

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 7	7:00 p.m.	+ Ron Milne + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Afra Jong	The Milne Family The Afonso Family Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, November 8	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Dave and Erin Henderson	Sidonia Kubala
Thursday, November 9	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+ Dennis Doye <i>Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League</i>	Ellen Doye
Friday, November 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, November 11	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mauricio Gomes Intentions of Dave & Erin Henderson + Kelly Dokis + Daniel Mair	Maria Gomes Mildred Scapinello Isabella (Murray) Dokis Isabella (Murray) Dokis

### PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

*First Holy Communion: Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

*Confirmation: Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>* at 7:00 p.m. in the church. *\*Please note date change\**  
Online registration for these sacraments is available on our parish website. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meetings.

**SUNDAY MISSALS & 2024 CALENDARS:** Missals for the new Liturgical Year (*beginning Dec. 3*) are available for purchase at the entrances of the church. Cost: \$5.00.  
*Caleendars: one per family please.*

**NOVALIS MISSALETES:** The parish has a small subscription to the missalettes which have the readings for daily Mass. Starting in December we are asking that they not be taken home and used only while one is at Mass. If you would like a copy for home use you are encouraged to order an annual subscription: <https://en.novalis.ca/>



**PARISH BULLETIN:** If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to **'subscribe to bulletin'**!

**Halloween Candy:** There will collection boxes at the doors of the church this weekend and next for anyone who would like to donate excess Halloween candy. The donations will be delivered by volunteers to Canadian Food for Children. <https://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/>

### CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Our adoration chapel was first opened on December 8, 2002. We will be marking this anniversary with Mass and adoration on the evening of **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Adoration will begin at 6:00pm and conclude with benediction at 6:45pm. There will be a Mass at 7:00pm (This mass will be the vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception). Reception to follow in the hall. All are welcome.



**MEMORIAL MASS:** There will be a Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League on **Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.** A social will follow in the parish centre. All are invited.

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Join us for coffee, cookies and fellowship **next Saturday and Sunday** following ALL Masses. (*Decaf coffee will be served after the 5pm Mass*) We look forward to seeing you there!



**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The CWL Bazaar will be held after the masses on the weekend of **November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. Donations for the craft and Christmas centres would be greatly appreciated. Please place your items in the boxes located at the entrances of the Church *before Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>*. All *baked* items can be brought to the Church on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please indicate if you have used any kind of nuts in your donations. We look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar. Thank you for your generous support.



**CWL SPECIAL EVENT:** Join members of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. Beginning with the Rosary 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 pm and Guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. **Guest speaker:** Spiritual Director, Rosetta Delmonte. **Topic:** *Silence and Solitude- a place to give God access to my soul.* Come, bring a friend and be spiritually enlightened, as we grow in our journey of Faith. Social and Fellowship Time for everyone.

### PARISH OFFERINGS

**October 28/29, 2023**

Sunday Offerings (126):	\$3,234.50
Loose Offerings	\$215.95
World Mission Sunday (2)	\$30.00

**Your financial support is greatly appreciated.**

**THANK YOU:** We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 4916 for their generous donation of \$1,500 to our parish.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION:

The collection amount from the past weekend was \$2246.45!! Thank you so very much for your generosity.

These funds will go towards helping with our Christmas Food Basics gift card giving!



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

This year the St. Vincent de Paul Society will launch their Christmas project on November 25<sup>th</sup> and is asking the parish again to help provide gifts to the families that they serve. In the foyer and church hall there will be Christmas trees with tags attached. Take a tag by December 3<sup>rd</sup> and return the requested gift no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be requests for children's toys, teenager gift cards, gifts for single parents, care packages for seniors, as well as gift cards which can be used as stocking stuffers. We thank you for your generous support of this year's project. See poster on the bulletin board.

**SSVP THRIFT STORE:** As the Christmas season fast approaches the staff at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store are starting to get ready for the season. They are asking for items that are in great need this time of year in which they have a low supply. First, winter coats for men, women, and children. Second, artificial Christmas trees and small Christmas lights. Thank you for your donations!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday. To date, \$670.00 has been collected. *The last day to contribute is November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

**ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ:** The experience of suffering may have us wrestling with common questions: *Why would God allow suffering? Does He hear my plea for help?* Once again, these "storms" in life invite us into that place of "trust" where sometimes God allows a suffering to bring about a good that we cannot see. Attend the next St. Agnes Education Cafe event: "The Struggle to Find Meaning in Suffering" with guest speaker Fr. Chris Tracey, Chaplain of Hospitals, Prisons, & Palliative Centres in the Diocese of Hamilton. **Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>**, 2:00 p.m. at St. Agnes, Waterloo.

**TRIVIA AND PASTA NIGHT:** The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region (CCFOWR) will hold a Trivia & Pasta Night on **Friday, November 17 at St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School**, Cambridge. As a Charitable Organization our event will directly support our Cambridge students and families. The success of this event is directly tied to the support we receive from the regional community. We are hoping that you will participate by enrolling a team of eight (8) trivia enthusiasts who will also appreciate a fine pasta dinner! Please find details by visiting: [www.ccfowr.ca/news-and-updates/trivia-and-pasta-night](http://www.ccfowr.ca/news-and-updates/trivia-and-pasta-night)

**THE ANNULMENT PROCESS...**the facts and myths. Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Join us on **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7 pm in the Parish Centre of St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, please register by calling St. Michael's parish office at 519-884-9311 or by email at [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

**INTERPRETERS NEEDED:** Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (Ammiya) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at [tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com).

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