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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, February 28	7:00 p.m	Intentions of Kylie Lecky Intentions of Kazimierz Litwa Intentions of Chris O'Neill	The Henderson Family Monika Beauchamp Sharon Hanley-Douglas
Wednesday, March 1	8:00 a.m.	+ Patricia O'Neill	Carol and Richard O'Brien
Thursday, March 2	8:00 a.m	+ Michelle O'Neill	The Teixeira Family
Friday, March 3	8:00 a.m	Intentions of Eduarda Canhoto	Frank & Sheila Mauser
Saturday, March 4	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Steven Belanger	Vera Hendricks
	5:00 p.m.	+ Virginia de Braga & Family + Michael Pauze + Frank Ryan + Benedicto Ngo Tran	Carmen Chaves Wendy Halliwell Dorothy Gunter The Nguyen Family



THE SEASON OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent, 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.



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

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 donation receipts have been mailed. Contact the office if you have not received your tax receipt by Feb. 28th.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The 2022 financial report will be provided in next week's bulletin.

UPCOMING COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF TURKEY AND SYRIA: In response to the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, many of the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton are anxious to assist their suffering brothers and sisters. Upon the recommendation of the Presbyteral Council, His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby has authorized a special collection in support of the victims of these recent earthquakes. *Envelopes for this collection are available in the parish entrances.* You can include your donation in the Sunday collections for the next two weeks. If donating by cheque, please make payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish.'



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 **Feb. 25/26, and March 4/5**. Tables will be set up for donations. March 5th is the last day to donate. Presentation of these donations will be made at our CWL meeting on Tuesday, March 7th. *Thank you for supporting us in this great service!*



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

Confidence: The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the

Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident – come walk with us!

PARISH OFFERINGS
February 18/19, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (102):	\$1,943.00
Loose Offerings:	\$286.40
Seminary Education (2):	\$25.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

SEMINARY EDUCATION: This special collection supports the educational needs of seminarians within the Hamilton Diocese. To date our parish has collected \$2,688.00. Thank you for your support! *Please note that March 5 is the last day to contribute to this special collection.*



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.

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. **March 21st:** *Lisa Legault*, Society Saint Vincent De Paul, *Eva Vlasov*, Executive Director, Argus Residence, Region of Waterloo Police Officer. 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. <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by undertaking three distinct actions during the 40 days of the campaign: encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside of places that provide abortion, and education for community/family/friends on the issue. The 40 Days for Life campaign runs February 22nd – April 2nd. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com> for information.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR
February 27 – March 4

Monday	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Saturday	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, March 2nd 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

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: *Empowered to Stand* **March 4, 2023** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. Visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/> for information and tickets.

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