

# 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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 23	7:00 p.m.	+ Polly Cicci + Patricia and Michelle O'Neill + John Yust	The Henderson Family Ana Prior Anna Altomare
Wednesday, May 24	8:00 a.m.	+ Kathleen Deemert	Marion North
Thursday, May 25	8:00 a.m.	+ Norma Currie	The Nusca Family
Friday, May 26	8:00 a.m.	+ Mona North	Marion North
Saturday, May 27	5:00 p.m.	+ Ed Proud + Margie Currie + Carol Wildman	Judy Proud Berry and Frances Powell Mildred Scapinello

**WELCOME FATHER REITZEL:** We welcome Father Johnathan Reitzel to our parish this weekend to celebrate the Mass and preach. Father Reitzel was ordained to the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Hamilton on May 6 and on June 1<sup>st</sup> will begin his first assignment as associate pastor at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Stoney Creek. The blessing of a new priest is a very special gift to the Church and we are privileged to welcome him to our parish.

**FATHER ED AWAY ON RETREAT THIS WEEK:** Father Ed will be joining other priests of the Diocese at the Mount Carmel retreat Centre in Niagara Falls for his annual retreat. Please pray him and the other priests as they take this week for spiritual renewal. In his absence Father Johnathan will be here to celebrate the weekday Masses and cover any funerals.



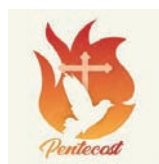
**BIBLE CAMP 2023:** Children from 4 to 11 years of age are invited to St. Mary's Bible Camp from **July 17 - 21, 2023**. The theme for the camp is "Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive". Registration

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.

**BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER MEETING:** The initial meeting for volunteers will take place **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Adult volunteers will meet in the parish centre at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meeting with teen volunteers at 7:00 p.m.

**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.stmaryhospeler.ca/childrens-ministry>



**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST:** Next Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, we will bring the Easter Season to its conclusion as we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray in a special

way for the renewal of the Spirit, in our lives, the life of our parish and in the life of the Church.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT:** May 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com)) with the names of those attending the Mass and reception. **Please RSVP by May 26.**

**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!



**CWL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER:** Please join us on **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 \$250 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.*

**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION:**

This special collection this weekend 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.*

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**May 13/14, 2023**

Sunday Offerings (120): \$3,105.50  
Loose Offerings: \$434.95

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for MAY 2023**

Sunday Offerings (82): \$ 5,428.00  
Building Fund (50): \$ 985.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*



**ROSES FOR LIFE:** Council 4916 Knights of Columbus thanks the parishioners for the support of our *Roses for Life* Sunday. Proceeds are split between Cambridge Right to Life and The Dawn Center. Thank you for your generosity.

**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

**COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING:** Cambridge Right to Life Presents a Coffee & Dessert Evening with Speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Date: **Thursday, May 25, 2023** at 7:00 PM. Tickets: Free Will Offering. Location: Galt Legion, 4 Veterans Way. Call 519-623-1850 to reserve your seat.

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: May 25, 2023**

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. An exciting youth-led film screening featuring the Laudato Si' Movement film *The Letter*. This documentary follows the journey of four individuals called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, these four individuals brought perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into an unprecedented dialogue. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P.: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcomstaging.com/>

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** *Frenemies* is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** "United We Stand" is the title of a 1970's song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: "*For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We'll be together, together, you and I.*" From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: August 5 – August 12**

To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE: **registration deadline is June 20 2023.**

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