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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 25	7:00 PM	+ Harris and Ann Thompson + Rick Tavares + Lynn Swiss + Ernani Trivelli Intentions of Fatima and Manuel Lopez	Murray and Elizabeth Rehel The Pedro Family Chris O'Neill The Natalizio Family Anna Altomare
Wednesday, November 26	8:00 AM	+ Luz Martinez Coloma	The Almariego Family
Thursday, November 27	8:00 AM	+ Jim Ryan	Susan Koenderink
Friday, November 28	8:00 AM	+ Jim Greig	Anna Altomare
Saturday, November 29	5:00 PM	+ Jim Ryan + Grace Coulson + Artemio Parada + Valentina and Hilario De Los Angeles	Dorothy Gunther Class 101 - St. Scholastica The Parada Family The Parada Family
Sunday, November 30	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.



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 are available in the church entrance near the Holy Family statue. Booklets: \$2. Set of candles: \$10.



KIDS ADVENT PARTY: All kids are invited on **Sunday, December 7th**, following the 11AM Mass. Join us for crafts, treats, music, and a visit from St. Nicholas! *Please note: Parents are required to stay for the event.*

We are looking for high school volunteers to assist with the activities. Please contact the parish office.



CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE: The holiday season is the perfect time to share joy, laughter and of course - cookies! Join our Christmas Cookie Exchange, where participants bake a batch of their favourite cookies/squares (how many depends on number of participants) to share. Keep a dozen for yourself and bring the rest to exchange. In return you'll take home an assortment of treats made by fellow parishioners. Sign-up sheets are available at each of the entrances. **Please submit your form by this Sunday, November 23rd.**

COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for coffee, juice and treats following all Masses this weekend!



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Next Saturday, 62 students from our parish community will be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete their preparation and open their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation schedule for Saturday, Nov. 29th:

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

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL:

We will be celebrating our 23rd anniversary on **Monday, December 8th** with Mass at 7:00pm. A reception for all those involved in adoration will follow in the parish centre. You are invited to bring a dessert to share with your fellow adorers. A sign-up sheet is in the chapel and at the back of the church. Please call Sheila or Frank (519) 658-9414 for more information.



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

Again this year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking the parish to help provide gifts to the families that they serve. In the foyer and church hall there are two Christmas trees with tags attached. **Take a tag this weekend and next, record your name in the book provided and return the unwrapped gift(s) with the tag attached no later than December 7th.** We thank you for your continued support and generosity with helping those in need!



SPIRIT OF HOPE COLLECTION: The Most Reverend Bishop Crosby has requested that parishes take up a "Spirit of Hope" Collection to be used to assist the poor in our community.

"As we approach the conclusion of this year of the Lord's favour, we are reminded of the prompting of Pope Francis, that debts be forgiven and assistance be given to the poorest among us."

Special envelopes are available in the parish entrances this weekend, with the collection taking place on November 29/30 during all masses. Cheques can be made out to "St. Mary of the Visitation Parish" and will be added to your year-end tax receipt. Thank you for your generous support.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Offertory envelopes for the coming year are available in the parish hallway **in alphabetical order**. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set, or if you would like to switch to pre-authorized giving, please contact Rosanne in the parish office: 519-658-4443, stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com

CWL MEMBERS: Please submit your annual dues (\$40) using the blue envelope found in your offertory box. Please make cheques payable to "St. Mary's CWL".



CWL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us for our annual Christmas Dinner celebration on **Tuesday, December 9th**.

Come and enjoy a catered hot chicken meal with potatoes, mixed vegetables, rice, salad and some lovely desserts! Bring a friend and enjoy spending the evening with a group of amazing ladies! The cost is \$15.00 which can be placed in an envelope addressed as 'CWL Dinner', include your name and drop it in the collection basket by November 30th. Please call Chris at 519-400-3657 if you have any questions. Mass is at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner. We hope to see you there!

PARISH OFFERINGS for Nov. 15 - 16, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$2,979.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

MISSION MATS: Come out to the next gathering on **Monday, November 24th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Drop in anytime... you don't need to stay for the whole two hours. *A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. All are welcome!*

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.*

BRINGING CHRISTMAS CHEER: *Grade 6, 7 and 8 students!* Come out and spread some Christmas cheer making cards and decorating cookies on **Tuesday, Dec. 2nd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. We are going to do two activities: make a card for someone who lives at St. Luke's Place and decorate Christmas cookies to take home. **Please register on the Parish website.*

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.

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- 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
- December 6/7----- Coffee Sunday in the Parish Centre following all Masses
- December 7 ----- Children's Advent Party following the 11am Mass
- December 8----- Celebration of the Adoration Chapel, Mass at 7:00pm
- December 9----- CWL Christmas dinner in the Parish Centre

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