

SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

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
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, April 1	7:00 PM	+ Joan Crichton+ Lorraine O'Neill+ Mervyn Colling+ Michael Curtin	Len Crichton Carol and Richard O'Brien Erin and Dave Henderson Anna Altomare
Wednesday, April 2	8:00 AM	+ Gilbert Howe	K of C Council #4916
Thursday, April 3	8:00 AM	+ Maria Freitas & Family	Carmen and Tony Chaves
Friday, April 4	8:00 AM	+ Gilbert Howe	The Foran Family
Saturday, April 5	5:00 PM	+ Mauricio Gomes + Tina Saudino Intention of Frank Tersigni Intentions of Fr. David Reitzel Intentions of Estella Rosa Irías Girón	Mildred Scapinello & Family The Blouin Family His Friend Jennifer and Bob Wilson Estella Rosa Irías Girón
Sunday, April 6	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	



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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17 Mass at 7 p.m.

(no 8 a.m. Mass)
The church will remain open until 10 p.m. for prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

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 19

1:00 p.m. – Blessing of Easter foods 8:30 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil (no 5 p.m. Mass or Confessions on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY - April 20

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

EASTER FLOWERS: 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.



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend.



PASCHAL CANDLE SPONSOR: Every year at the Easter Vigil, we bless our new Paschal Candle that represents the light of the risen Christ shinning in the darkness. This candle is then lit in the Easter season and at baptisms and funerals year-round. We are looking for a sponsor for this year's

candle. The sponsor donates the Paschal Candle in the name of a family member who has died. Throughout the year, as the paschal candle burns, we remember that family member in our prayers. Finally, when the year finishes and it is time to bless a new Paschal Candle next Easter, the sponsor takes home the remainder of their candle as a lasting memorial. If you would like to sponsor this year's Paschal Candle, please contact the office.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us for coffee, juice and cookies this weekend, **March 29 & 30**, following ALL Masses.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Monday, March 31**st **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!

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2025: Please pray for our young students preparing for their First Reconciliation on on **Wednesday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 3rd**.

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 22/23, 2025

Sunday Envelopes (131): \$2,793.00 Loose Offerings \$475.40

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

MASS OF CHRISM: Each year during Holy Week the priests of the Diocese gather to celebrate the Mass of Chrism. At this Mass, Bishop Crosby will bless the oils that will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year and the priests will renew the promises they made at their ordination. This Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. All are welcome.

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit

https://thekidsbulletin.com/ for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. A great resource for the season of Lent!



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/



MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: Are you ready to make new friends to share your faith with? Why not recharge your spiritual batteries and think about taking 3 days to

learn more about your faith through a program of renewal and friendship called **CURSILLO**. Cursillo was started back in the 1940's in Spain and has spread to millions of people around the world. The rewards of the weekend are very worthwhile to your spiritual life. The Men's weekend takes place **May 22-25, 2025**, at Kkottongnae Retreat Centre, 6069 Second Line, Orton, ON. The application deadline for this weekend is May 11, 2025. Contact Bonnie Frizzell at 519-212-3562 for more details.



SOLIDARITY SUNDAY - APRIL 6

On Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some

of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. *Thank you for your solidarity!* Donation envelopes can be found in your offertory box or at 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

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