

# 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 David and  
Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

## 217-1

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

**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 shining 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<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

#### 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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