

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 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, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Margot McQuaig
Deceased Members of the Roche Family

Wednesday, October 21 at 8 a.m.

+ Elisabeth Tjioe

Thursday, October 22 at 8 a.m.

+ Dorothy Pipe

Friday, October 23 at 8 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Soo & Tan Families

Saturday, October 24 at 5 p.m.

+ Manuel Melo
+ Alois and Ida Maier



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. **New location:** The children's liturgy room (across from the sacristy). If the door is closed, please wait. Outdoor confession in the prayer garden is also available by appointment.



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.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS:

Sunday missals and missalettes are available for parishioners to pick up in the entrance to the parish office. **Televised Mass** is available on Salt and Light Television and Vision TV. **Online Mass** is also available on a number of Catholic sites such as saltandlighttv.org/mass and www.dailytvmass.com.

MASS WITH FR. HAYDEN: This **Tuesday, October 20th**, our faith community will welcome Father Hayden Starczala back to St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. Father Hayden was a member of St. Mary's until he was ordained a priest in August and has been assigned to Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown. We are honoured to have Fr. Hayden return and celebrate Mass with us. Please consider coming out to pray and to support Fr. Hayden in his new ministry. The rosary is recited at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

A Mass of Remembrance will take place on **Monday, November 2 at 7 p.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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the all the children who recently received First Holy Communion at our parish. May they always receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with openness and love. Celebrations of First Holy Communion conclude this weekend.

A **special thank you** to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Musicians and Church Cleaners that volunteered their time over these last four weeks. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2020-2021 STUDENTS

Online registration for these sacraments, to be scheduled for spring 2021, will begin in November.

PARISH OFFERINGS for October 11, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 2,536.00
Building Fund:	\$ 40.00
Combined Special Collection 2020	\$ 185.00

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for OCTOBER 2020

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

Thank you for your continued support!



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.



THIS WEEKEND, WE ARE OF ONE HEART AND ONE SOUL!

It's Kickoff Weekend! The One Heart, One Soul Campaign is

being featured at the Masses, and you soon will receive a mailing that offers much more information on the parish's projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the diocese. Watch for the mailing, and if you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call!

Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?

A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?

A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?

A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca



FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN: The 40 Days for Life Campaign continues until **November 5**. Daily hours are from 7a.m. until 7p.m. The location is across from Freeport Hospital. We are asking that you prayerfully consider signing up for one hour per week or as you are able at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call Patrick or Rita at 519-748-5548 for more information. Thank you for your support of the unborn.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your generous donations that helped fill the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry! You may continue to bring in non-

perishable food items to the parish office during office hours.

COMBINED SPECIAL COLLECTION 2020

Thank you for your generous donations to this combined collection for the many charities our Diocese supports throughout the year (*Share Lent; Pope's Pastoral Work; Holy Land; Cura Pastorum Association; Needs of the Church in Canada; and World Mission Sunday*). To date, our parish has collected \$2,345.00 for this combined collection. October 18, 2020 is **World Mission Sunday**. Please note, the Combined Special Collection includes this cause, however, you may still use the envelope in your offertory box if you choose. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Please visit www.missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/ for more information.

THE POPE'S PRAYER FOR OCTOBER 2020

In his prayer intention for the month of October, Pope Francis call us to "*pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.*"

"No one has been baptized a priest or a bishop. We have all been baptized as lay people. Lay people are protagonists of the Church. Today, it is especially necessary to create broader opportunities for a more incisive female presence in the Church. And we must emphasize the feminine lay presence because women tend to be left aside. We must promote the integration of women, especially where important decisions are made. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church, without falling into forms of clericalism that diminish the lay charism." – Pope Francis, Oct. 2020
Visit <https://thepopevideo.org/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

October 19 – October 26

Monday	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tuesday	Rev. George Stortz
Wednesday	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Saturday	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE:

Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools are available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit 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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