

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish



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St Mary of the Visitation Parish exists to be a light on the hill and offer every person in our community a life-changing encounter with Jesus



SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Children's Ministry: Programs are suspended until further notice.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is closed until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

Current restrictions do not allow our Ministers of Communion to enter nursing homes or hospitals at this time.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

takes place in the church **every Tuesday** from **9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.** As we continue our Lenten Journey let us consider spending some time with Jesus in silent adoration.

"We know that God and our Redeemer is really present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and that He speaks to our hearts, and awakens good thoughts and good resolutions within us... We should consider these moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives." St. Jean-Marie Vianney
For information call: Sheila Mauser 519 658 9414.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.
+ Andrew Racine

Wednesday, March 10 at 8 a.m.
+ Joey Woods

Thursday, March 11 at 8 a.m.
Intentions of Patsy Smith

Friday, March 12 at 8 a.m.
+ Oliva Tessigni

Saturday, March 13 at 5 p.m.
+ Daniel Chabot

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give



CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturday from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
and Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 6:55 p.m., or by appointment.

Location: The children's liturgy room (across from the sacristy).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held in the church every Friday, throughout Lent, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.



JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY:

The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM 2021

We have recently received directives from the Diocese of Hamilton regarding Holy Week and Easter Masses. The current health and safety protocols require us to celebrate the liturgies very simply this year. Further details will be provided in the coming weeks. Our Mass schedule has been set as follows:

PALM SUNDAY – March 28

(no distribution of palms)

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY - April 1

(no washing of the feet, no Adoration)

7:00 p.m. Mass

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY - April 3

7:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Registration, beginning on Monday, March 8th, will be required for all Masses above.

Please register online or call the parish office at 519-658-4443 (during office hours only).



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021:

Please continue to pray for our young students preparing for First Holy Communion in April.

Parents are asked to **register online** for a Mass on their designated weekend:

Our Lady Saturday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m.
of Fatima: Saturday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel: Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth: Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 24 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Isidore students are asked to join their home school. Students that are homeschooled or attend public schools may select a weekend. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

PARISH OFFERINGS – February 27/28

Sunday & Initial Envelopes:	\$2,915.80
Building Fund:	\$100.00
Seminary Education	\$20.00

Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES: Remember your loved ones this Easter with a Floral Tribute. All donations will be put toward our Easter decorations. During the Easter season, the names of your loved ones will be placed by the Altar and remembered at all Masses. *Please contact the parish office at 519-658-4443 if you would like to dedicate a floral tribute. You may also pick up a floral tribute form in the parish office or print a copy from our website.*



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:

Face masks are mandatory inside the church. We ask that you arrive at church with your own face mask.

- Please make use of the hand sanitizers provided at the entrance.
- Please maintain physical distancing and refrain from socializing in the church.
- Washrooms should only be used for emergency purposes.
- Parishioners are reminded that singing during Mass is not currently permitted.
- Following the dismissal, parishioners are to leave the church, row by row, following the directions of the ushers.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

A reminder that all Catholics in the Hamilton Diocese are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.



SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT: Strengthening vulnerable communities.

Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia? This week in the Share Love, Share Lent campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development. In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it. Discern and donate at www.devp.org/lent

MASS OF CHRISM: His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on **Monday, March 29th, 2021** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.

MINISTERS OF MUSIC VIRTUAL LENTEN

RETREAT: Saturday, March 13th, 2021 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Bishop-elect Lobsinger will reflect upon the music and text of hymns associated with Laetare Sunday. The retreat will be held virtually via Zoom. Register for free:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/music-ministry.php>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

March 8 – March 13

Monday	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
Tuesday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Saturday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Pornography - The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy:

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Join us on zoom (by internet or phone)

March 25th from 7-8:30 P.M. and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so we can send you the zoom link. The session is free of charge. Consider registering to learn more on this issue at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>

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