

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 14	7:00 p.m.	+ Joey Woods and Ted Tourout Intentions of Linda Vicente and Family	The Woods Family Rosa Paiva
Wednesday, November 15	8:00 a.m.	+ Samson Reddy Basani	Basani & Allam Family
Thursday, November 16	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rob and Sophia Scott	Kurt and Bertha Walter
Friday, November 17	8:00 a.m.	Domenico Altomare	Anna Altomare
Saturday, November 18	5:00 p.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala + Manuel and Albertina Soares + Kathy Coppes + Michael Norris + Borys Buzny	Sidonia Kubala The Takacs Family Judy Proud Sherri Norris The Buzny Family



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us for coffee, cookies and fellowship **this Saturday** following the 5PM Mass **and Sunday** following the 9AM and 11AM Masses. We look forward to seeing you there!

MASS INTENTIONS: Please note that only a few Masses remain available in December. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2023 or 2024, please call, email or drop by the office.

MONTHLY MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: Our next Mass at St. Luke's long-term care is **Wednesday, November 15th at 2 p.m.** The Mass takes place in the auditorium located on the basement level -ask for directions. All are welcome.



ADVENT 2023: Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. A limited number of **Advent candles (tapered candles for Advent wreath)** are available in the church entrance near the Holy Family statue and in the parish office. Cost: \$10.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals for the new Liturgical Year are available for purchase at the entrances of the church. Cost: \$5.00.

NOVALIS MISSALETES: The parish has a small subscription for the missalettes which have the readings for daily Mass. Starting in December we are asking that they not be taken home and used only while one is at Mass. If you would like a copy for home use you are encouraged to order an annual subscription: <https://en.novalis.ca/>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday. To date, \$675.00 has been collected. *The last day to contribute is November 19th, 2023.*

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next **Thursday, November 16th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

CONFIRMATION: **Wednesday, November 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Online registration for these sacraments is available on our parish website. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meetings.



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The CWL Bazaar will be held after the masses on the weekend of **November 18th and 19th**. Donations for the craft and

Christmas centres would be greatly appreciated. Please place your items in the boxes located at the entrances of the Church **before Friday, Nov. 17th**. All *baked* items can be brought to the Church on Friday, Nov. 17th from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 18th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please indicate if you have used any kind of nuts in your donations. We look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar. Thank you for your generous support.



CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Our adoration chapel was first opened on December 8, 2002. We will be marking this anniversary with Mass and adoration on the evening of **Thursday, December 7th**.

Adoration will begin at 6:00pm and conclude with benediction at 6:45pm. There will be a Mass at 7:00pm (This mass will be the vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception). A reception will follow in the parish centre. You are invited to bring a dessert to share with your fellow adorers. A sign-up sheet is located in the chapel and at the back of the church. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: The next gathering for **Mission Mats** will be Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish centre. *New volunteers welcome!*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS" CHRISTMAS PROJECT:

This year the St. Vincent de Paul Society will launch their Christmas project on **November 25th** and is asking the parish again to help provide gifts to the families that they serve. In the foyer and church hall there will be Christmas trees with tags attached. Take a tag by December 3rd and return the requested gift no later than December 10th. There will be requests for children's toys, teenager gift cards, gifts for single parents, care packages for seniors, as well as gift cards which can be used as stocking stuffers. We thank you for your generous support!



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: Once again, a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who sponsored Father Ed for our annual *Walk for Life*. **Donation tax receipt**

envelopes will be placed on the table at the side entrance for pick up this weekend and next.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS: Cambridge Right to Life has beautiful cards available - 10 pk for \$10.00. Please contact Chris at 519.400.3657 if you would like to place an order.

PARISH OFFERINGS

November 4/5, 2023

Sunday Offerings (117):	\$3,577.50
Loose Offerings	\$612.85

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhspeler.ca/donate

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This week's top picks include:

What is Purgatory? We all have questions about purgatory. Watch this episode as Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick discuss the purification that happens after death.

St. Leo the Great: Born into a Roman aristocratic family, Saint Leo the Great was the first pope to be adorned with the title "the Great." He served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon and modeled Christian charity during his influential papacy. His feast day is November 10.



THE POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: FOR THE POPE

Let us pray for the Pope, so that in the exercise of his mission, he may continue to accompany in the faith the flock entrusted to him by Jesus, always with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis – November 2023

Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE.

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on **Sunday, December 3rd** from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

TRIVIA AND PASTA NIGHT: The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region (CCFOWR) will hold a Trivia & Pasta Night on **Friday, November 17 at St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School**, Cambridge. As a Charitable Organization our event will directly support our Cambridge students and families. The success of this event is directly tied to the support we receive from the regional community. We are hoping that you will participate by enrolling a team of eight (8) trivia enthusiasts who will also appreciate a fine pasta dinner! Please find details by visiting: www.ccfowr.ca/news-and-updates/trivia-and-pasta-night



ANNUAL GRANTS PROGRAM:

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region (CCFOWR) is proud to offer its Annual Grants Program to

schools, parishes, and community organizations to assist in their initiatives to serve the needs of their communities. Grant Applications may be accessed on our website: <https://www.ccfowr.ca/news-and-updates/2023-grants-program>. Download, complete, label and return as instructed on the application. Please remit applications by Monday, November 27, 2023.

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