

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.

A Children's Ministry for those aged 2 until Grade 4 is offered at the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.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 always available for a time of quiet, personal prayer. Please enter by the west side of the church, off the lower parking lot.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Our Parish Book of Prayer is located in our Adoration Chapel (lower level of the Church). You are welcome to write your intentions on its pages. These are remembered at Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment 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

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital each Sunday. To ensure a visit when hospitalized, please make sure to indicate at registration that you are a Roman Catholic and a member of St Mary Parish.

IF GLUTEN FREE HOSTS ARE REQUIRED

About 10 minutes before Mass begins, please visit the Sacristy and ask Sacristan to reserve a gluten-free host for you.

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD - SMALL GROUPS

We are blessed with a variety of small groups - couples groups, men's groups, ladies groups, mother's groups, faith sharing groups - check our display in the Parish Centre - join us.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

519-658-6511



WELCOME TO ST. MARY PARISH

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We are really glad you're here! Please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Robert Love, or stop by our Welcome Desk for details on our parish life and ways of connecting.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Nora Normore

Wednesday, March 4 at 8 a.m.

In Thanksgiving for Graces Received

Thursday, March 5 at 8 a.m.

+ Thom Ryan

Friday, March 6 at 8 a.m.

+ Maria Freitas

Saturday, March 7 at 5 p.m.

+ John Dominas

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Robert Dunn
Tuesday	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Saturday	Rev. Michael McHugh

CHAPEL OF ADORATION

Our Adoration Chapel is open for all to make a quiet visit any time. To find out more about Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration please call: Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414

PARISH OFFERINGS

February 22/23, 2020

Sunday Offerings (155 Envelopes):	\$3,342.00
Sunday Offerings (Loose):	\$246.62
Building Fund:	\$118.00
Seminary Education:	\$ 15.00

Thank you for your continued support.



PARISH POTLUCK: Thank you for participating in our first social event with Fr. Love! We had a great turn-out of approximately 160 people! A very special thank you to the members of the CWL for hosting this event and to our Sacristans, Owen and Anton, for setting up our dining area!

THE SEASON OF LENT

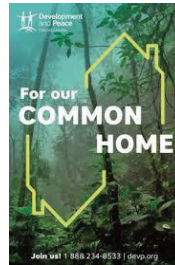


STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held in the church every Friday at 7 p.m. Each week, the Stations of the Cross will be led by a different group/ministry within our parish. Everyone is invited to join the *Knights of Columbus* on Friday, March 6th at 7 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 has partnered with our St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide "**Food for Families**" in our Community. During Lent, from February 26 - April 10, we are providing collection boxes in the Narthex and front door for your donations. All donations will help replenish the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry here at St. Mary's. Thank you for putting your "Faith in Action" by joining us to end hunger.

THE WORD AMONG US: Lenten booklets, "*Come, Follow Me*", are available at the Welcome Desk for purchase. Booklets include Daily Readings and Meditations for the season of Lent. Booklets are \$3.



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LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION for Ministers of the Word, Communion and Hospitality

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day or reflection for all Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and Hospitality Ministers on Saturday, March 14th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington and on **Saturday, March 21st at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener.** Please contact the parish office to register or go to the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>

FIRST RECONCILIATION for all children preparing for First Holy Communion takes place on **Saturday, March 7th at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.** in the church. Please register for a time on our website if you have not already done so.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

The World Day of Prayer will be held in our Church on **Friday March 6th** at 1:30 p.m. The Prayer Service will be in honour of the people in Zimbabwe,

Africa. Everyone is welcome to come and offer prayers and support for this country. An invitation has been sent to our neighbouring churches to join us and to participate in this World Day of Prayer. A social will be held in our parish centre immediately following the prayer service. Come and pray with us and offer your support for Zimbabwe.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Saturday, March 14th** at 10:00am in the Parish Centre. Volunteers will gather to turn milk bags into sleeping mats.



THANK YOU: The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations. The total collection for February was \$804.55. Copies of the 2019 Financial Statement for the St. Vincent de Paul Society are available at the parish entrances.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

March 7/March 8 – TEAM C

Please note: A limited number of printed schedules will be made available for volunteers not using the new online scheduling program.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Ladies Morning will be held at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish on **Saturday, April 25th**. Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Details to follow next month.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN CHOIR: The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. **Rehearsals begin March 2nd** and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php>. Registration will close as sections are filled.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14, 2020** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please take a registration form from the poster located at the parking lot entrance or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Lent is great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of "giving up" something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office)

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Lent is an important time in the Church and a great time for parents to talk to their children about it. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday, a six week period where we set aside time to reflect on Jesus' suffering and dying, which ultimately led to His Resurrection and eternal life for all who believe and live the faith. Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and reflecting on how much God loves us. Talk to your kids about Jesus and how he tried to change the world; work together as a family to better yourselves as His followers; consider giving something up for Lent and talk about how that small suffering can help relate to how Jesus suffered for everyone. Easter is a time of great celebration, use Lent to help your children understand why!

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH Catholic Women's Conference: **Saturday March 28, 2020**. Keynote Speakers: *Colleen Carroll Campbell & Kimberly Hahn*. Registration: 8:30am, Conference: 9:00 am Mass: 4:00 pm LOCATION: Le Tréport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E., Mississauga. For more information call 416-907-1042 or visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: Be sure to sign up for the Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. You will receive up-to-date information regularly.

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