

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 26	7:00 PM	+ Leoba Mendonca + Lynda Caron	Maria Mendonca The Vreeswyk Family
Wednesday, May 27	8:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. David Reitzel	
Thursday, May 28	8:00 AM	Intentions of Carmen Ogata	Anna Altomare
Friday, May 29	8:00 AM	Intentions of Erin Henderson	Anna Altomare
Saturday, May 30	5:00 PM	+ Victor Tamby + Boniface Julian + Ed Proud + Catherine Maloney Intentions of Kian and Roslyn	Andrianna & Lawrence Tamby Andrianna & Lawrence Tamby Judy Proud Susan Perfect & Family Javier Cristancho
Sunday, May 31	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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: We wish *Fr. David Reitzel* a very happy birthday on **May 27th**! Join us for mass at 8:00 a.m. as we celebrate his special day.

MISSION MATS: Join us in making sleeping mats on **Monday, May 25th** from **6:30 ~ 8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Volunteers are needed to help with the many steps of turning milk bags into sleeping mats. A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. All are welcome!



JOIN US FOR A FAMILY ROSARY

NIGHT: You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Wednesday, May 27th** at **6:30 p.m.** in

the church. Come join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer. *This is a wonderful opportunity to:*
 1. Pray together as a family
 2. Strengthen your family bond.
 3. Seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Coffee and refreshments to follow, providing a chance to connect with fellow parishioners. Please bring a shareable snack.



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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Our Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on **Monday, June 1st** with Mass at **7:00 p.m.** followed by a light reception in the parish centre. All are

welcome! For the reception, donations of charcuterie items (cheese, crackers, fruit, etc.) can be dropped off in the parish centre kitchen at the weekend Masses, **May 30 & 31st**.

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 on **May 25th**.



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 DATE! 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!*



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt. Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH OFFERINGS for May 16 ~17th , 2026:

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,870.00
 Pope's Pastoral Works: \$ 550.00

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.



GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: The Walking Pilgrimage is about nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise: 20+km per day, having fun and enjoying good company. From **August 1 ~ 8th, 2026** - 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! To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE: registration deadline is **June 30th, 2026**.



THE POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION:

That everyone might have food: "Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food." – May 2026. Watch the video: <https://thepopevideo.org>

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.



MOUNT MARY RETREAT PROGRAM: The Mount Mary Retreat Program is celebrating its 50th anniversary. As you know, all the young people of our churches have the opportunity to attend the Mount Mary Retreat Program in their Grade Eight year. It has made a lasting impact on generations of students. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, a celebration is being held at the Mount Mary Retreat Centre, 437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster on **Sunday, May 31st** from **1:00 ~ 4:30 p.m.** All former students and teachers and their families are invited to attend. There will be time for fellowship, worship and touring the grounds to recall fond memories.

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- May 25----- Social Committee Meeting at 5:00pm
- May 25----- Mission Mats at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre
- May 27----- Family Rosary Night at 6:30pm in the Church
- May 28----- Bible study at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre
- May 30----- Knights of Columbus garage sale from 9:00 - 2:00pm in parking lot
- June 1----- Parish Feast Day, Mass at 7:00pm followed by reception
- June 7----- Feast of Corpus Christi procession to Forbes Park following 11am Mass
- June 17----- CWL closing potluck dinner at 5:00pm
- June 19----- Transitional Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Jangho Michael Hong

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