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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, March 25	7:00 PM	+ Bride Kolb + Gilbert Howe + Mauricio Gomes + Michael Curtin + Hugh Buchanan	Donna Baglole Paul and Marilyn O'Neill Erin and Dave Henderson Paul and Anita Curtin The Buchanan Family
Wednesday, March 26	8:00 AM	+ Ronald Milne	Ruth Ann Milne
Thursday, March 27	8:00 AM	+ Mary and Jim Haney	The Haney Family
Friday, March 28	8:00 AM	+ Delia Chaves Tavares & Family	Carmen and Tony Chaves
Saturday, March 29	5:00 PM	+ Mauricio Gomes + Jim Kelly + Paul Maier Intentions of Maria Gomes & Family	Maria Gomes The Blouin Family Barbara Maier Frank and Sheila Mauser
Sunday, March 30	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	

LENT Pray + Fast + Give

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 7:00 p.m., followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:00 p.m. and concluding with Benediction.

SUNDAY VESPERS: On Sundays in Lent, we will be praying Vespers (Evening Prayer) from 5-6pm in the church. Vespers is one of the five daily prayers all priests and nuns must pray as part of their vows. These daily prayers are collectively called the *Liturgy of the Hours* or *Breviary*. If you have ever seen a priest or nun walking with a big book in their hand, chances are it's the Breviary. All are welcome.

CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, April 12: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.,
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 16: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.,
April 18 (*Good Friday*): 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Please note: No Confession on Holy Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

During this Lenten Season we invite you to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Come and sacrifice one hour a week to Our Lord in this season of repentance and renewal. Jesus is waiting for you in this Sacrament of Love. There are several time slots still available. Please call Frank or Sheila for more information (519) 658-9414.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2025: First Reconciliation will take place on **Wednesday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 3rd**. Parents of grade 2 students can sign up online for a date and time: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/date-registration>



EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES: Remember your loved ones this Easter with a Floral Tribute. All donations will be put toward our Easter decorations. During the Easter season, the names of your loved ones will be placed by the Altar and remembered at all Masses. *Forms are available at the church entrances.*

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, March 27th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Come join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer. Coffee and refreshments to follow. Please bring a shareable snack.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us next Saturday and Sunday, **March 29 & 30**, following ALL Masses.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Monday, March 31st** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish centre. Come out and see the process. Drop in anytime...you don't need to stay for the whole two hours. A great way for teens to earn volunteer hours. All are welcome!

BIBLE CAMP 2025: Mark your calendars! Plans are in the works for our annual Summer Bible Camp (Ages 4 – 11) scheduled for **July 14-18, 2025**. If you would like to be a volunteer please contact the office. More details to follow soon!

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 15/16, 2025

Sunday Envelopes (120):	\$3,481.00
Loose Offerings	\$601.85

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



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/>

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL Join us for our special youth screening of **Marcel the Shell with Shoes On, March 27th!** Marcel is an adorable, 1-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother, Connie, and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. However, when a documentary filmmaker discovers them, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope of finding his long-lost family. Available to watch all day! Movie link will be sent straight to your inbox! Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

The CWL of St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, invites all ladies to a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 5 from 12:30 until 4:00pm in the parish centre. Lent is a time for deep prayer and repentance, which are essential elements in becoming Holy. It is a time to grow in love and faith, become spiritually stronger and to completely surrender to God's love and grace. Join us in discovering the hidden power of personal holiness. Our afternoon will be led by Simone Robinson, Spiritual Director and experienced Retreat Leader. To register, please email staloysiuscwl@gmail.com or text 519-722-7383. Cost: \$20, cash only upon entrance. Cost includes a soup lunch at 12:30pm.



This Lent, Turn Debt into Hope

2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis

invites us to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." (Spes non confundit, 16). Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign.

Here are a few ways you can join us:

1. **Donating online** at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 6, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world! Donation envelopes are available in your envelope boxes and at the parish entrances.

2. **Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

Please pick up a mini-magazine at the one of the parish entrances.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship, praise music and prayer for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 5th, 2025** at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025 The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>



THE POPE'S MARCH PRAYER

INTENTION: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences. *Pope Francis – March 2025*
Watch - <https://thepopevideo.org>

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