Health, Youth in our community. A wonderful opportunity, to really get to know what is going on, followed by discussion. Not to be missed. **St Clements Parish**, 745 Duke Street, Cambridge from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

February 21st: *Wayne Paddick*, Executive Director, Bridges and *Bryan May*, MP Cambridge. Free will offering. Register at stclements@rogers.com or 519-653-6123

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 will be hosted at St. Luke's United Church. 1620 Franklin Blvd.

March 3rd at 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come view a Worship Service prepared by the Taiwan Prayer Committee. There will be tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more. Social and fellowship time for everyone.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

February 20 – 25

Monday	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.



SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCH!

Join us for the Share Lent 2023 launch! We will be joined by a special guest, Elvin Hernández, from our Honduran partner, ERIC-SJ, who will say a few words about our theme "Stand for the Land" and what it means to the people in his community. **Saturday, Feb 25, 2023, 1:30 PM** <https://www.devp.org/en/events/>

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

February 23, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for a film screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. Special discussion following the screening with Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener speaking about his work and ministry with Tiny Homes and A Better Tent City, as well as with Jess Brand, Indwell regional manager for Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/



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