

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

Tuesday – Friday 15 minutes prior to Mass

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 would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 19	7:00 PM	+ Gabriel Zettler + Angela Hoffbauer	Maria Mendonca The Healy Family
Wednesday, May 20	8:00 AM	+ Dusko and Christine Polic	The Healy Family
Thursday, May 21	8:00 AM		
Friday, May 22	8:00 AM	Intentions of Erin Henderson	Pat Coghlan
Saturday, May 23	5:00 PM	+ John Dominas + Jansen Winkler + Beatrice (Bea) Costello + Catherine Maloney + Riker McKelvey	Jocelyn Dominas Megan Lam The Taborek Family Anne Pioretti & Family Ann McKelvey
Sunday, May 24	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	



HONOURING THE BLESSED MOTHER IN MAY: May is dedicated to the Month of Mary, a beautiful time for us to honour our Blessed Mother and seek her intercession. Throughout this month, we encourage everyone to

deepen their prayer life through Marian devotions, such as praying the Rosary. To help guide our reflections, a small statue of Mary has been placed at the front of the church. A Floral Tribute: We invite all parishioners to bring fresh flowers to the church during the month of May and to leave your bouquets at the base of the statue as a symbol of our love and devotion to the Queen of Heaven.

BANNS OF ORDINATION: Mr. Jangho Michael Hong is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 19th, 2026**, at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Mr. Jangho Michael Hong will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION: This special collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. *Thank you for your donations.*

SPRING FAITH STUDY: Join us for a 5-week faith study as we examine the nature of being a disciple in the 21st century. **Thursday** evenings starting



May 28th from 6:30 ~ 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Cost: \$25. Please register by **May 19th** by QR code or online: <https://stmaryhespeler.ca/faithstudy>

BIBLE CAMP 2026: Mark your calendars! Plans are in the works for our annual Summer Bible Camp (Ages 4 – 11) scheduled for **July 20 – 24th, 2026**. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact the office. The theme for the 2026 camp is "*Cool Kingdom Party – Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus*". Registration for parishioners will begin **May 25th, 2026**.



YARD SALE: The Knights of Columbus #4916 will be holding a Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 30th** from 9:00 ~ 2:00 p.m. in the St. Mary of the Visitation Church parking lot. All proceeds will be donated to local charities. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more info.

SAVE THE DATES! On **Monday, June 1st** we will celebrate our Parish Feast Day with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a light reception in the parish centre. On **Sunday, June 28th** our Parish Social Committee is hosting a 'Parish Picnic' at Forbes Park following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. *Mark your calendars!*

OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 18th** for the Victoria Day Holiday.

PARISH OFFERINGS for May 9 ~10th, 2026:

Sunday Envelopes: \$3,994.70

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for MAY 2026

Sunday Offerings: \$ 5,717.00

Building Fund: \$ 1,045.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING - Screening of the film LIFE WORTH LIVING with Guest speaker and Co-Producer Alex

Schadenberg from Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Please join us on **Thursday, May 28th** at St. Ambrose Parish Hall, 210 South St. from 7:00 ~ 9:00 p.m. to view this documentary that exposes the euthanasia crisis in Canada which has taken over 90,000 lives since its inception in 2016. It is now so prevalent that patients, without asking, are being offered this way out. Call CRTL at 519-623-1850 or email us at cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com to reserve your seat and join the conversation about this important topic.

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: Journey through scripture: *MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER*. Join us every **Thursday in May** from 6:00 ~ 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory's Church, 10 St. Gregory's Drive, Cambridge and enter by main doors. *Who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life?* Join us in this video journey and learn how Mary is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture and our lives.

SPRING RETREAT AT ST. AMBROSE PARISH: St. Ambrose Parish, 210 South Street, will have the honour of welcoming Bishop Lobsinger as their guest homilist and speaker at their parish Spring Retreat on **May 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20th**, as the Catholic church completes the Easter Season. He will preside at each weekend Mass - **May 16th** at 5:00 p.m. Mass and **May 17th** at 9:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Bishop Lobsinger will then celebrate Masses on **May 18, 19 and 20th** at 7:00 p.m. *Bishop Lobsinger will speak on: How to become a Saint in Canadian culture. What does it mean to be a saint? How can we grow in sanctity and what are some obstacles in our life? How does the Church decide whether to canonize someone a saint?*



GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: The Walking Pilgrimage **August 1~ 8th, 2026** is about

nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise: 20+km per day, having fun and enjoying good company. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE: registration deadline is **June 30th, 2026.**

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- May 18----- Victoria Day – office closed
- May 20----- Spanish Prayer Group at 8:00 p.m. in the Hearth Room
- May 25----- Mission Mats at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre
- May 27----- Family Rosary Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- May 28----- Bible study at 6:30 p.m.
- May 30----- Knights of Columbus garage sale from 9:00~2:00 p.m. in parking lot
- June 1----- Parish Feast Day, Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by reception
- June 7----- Feast of Corpus Christi procession to Forbes Park following 11am Mass
- June 19----- Transitional Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Jangho Michale Hong

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