

# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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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 Ed and Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, March 28	7:00 p.m.	+ Joan Simone Intentions of Cedric Eduardo Diaz Irías Intentions of Jose Maria Irías Girón Intentions of Estella Rosa Irías Girón	Members of St. Vincent de Paul Estella Rosa Irías Girón
Wednesday, March 29	8:00 a.m.	+ Patricia O'Neill and Michelle O'Neill	Frank & Sheila Mauser
Thursday, March 30	8:00 a.m.	+ Vera Freiburger	Rita & Murray Freiburger
Friday, March 31	8:00 a.m.	+ Tony Melito	The Milne Family
Saturday, April 1	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Tellez-Lance Family	Angela Tellez-Lance
	5:00 p.m.	+ Joan Crichton + Lena Bendus + Noemia Vieira	Len Crichton Nancy Bendus Maria Gomes

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

#### MASS OF CHRISM:

Monday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral  
Basilica of Christ the King.  
*All are welcome.*

#### HOLY THURSDAY, April 6

##### Mass at 7 p.m.

*(no 8 a.m. Mass)*

*The church will remain open until 10 p.m. for private  
prayer*

#### GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday  
*(no 8 a.m. Mass)*

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
*Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence  
from meat.*

#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 8

1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter foods  
8:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

*(There is no 5 p.m. Mass or Confessions on this day)*

#### EASTER SUNDAY - April 9

Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join us at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent, followed by a ½ hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction.

**VIDEO SERIES:** Join us for the last session on **Saturday, April 1** for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the video and discussion in the Parish Centre.

#### CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

- **Saturdays:** 4 p.m. - 4:30p.m.,
- **Tuesday, March 28:** 7:30p.m. - 8:15p.m.
- **Saturday, April 1:** 11:00a.m. - 12 noon.,  
3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 4:** 7:30p.m. - 8:15p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 5:** 8:30a.m. - 9:15a.m.
- **Holy Thursday, April 6:** following Mass - 9pm

**This Lent,  
STAND FOR THE LAND**

#### SHARE LENT COLLECTION:

This weekend, parishes across Canada are holding the yearly special collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.** Prayer cards, mini-magazines and envelopes are available in the church entrances. [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)

**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 parish entrances and on our parish website.*

**THANK YOU:** We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 4916 for their generous donation to our parish Building Fund.

#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Volunteers are invited to sign up to serve at Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please sign up online or contact the parish office. Thank you!

**PALMS:** You can bring your old palms to church between now and Palm Sunday and place them in the box by the parking lot entrance.



**"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"** A sign-up weekend takes place this weekend, **March 25 - 26**.

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Monday	6:00 A.M.		
Tuesday	4:00 A.M.	9:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	1:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	
Thursday	2:00 A.M.	3:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Friday	3:00 A.M.	4:00 A.M.	12 NOON
Saturday	2:00 A.M.	3:00 A.M.	4:00 A.M.
	5:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	

Please stop by the sign-up table this weekend or contact Frank or Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414

### PARISH OFFERINGS

**March 18/19, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes (99):	\$2,278.00
Loose Offerings:	\$327.55
Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal:	\$100.00
Share Lent	\$135.00

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for MARCH 2023

Sunday Offerings (81):	\$ 5,248.00
Building Fund (50):	\$ 975.00

**Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.**

**BIBLE CAMP 2023:** Plans are in the works for a Summer Bible Camp scheduled for **July 17 -21, 2023**. If you would like to volunteer at our Summer Bible Camp please contact the office by phone or email. High school students are invited to participate and will receive community involvement hours. The first meeting will be after Easter. Details to follow.



**MARCH MEETING:** There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.



**50/50 DRAW:** The Knights of Columbus Lottery supports Food Banks and Special Olympics. The next early bird draw is on **April 1/23**. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code on the poster at the Church or visit:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?=4916>

**FOUNDER'S DAY:** The Knights of Columbus celebrate the founding of the Knights on **March 29**. Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Connecticut in 1882. Since then it has grown worldwide.

### 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**MASS** - Time is running out! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16, 2023** at the Cathedral **Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton** at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register now at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Please note:** When you register for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website you will get an e-mail saying that you are registered. If you do not receive this e-mail please register again, or call the office.



**LADIES RETREAT** hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Topic: *What is at the heart of a truly Christian spirituality of service?* The retreat will be led by **Father Raphael Ma** on **Saturday, April 22, 2023**. The morning begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a hot breakfast at the cost of \$20 per person. All ladies of the parish and their friends are invited to attend. To register put your name and payment in an envelope marked 'CWL Retreat' at any of the Masses for the next three weekends and place them in the collection basket. The registration deadline is Sunday, April 16. We look forward to seeing you there!

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

**March 27 - April 1**

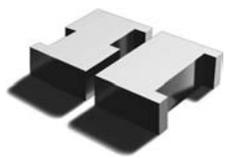
Monday	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tuesday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
Saturday	Rev. Michael King

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT:** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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