

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 16	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Anna Altomare Intentions of Cedric Diaz Irías Intentions of Jose Maria Irías Girón Intentions of Miriam del Rosario Granados de Mayen	Chris O'Neill Estella Rosa Irías Girón
Wednesday, May 17	8:00 a.m.	+ Fina Pellegrini	Anna Altomare
Thursday, May 18	8:00 a.m.	+ Chris Lopes	Chris O'Neill
Friday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Soozie Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, May 20	5:00 p.m.	+ Anne Breslin + John Dominas + Maria Rosa & Joe Afonso + Romeo Tungol	Hannah Nash & Brendan Baragwanath Jocelyn Dominas The Afonso Family Nina Capanas

WELCOME FATHER REITZEL: On the weekend of May 20/21, the new Father Jonathan Reitzel will join us to celebrate the Sunday Masses and to thank the people of the parish for their support during his time of formation. Father Reitzel will also celebrate the weekday Masses from May 23 - 26 while Father Ed is away on retreat.



MAY CROWNING: St. Mary's will be hosting the Catholic Home School group for Mass with a May Crowning, **Tuesday, May 16th at 10:00 am.** All are welcome as we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May.

MONTHLY MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: Our next Mass at St. Luke's long-term care is **Wednesday, May 17th at 2 p.m.** All are welcome. The chapel is located on the basement level- ask for directions.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT: May 31st is the *Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, which is the patronal feast of our parish. The parish Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a volunteer appreciation reception in the parish centre. All volunteers of the parish are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish entrance. You may also send an email to the office (stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com) with the names of those attending the Mass and reception.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Our parish collected a total of \$1,630.00 to date. *This parish collection will continue until May 28th.* For more information please visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reconciliationfund/>



BIBLE CAMP 2023: *Mark your calendars!* Children from 4 to 11 years of age are invited to St. Mary's Bible Camp from **July 17 - 21, 2023.** The theme for the camp is "*Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive*". Registration forms can be found at the church entrances or on our parish website. Space is limited. Parishioners are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for **additional volunteers** (adults and teenagers) to help run our Bible Camp. Please contact the office if you are able to participate. High school students will receive community service hours. Volunteer forms can be picked up at the church entrances or printed from our website:

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/childrens-ministry>

BIBLE CAMP MEETING: The initial meeting for volunteers will take place **Thursday, June 1st.** Adult volunteers will meet at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meeting with teen volunteers at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and come out and support our Summer Vacation Bible School.



ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be offering *Roses for Life* (lapel Rose) after each Mass this weekend, **May 13 & 14.** All offerings will be donated to local Pro-Life groups. Thank you for your support.



THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION:

This collection on May 21st provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Thank you for your donations.



CWL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: Please join us on the weekend of **May 27-28** after each Mass to purchase some delicious treats. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Church on Saturday, May 27th from 10am to 12 noon. Please label your items indicating if they contain any kind of nuts. We will gladly accept gluten-free items. The CWL will price the baked items. There will also be a raffle for "SUMMER FUN ITEMS". The items will be on display after each mass on May 21-22 and tickets can be purchased on both weekends. Thank you once again for your support with helping us to help others.



CWL BURSARY: The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a \$200 bursary for any young person graduating from High School this year and who will be pursuing further education in September 2023. Applications are available at the table at the back of the Church. *Application deadline is June 1st.*

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR
May 15 – May 20**

Monday	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Saturday	Rev. James Curtin

MISSION MATS: Come out to the next gathering on **Wednesday, May 24 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. 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!

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND: The WOMEN'S weekend is **May 25-28th** and the MEN'S weekend is June 15-18th. Contact Bonnie Frizzell for details: 519-212-3562.

PARISH OFFERINGS

May 6/7, 2023

Sunday Offerings (118): \$2,960.00
Loose Offerings: \$490.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

"SPEAKING LIFE AND TRUTH INTO OUR CULTURE" CONFERENCE DAY – The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us **Saturday June 17, 2023** from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/> A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, 2023 where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE 20TH ANNIVERSARY: August 5 – August 12
What the WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT: nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise: 20+km per day, and having fun and enjoying good company! Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE: **registration deadline is June 20 2023.**

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit <https://thekidsbulletin.com/> for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

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