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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.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 18	7:00 PM	+ Domenic Altomare + Harris Thompson + Lynn Swiss	Anna Altomare Murray and Elizabeth Rehel Paul and Anita Curtin
Wednesday, November 19	8:00 AM	+ Alfred Fach	The Prior Family
Thursday, November 20	8:00 AM	+ Betty and Tony Nusca	The Nusca Family
Friday, November 21	8:00 AM	Intentions of Seminarian Jangho Hong	Anna Altomare
Saturday, November 22	5:00 PM	+ Mary and Jim Haney + D'Arcy Moore + Jim Ryan + Wojciech, Wladyslawa and Marek Malinowski	The Haney Family Isabella Dokis Don and Angela Heintz Waldemar Malinowski
Sunday, November 23	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	



BOOK OF LIFE: During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the faithful departed. The names of our deceased loved ones can be inscribed in the Book of Life located in front of the altar.

MEMORIAL MASS: There will be a special Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's Leagues of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Clement's Parishes on **Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m.** The rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm. A social will follow in the parish centre. All are welcome.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for coffee, juice and treats following all Masses next weekend, **November 22nd and 23rd.**



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: **The First Sunday of Advent is November 30th.** You and your family are invited to light the Advent Wreath at one of the weekend Masses during Advent. Please sign up at the back of the church.

ADVENT CANDLES & DEVOTION BOOKLETS:

Advent Devotion Booklets and Advent candles (*for Advent wreath*) are available in the church entrance near the Holy Family statue and in the parish office. Booklets: \$2. Set of candles: \$10

SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals for the new Liturgical Year (*beginning Nov. 30*) are available for purchase at the **side entrance of the church**. Cost: \$5.00 *Old missals can be recycled at home. Please do not bring your missals back to the church.*



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

The following Confirmation Liturgies will take place on **Saturday, November 29th:**

- *Our Lady of Fatima students:* 10:00 a.m.
- *St. Gabriel students:* 12:00 p.m.
- *St. Elizabeth students:* 2:00 p.m.

Please continue to pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL:

We will be celebrating our 23rd anniversary on **Monday, December 8th** with Mass at 7:00pm. A reception will follow in the parish centre. *Mark your calendar for this special celebration.* Further details will be provided in the coming weeks.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR FUNDRAISER

We wish to thank all our parishioners for their generous support towards our CWL Christmas Bazaar again this year.

Congratulations to the winners of the 74 amazing raffle items! Anita Curtin was the winner of the 50/50 draw. Mark Heinemann will be the recipient of Fr. David's sourdough bread. Pat Healey was the lucky winner of the 4 Maple Leaf's Hockey Tickets!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS" CHRISTMAS PROJECT:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will launch their Christmas Project on November 22nd. See the flyer in next week's bulletin!

RELICS: Since November begins with All Saints Day, we have on display at the front of the church the statue of Mary with 5 relics of saints who reign with God in heaven. Enjoy some quiet prayer time and read more information about each relic.

PARISH OFFERINGS for Nov. 8 - 9, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$3,699.40

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$ 5,672.00

Building Fund: \$ 1,040.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.
*Please note: Offertory envelopes for 2026 will be distributed by the side doors **next** weekend.*



NOVEMBER MEETING: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Monday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. *New members welcome!*

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

The holiday season is the perfect time to share joy, laughter and of course - cookies! We're hosting a Christmas Cookie Exchange, where participants bake a batch of their favourite cookies/squares (how many depends on participation numbers) to share. Keep a dozen for yourself and bring the rest to exchange. In return you'll take home a delicious assortment of treats made by friends and neighbours. Sign up sheets will be available at each of the entrances. Join us for fellowship, laughter and plenty of Christmas cheer.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations during the Advent Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, December 6th** at Holy Cross Church (14400 Argyll Rd, Georgetown). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD: The Office of Youth Ministry has arranged for the display of the "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" exhibit at the Chancery Office on **Sunday, November 23 from 10AM to 4PM**. This is a Vatican approved exhibit that was created and designed by St. Carlo Acutis in the hopes of increasing awareness of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as well as Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to come by and visit the exhibit. Schedule: 10AM - Exhibit Opens (in the Chancery), 11AM - Mass (in the Cathedral), 2PM - Free Time, 1PM - Eucharistic Adoration (in the Cathedral), 2PM - Movie Screening (in McNally Hall), 4PM - Exhibit Closes. Please see the poster on our bulletin boards for details.

A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR

GRIEVING PARENTS: The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph from 9am - 4pm on **Saturday, November 22nd**. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required. Register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

WOMEN AT THE HEART OF JUSTICE EVENT: A speaker series hosted by Canadian Jesuits International, highlighting women as essential changemakers on the quest for peace and ecological justice. Keynote by Sister Laura Vicuna Pereira Manso, Franciscan catechist and member of Brazil's Indigenous Kariri People. **Nov. 20th**, 3-5p.m. at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo & **Nov. 23rd**, 12-1 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. Registration: <https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca>

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- November 17----- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre
- November 18----- CWL/Knights Memorial Mass at 7:00pm
- November 22/23----- Coffee Sunday in the Parish Centre following all Masses
- November 24----- Mission Mats at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre
- November 26----- Family Rosary Night at 6:30pm in the Church
- November 29----- Sacrament of Confirmation
- November 30----- Sunday Vespers at 5:00pm
- December 2 ----- Youth Group Meeting at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre

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