

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	+ Ron Milne + Evelyn McNamey + Norm Elwood	The Milne Family Catholic Women's League The Henderson Family
Wednesday, March 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Michael Pauze	The Van Beek Family
Thursday, March 9	8:00 a.m.	+ Patricia O'Neill	Anna Altomare
Friday, March 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Francis Kelly	Rick and Mary Stuart
Saturday, March 11	8:30 a.m.	+ Val Cicci	The Henderson Family
	5:00 p.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala + Daniel Chabot Deceased Members of the Lance Family	The Slamka Family Jocelyn Dominas The Lance 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** for Mass at 8:30 am followed by the video and discussion in the Parish Centre. Let us avail ourselves this Lent for this opportunity for spiritual and intellectual formation.

MASS OF CHRISM: Each year during Holy Week the priests and of the faithful of the Diocese gather with the bishop to celebrate the Mass of Chrism. At this Mass the bishop will bless the oils that will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year and the priests will renew the promises they made at their ordination. This year the Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome. We are looking for a volunteer who will collect the sacred oils at the end of the Mass and bring them back to the parish. If you would like to volunteer for this task please contact Father Ed.

CONFESSION DURING LENT: Saturdays: 4 p.m. – 4:30p.m., Tuesday, March 28: 7:30p.m. – 8:15p.m., Saturday, April 1: 11:00a.m. – 12 noon., 3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m., Tuesday, April 4: 7:30p.m. – 8:15p.m., Wednesday, April 5: 8:30a.m. – 9:15a.m., Thursday, April 6 (*Holy Thursday*): following Mass – 9:00p.m



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)



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

In February, we warmly welcomed into our family of faith through Baptism: *Heidi S., Teagan S. Harrison S., Ryann S., Blake C., Scarlett C., Llewelyn D., Skylar N., and Greyson T.* May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF TURKEY AND SYRIA:

Envelopes for this collection are available in the parish entrances. You can include your donation in the Sunday collections. If donating by cheque, please make payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish.'



SPECIAL FEAST DAYS IN MARCH:

March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, patron of the Universal Church and patron of Canada. This year, March 19 is the 4th

Sunday of Lent so the St. Joseph's feast day will be celebrated on March 20th. Join us for **Mass on March 20th at 8:00 a.m.** to honour St. Joseph. March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord - as part of our Lenten series there will be Mass at 8:30 am that day. All are welcome.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us for Coffee and refreshments on March 19th after the 9:00am and 11:00 am Mass. We will celebrate St. Joseph a day early.

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.



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 Basics, 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

March 5th is the last day to donate. Please leave your gifts on the marked tables in the church. 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:

Connection: Our Catholic Women's League council is parish-based yet

connected to Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your Parish Catholic Women's League council. Your place is among us.

PARISH OFFERINGS

February 25/26, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (123):	\$3,919.00
Loose Offerings:	\$376.50
Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal:	\$1,355.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

The **2022 Financial Statement for St. Mary of the Visitation Parish** is included with the bulletin this weekend as well as posted on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** has also published a 2022 Financial Statement which can be picked up at the parish entrances or read on our parish website:

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/outreach>



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Our collection for February was \$1,591.55. Thank you to all for your generosity!

MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 9** at St Clement Church in the parish hall. Enter via the Westminster Drive door. We look forward to you joining us.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY SPRING LOTTERY

supports Food Banks and Special Olympics. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code on the poster posted in the Church or visit: <http://www.kofc4916.ca/index.php>

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

March 6 – March 11

Monday	Rev. Michael Downey
Tuesday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday	Disabled Persons
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Very Duy Van Nguyen

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