

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.

Children's Ministry: Programs are suspended until further notice.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.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 closed until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

Current restrictions do not allow our Ministers of Communion to enter nursing homes or hospitals at this time.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

"Come to Me all who are weary"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church **every Tuesday** from **9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Please consider spending some time in silent adoration. For more information call: Sheila Mauser at 519-658-9414.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration." Pope St. John Paul II



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.

+ Domenico Altomare

Wednesday, November 18 at 8 a.m.

+ Mary Peori

Thursday, November 19 at 8 a.m.

+ Joseph O'Neill

Friday, November 20 at 8 a.m.

+ Elisabeth Tjioe

Saturday, November 21 at 5 p.m.

+ Charles McNulty

+ Germano Rego



BOOK OF LIFE

During the month of November, our parish "*Book of Life*" will be placed near the altar. You are invited to add the names of those you have known and loved in life and who are now with the Lord. They will be remembered in a special way in our parish Masses. *Pens and hand sanitizer will be provided, but if possible, please use your own pen.*

JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please note that all Masses are booked for 2020. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2021, please call, email or drop by the office. We will do our best to accommodate your request.



MANDATORY FACE MASKS:

Face coverings are mandatory in enclosed public spaces. We ask that you arrive at church with your own face mask. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFIRMATION FOR 2020-2021 STUDENTS

A parent letter was recently distributed through the schools and is posted on our website under 'Confirmation'. Parents of grade 7 students who wish to participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2021, are asked to **register online by Friday, November 20, 2020.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION FOR 2020-2021 STUDENTS:

Online registration for these sacraments, to be scheduled for April 2021, will begin Monday, November 16th.



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021:

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021 for **last names from A – L** are available in the hallway along the parking lot starting this weekend. **We will use a staggered distribution in order to avoid traffic in the hallway or long waits to get to the tables.** (Please note: We have reduced the number of boxed envelopes that we order. Therefore, **parishioners with envelope IDs between #476 – #575 have been reassigned a new ID.** You may continue to use your current envelopes until the end of the year. Thank you.)

PARISH OFFERINGS for November 8, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$2,154.00
Building Fund:	\$85.00

Thank you for your continued support!



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Continuing this week, volunteers are making 2nd calls to confirm parishioners have received and reviewed their package and to answer any questions and/or assist in completing pledge forms.

Thank you for your positive response to date! **As of last Friday, St. Mary of the Visitation Parish has received 18 gifts totaling \$32,341.**

If you have any questions about the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign*, please contact: Chris O'Neill @ 519-400-3657, Jim Coppen @ 519-716-5536, Kevin Sanders @ 519-658-4795 or you can call the parish office and speak with Father Love.

We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make! *For more information about the campaign, visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca.*

**CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES:**

During the holy season of Christmas, it is a fitting gesture to dedicate floral tributes in memory of deceased relatives and friends. Christmas flowers for the church will be placed in memory of your loved ones and their names will be kept near the altar and remembered at all the Masses during the Christmas season. *Please contact the parish office at 519-658-4443 if you would like to dedicate a floral tribute. You may also pick up a floral tribute form in the parish office.*

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

November 16 – November 21

Monday	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wednesday	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday	Rev. David Lewis
Friday	+ Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Robert Hetu

SUNDAY MISSALS & ADVENT MISSALLETTES:

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year are available for purchase *only* in the entrance to the Parish Office (\$5). Advent Missalettes, Devotion booklets, and 2021 Catholic calendars are also available. Please visit during office hours to ensure the outer office door is open.

WHY@BREAKFAST ADVENT RETREAT:

Saturday, November 21, 2020. All are welcome to register for this online retreat; **Advent in Pandemic Times: Finding the Hope and Joy.** The retreat will be facilitated by Fr. Con O'Mahony and will include prayer, a presentation, time for reflection, and a time of sharing about our own experiences of the pandemic thus far. The retreat begins at 9:30 am and will end at approximately 3:00 pm. For more information and to register, visit www.whyatbreakfast.com.

Coping with the Holidays...When someone you love is gone. When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth", know that you are not alone. Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas. Know that your loss is not forgotten. Join us for an online webinar (join by computer or phone) for reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas. The online session is being held on **Monday, November 30, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** The event is free of charge. Please call to register 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at hamiltondiocese.com

BULLETIN FOR KIDS: For Catholic educational bulletins for children visit www.thekidsbulletin.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

WANT TO LEARN MORE about the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola? The founder of the Jesuits developed a way of praying that helps people "find God in all things." Ignatian spirituality is grounded in the conviction that God is active in our world. The Jesuits of Canada are sponsoring a 4-evening Advent ZOOM session to introduce the gift St. Ignatius gave to the world. The Tuesday night sessions begin at 7:00 p.m., November 17th, November 24th, December 1st, and December 8th. Contact poreilly@jesuits.org for more information.

ANSWERING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD

You are invited to watch a new series hosted by Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton. Each episode will feature an interview with a Diocesan priest and explore their journey towards priesthood. Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/answeringthecall>

DECORATIONS NEEDED: Refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? The Catholic Youth Organization is looking for gently used Christmas decorations for an upcoming event (to be announced). Please call 519-856-4671 ext. 101 or email katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca

Catechetical Correspondence Courses -

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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