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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Children's Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and

7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All are welcome.

PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is available seven days a week starting
Sunday at 12 noon through Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

For more information please call Sheila at 519-
658-9414.

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 OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register through our parish website or by
completing a form located at the parish entrances.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

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

Please contact the office and Father David and
Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, February 4	7:00 PM	+ Rosemary Hanley + Virginia de Braga and Family + Bruce Haney + Mary and Jim Haney Intentions of Kristal Coelho	Sharon Hanley-Douglas Carmen and Tony Chaves Bryce, Justin, Ben & Sam Haney The Haney Family The Pedro Family
Wednesday, February 5	8:00 AM	+ Vera Fantini	Paul and Marilyn O'Neill
Thursday, February 6	8:00 AM	+ Domenic Altomare	Anna Altomare
Friday, February 7	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Gowing Family	Suzanne and Gus Maurice
Saturday, February 8	5:00 PM	+ James Haney Jr. + Edward and Mary Morrissey & Family + John Dominas + Margaret and Alex Morton + Ed Schmitt	The Haney Family Gerard Schmidt Jocelyn Dominas The Morton Family Julianne Lehmann
Sunday, February 9	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish	



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: This **Sunday, February 2nd**, marks 40 days since Christmas. On this day we celebrate the Feast of the

Presentation, which commemorates Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the Jerusalem Temple so as to present him to the Lord. Acknowledging that Jesus is the Light of the Nations, we celebrate Mass on this day by candlelight. All are encouraged to bring candles to Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Candles will also be available for an offering of \$5.



MEETING NOTICE: The Knights of Columbus, Council 4916 meeting for February will be **Thursday, February 13**. We welcome all Brothers to the meeting at

St. Mary of Visitation Church at 7:00 p.m. Membership dues can be paid at the meeting or through the Church envelopes by cash or cheque (payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 4916")



CWL MEETING: All ladies are invited to attend the Catholic Women's League meeting on **Tuesday, February 4th** beginning with Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Mass

at 7:00 p.m., followed by our meeting. We will begin with a general meeting discussing this year's budget and upcoming events followed by the Election of Officers for 2025-2027. Please come out and join the ladies and welcome our new Officers! Those who have not yet paid their membership fee of \$40.00 can bring it along to the meeting.

WELCOME SEMINARIAN JANGHO HONG:

This past weekend we welcomed Seminarian Jangho to our parish community. Jangho will be assisting Father David in pastoral ministry and participating in the daily activities of the parish for the next year. A little bit about Jangho: *"I grew up in Gunpo, which is one of the metropolitan cities of Seoul in South Korea, and lived in Seoul until I came to Canada for an internship as a seminarian in the Diocese of Hamilton. Now I'm living here with Fr. David Reitzel in the Rectory. I was a Jesuit in Korea Province for 10 years until June 2024. At that time, I completed my formation as a Jesuit, which required a degree in Philosophy and Theology, as well as novitiate and pastoral years. My desire to be a missionary is coming closer in the Diocese of Hamilton. It has been my greatest dream in my entire life. I really appreciate the offer of the Diocese of Hamilton, so I will do my best to continue my journey here with God's guidance. Finally, I also express my gratitude to the pastor, Fr. David, the staff and parishioners of St. Mary of the Visitation for their warm welcome and big heart to make me start with great comfort. I promise that I will try to respond to the love and interest that all of you have shown to me."*



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us next Saturday and Sunday, **February 8 & 9**, following ALL Masses.

SEMINARY OFFERING – FEBRUARY 2, 2025

This special collection supports the educational needs of seminarians within the Hamilton Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFERINGS

January 25/26, 2025

Sunday Envelopes (129): \$3,070.90
Loose Offerings \$571.85

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

TAX RECEIPTS: Annual tax receipts for the 2024 year will be available for pick-up this weekend. Envelopes that are not picked up will be mailed by February 14, 2025.



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Our collection this past weekend was \$1,353.05. Thank you for your generosity!

FORMED: TOP PICKS THIS WEEK INCLUDE St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God and used his great intellect to write extensively on almost all theological topics. *New to FORMED?* Registration is FREE for parishioners. Go to signup.formed.org and type **St Mary of the Visitation Cambridge** to find and select our Parish. Provide your name and email address and "Sign Up"

CHAPEL OF ADORATION – THE VALUE OF A SACRIFICE

It was in the middle of the night when Jesus called upon His apostles: *"Stay here and keep watch with Me" Mt. 26:26-38*

This call to spend time in prayer and vigil with the Lord is as relevant today as it was then. The stillness of the night offers a unique opportunity to connect with God, free from the distractions of the day. Is there a relative, friend or loved one, who may be in need of your prayers? Let us lift our hearts and intentions to the Lord, seeking His guidance and grace. Please consider answering His plea. There are several hours available for you to spend time in silent adoration. For more information please call, Frank or Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.



JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025:

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as **"Pilgrims of Hope"**! We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are available on the Diocesan Website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/jubilee/>

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, "Opening the Holy Door." Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18 - April 8, 2025.** Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

takes place from **Sunday, February 2 to Saturday, February 8, 2025.** The special week celebrates Catholic health institutions and organizations across Canada united in a 400-year healing mission inspired by a Spirit-led calling to care for all with compassion and humanity in body, mind and spirit. This year's theme, "CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME", celebrates the interconnectedness of all creation and inspires us to work toward environmental sustainability and human health and well-being in our homes, workplaces, and communities. In Canada, Catholic healthcare serves over 5 million Canadians each year and employs over 88,000 people – something to celebrate! Learn more by registering for a free webinar: <https://www.chac.ca/en/national-catholic-health-care-week/> on **February 6th, 1:00-2:30.**

16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:

This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations and enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present! The event will be held on **Saturday, March 22, 2025** from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#)

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