

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.

A Children's Ministry for those aged 2 until Grade 4 is offered at the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.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 always available for a time of quiet, personal prayer. Please enter by the west side of the church, off the lower parking lot.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Our Parish Book of Prayer is located in our Adoration Chapel (lower level of the Church). You are welcome to write your intentions on its pages. These are remembered at Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment 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

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital each Sunday. To ensure a visit when hospitalized, please make sure to indicate at registration that you are a Roman Catholic and a member of St Mary Parish.

IF GLUTEN FREE HOSTS ARE REQUIRED

About 10 minutes before Mass begins, please visit the Sacristy and ask Sacristan to reserve a gluten-free host for you.

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD - SMALL GROUPS

We are blessed with a variety of small groups - couples groups, men's groups, ladies groups, mother's groups, faith sharing groups - check our display in the Parish Centre - join us.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

519-658-6511



WELCOME TO ST. MARY PARISH

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We are really glad you're here! Please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Robert Love, or stop by our

Welcome Desk for details on our parish life and ways of connecting.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 22 at 8 a.m.

+ Tom & Anne O'Keefe

Wednesday, October 23 at 8 a.m.

+ Steven Winnicki

Thursday, October 24 at 8 a.m.

+ Maria Grazia Pellegrini

Friday, October 25 at 8 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Soo
and Tan Families

Saturday, October 26 at 5 p.m.

+ Alois & Ida Maier

Please note change in Mass time: Mass will be at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22.**

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Tuesday	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday	Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thursday	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Friday	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.

PARISH OFFERINGS

October 12/13, 2019

Envelope Offerings:	\$2,612.00
Loose Offerings:	\$420.00
Building Fund:	\$350.00
World Mission Sunday (Oct. 20):	\$ 70.00

Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of **October**

Monthly Offerings:	\$4,335.00
Building Fund:	\$1,180.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY 2020

All photography is taking place at our church from **Mon., October 28 – Sat., November 2 and Mon., November 11 – Sat., November 16.**

Appointment times are on a first come first served basis. **Please stop by the sign-up table this weekend or next, after Mass.** You may also sign up on our parish website from Monday to Friday. (online sign-up will be disabled on the weekends)

Be a part of our new parish photo directory! We invite *everyone* to participate to make this photo directory as complete as possible! Reminder: Everyone will receive a free copy of the photo directory and one free 8x10 for participating!

This parish directory will help us all get to know one another by name and strengthen our faith community. It will be a lasting historical record and make a beautiful keepsake!



For children/youth from Grades 2-8 seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation,

First Communion or Confirmation who fall under one or more of these circumstances: Attending public school, private school, or homeschooled OR Not receiving/received religious education OR Are past the usual age to receive a given Sacrament OR Have never been baptized OR Are not Catholic but would like to become Catholic. This program is offered on Sundays at 10:00am (on a scheduled basis). An information meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre.

RITE OF ENROLMENT: A reminder to all students preparing for Confirmation that there will be a Rite of Enrolment at all Masses on **November 2/3 and November 9/10.** Please bring your signed "Confirmation Commitment" to the Mass you are attending. If you missed registration for Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: A reminder to all parents that you are required to register online for a Reconciliation time on March 7, 2020. Please visit the parish website and select a time on the First Communion page. If you missed registration for First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADE 4 AND UP:

Altar Servers are needed for all Masses. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Love. There is a great need at the 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses.

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule
October 26/27 – TEAM D**



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

A Mass of Remembrance will take place on **Saturday, November 2** at **10 a.m.** We remember those in our parish that

died this past year and all our beloved deceased family and friends. All are invited to attend.

HEY HIGH SCHOOLERS! Do you have questions about your faith? Do you want to meet other youth with similar values? Come to our monthly Da Crew meetup! Each month we'll learn more about our faith, eat snacks, play games, and have fun. The setup is an open forum where we discuss topics that are relevant to you and answer any questions you may have. We meet on the first Thursday of every month from 6:30-8pm! Dates for 2019 are **Thursday, November 7** and **Thursday, December 5.** Bring your friends!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20

Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World! Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary

Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

MEMORIAL MASS: A Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League will be held on **Tuesday October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory Church.** All are invited to attend.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The next collection will be October 26/27 after all Masses. A reminder that SSVP envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who would like tax receipts.



CATHOLIC CAFÉ: October 26 & 27.

Join us next weekend after Mass. We hope to see you there!

HEY YOUNG ADULTS! Crossroads has returned! This is a monthly gathering for young adults and the young at heart where you can meet other like-minded individuals. The setup will be a board game social with an element of prayer and discussion. We'll meet on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30-8pm! Dates for 2019 are **Thursday, November 21** and **Thursday, December 19.** Bring your friends, your young children are also welcome!

YARN DONATIONS NEEDED: Do you have yarn that is not being used? We have volunteers that knit lovely baby items that are donated to a number of organizations. Please drop your yarn off at the office or the Welcome Desk. Thank you!



VOLLEYBALL: Are you ready to set, volley and spike? Join adults on Friday nights beginning at 7:00pm in the gym at

St Elizabeth School - new members welcome! The new season has just started! Questions? Contact Paul: 226-749-1074

BOWLING: Monday night bowling is underway. Pay as you go. Does not have to be a weekly commitment. Join us for fun and fellowship. Contact Susan 519-658-6939 for details.

SOUL SISTERS: The Soul Sisters are a group of mature women who wish to deepen their connection with God through prayer and scripture study. We meet on **Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the Hearth Room. If this is something that would enrich your life, consider joining us – we welcome you!



FALL 2019 CAMPAIGN: The 40 Days for Life campaign begun on September 25 and ends on November 3. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can sign up for prayer hours at

www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call Patrick: 519-748-5548 or Eweline: 519-589-2919.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: It's never too early to think about Christmas shopping!! The Marian Residence retirement home would like to invite you to our Christmas bazaar **Tuesday, November 12** from 1 pm to 6 pm. Come and join us for a wonderful shopping time together. Donations are welcome!

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