

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 10 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Agnes Doyle

Wednesday, November 11 at 8 a.m.

+ Maria Pellegrini

Thursday, November 12 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of Florentina de Souza
Intentions of the Lecky Family

Friday, November 13 at 8 a.m.

+ Maria Freitas
Intentions of Angie Hunter

Saturday, November 14 at 5 p.m.

+ Albertina Soares
Intentions of Bozena Labuda



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.

CONFESSION: Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the church or by appointment. **Location:** The children's liturgy room (across from the sacristy). If the door is closed, please wait.



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.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020-2021

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year (beginning Nov. 29) are available for purchase *only* in the entrance to the Parish Office. Please visit during office hours to ensure the outer office door is open. Missals are \$5.00 each.



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.

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 the spring 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 spring 2021, will begin mid-November.



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

FOR 2021: Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021 for **last names from A – H** 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.)

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: All are invited to consider Pre-Authorized Giving as a method to support our parish. Forms are available on our website: www.stmaryhospeler.ca/donate.

PARISH OFFERINGS for November 1, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$3,158.00
Building Fund:	\$563.00

Online donations for October 2020

(<https://www.stmaryhospeler.ca/donate>)

Sunday Offerings:	\$1,360.00
Building Fund:	\$ 230.00

Thank you for your continued support!



GOD BLESS OUR CAMPAIGN, AND OUR PARISH

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.

Beginning this week we will make our 2nd call to those parishioners already contacted to confirm you have received and reviewed your package and to answer any questions and/or assist you in completing your pledge form.

Please remember that there are 13 volunteers calling on behalf of Father Love and there may be some that you do not know. All information is confidential and no financial discussion is required (volunteers do not know what amount you have been asked to donate)

Thank you for your positive response to date! We will provide a detailed update in the next bulletin. 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.onehearttonesoul.ca.*

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.

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>

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

FOUNDATION is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 program. The in-person and online program runs from April 21st to May 22nd, 2021. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca for more information. Application deadline is November 20, 2020.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

November 9 – November 14

Monday	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.



THE POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence is at the heart of the epochal change we are experiencing.

Robotics can make a better world possible if it is joined to the common good. Indeed, if technological progress increases inequalities, it is not true progress. Future advances should be oriented towards respecting the dignity of the person and of Creation.

Let us pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind... we could say, may it "be human."

Pope Francis – November 2020

Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>



THANK YOU: Cambridge Right to Life would like to thank St. Mary's parishioners for your financial and prayerful support toward our Walk for Life again this year!

We were not sure what to expect as we were planning this year's walk so we were overwhelmed by the 10 different groups that walked and the 6 different churches that were represented this year. We raised a total of \$11,790, an increase of \$531 from last year's walk. Thank you so much for "your" contributions of \$1230.00 to this worthwhile event – funds will be used to continue to educate the public on the precious gift of life from conception until natural death!!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Cambridge Food Bank needs volunteers Saturday mornings to prepare and package food for those in need. High school students can earn volunteer hours. Please contact Tara at tcooper@cambridgefoodbank.on.ca

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