# 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



# Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Mildred Scapinello Intentions of Tom Hortobagyi

Wednesday, November 25 at 8 a.m.

+ Armandino Santos

Thursday, November 26 at 8 a.m.

+ Joseph O'Neill

Friday, November 27 at 8 a.m.

+ Germano Rego

#### Saturday, November 28 at 5 p.m.

+ Randall Wilson, Artemio & Marilou Parada + Barbara Sanvido

# 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.



#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**Face masks are mandatory** inside the church. We ask that you arrive at church with your own face mask.

- Parishioners are reminded that singing during Mass is not currently permitted. We are only allowed one single cantor.
- Following the dismissal, parishioners are to leave the church, row by row, following the directions of the ushers.
- Please maintain physical distancing and refrain from socializing in the church.
- Please make use of the hand sanitizers provided at the entrance.
- Washrooms should only be used for emergency purposes.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to follow our health and safety protocols.



#### **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.



CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD DRIVE: Join our parish in supporting the Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region during the pandemic. Gift cards for Walmart, Loblaws, Zehrs or Amazon would be greatly appreciated and will be

provided directly to families to help support them during the holiday season. Gift cards (marked with card value) can be dropped off at weekend Mass, in the Christmas box at the back of the church. They can also be dropped off to the parish office. Please bring in your gift card donations now through Sunday, December 13. Thank you for your support to the families of our community!



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE:

Our monthly collection takes place next weekend after all masses.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of food and financial donations which enables us to help those in need.

As we head into the Christmas season, we will provide extra Food Basic gift cards to families, and other households, so they can purchase for themselves the necessary food and supplies for this special time. Your help, no matter how big or small, will in turn leave extra funds in their wallet to buy that special gift for their child. Thank you for your part in this!

If you would like to help in any way this Christmas please feel free to contact our SVdeP phone line at 519-658-6511 and a volunteer will be glad to speak with you.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION FOR 2020-2021 STUDENTS: A parent letter was recently distributed through the schools and is posted on our website. Parents are asked to register online by Friday, December 4, 2020.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** Please see next week's bulletin or visit our parish website next week for our Christmas schedule.

#### PARISH OFFERINGS for November 15, 2020:

Sunday Offerings: \$1,509.65 Building Fund: \$15.00

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday Offerings: \$ 4,771.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,000.00

Thank you for your continued support!



#### **SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

**FOR 2021:** Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021 for <u>last names from M – Z</u> are available in the hallway along the parking lot. 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.)

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email each week, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to 'subscribe to bulletin'!

#### **SUNDAY MISSALS & ADVENT MISSALETTES:**

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.

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE:** Due to the pandemic, our 2020 Parish Directory will be distributed in 2021. We know everyone is looking forward to receiving this directory! Thank you for your patience as we resume with the final steps before directories are printed and distributed.

ANNI VERSARY MASS 2021 - As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary online and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.



#### **CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Thank you for your positive response and generous pledges to date! As of Friday, Nov 13th,

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish has received 23 gifts totaling \$41,581.

Continuing this week again, 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. We are happy to have Kevin Sanders, Campaign Leader, give an update, at all masses this weekend, on how the campaign is proceeding thus far.

If you have not yet been contacted and would like to speak about the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign,* or if have been speaking with a volunteer and still have questions, 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 <a href="https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca">www.oneheartonesoul.ca</a>

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

November 23 - November 28

Monday Rev. Robert Stainsby Tuesday Rev. Mark Sullivan

Wednesday Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus

Christ

Thursday Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger Friday Rev. Gregory Merkley

Friday Rev. Gregory Merkle Saturday Rev. Piotr Golinski

**PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS**: Package of 10 cards for \$10.00. To view the cards, visit <a href="https://www.lifecyclebooks.com/canada/christmas-cards.html">www.lifecyclebooks.com/canada/christmas-cards.html</a>. To order, contact the Cambridge Right to Life office at 519-623-1850.

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



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