

# 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.

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date                  | Time                | Mass Intentions                                                                                                          | Requested by                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, October 21   | 7:00 PM             | Intentions of Chris O'Neill<br>Intentions of Anna Altomare<br>Intentions of Susie Koenderink<br>Intentions of Barb Hagey | Cathy Buchanan                                         |
| Wednesday, October 22 | 8:00 AM             | + Jose de Andrade Freitas and Family                                                                                     | Carmen and Tony Chaves                                 |
| Thursday, October 23  | 8:00 AM             | Intentions of Carol O'Brien                                                                                              | Chris O'Neill                                          |
| Friday, October 24    | 8:00 AM             | + Jim Ryan                                                                                                               | Eng Siew Tan                                           |
| Saturday, October 25  | 5:00 PM             | + Alois and Ida Maier<br>+ Manuel and Albertina Soares<br>Intentions of Dorothy Marley                                   | Barbara Maier<br>The Takacs Family<br>Yvonne Patterson |
| Sunday, October 26    | 9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM | For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish<br>For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish               |                                                        |

**SEMINARIAN JANGHO'S CANDIDACY:** As a seminarian goes through formation, there are milestones that mark his progress. First, he receives the ministry of Lector, then Acolyte, and finally Candidacy. Seminarian Jangho is nearing the end of his formation and we are happy to announce he has been called to receive Candidacy. This will be his final step before being ordained a deacon. The celebration will be on **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** during the **11:00 a.m. Mass**. Bishop Lobsinger will preside. Please consider attending the 11:00 a.m. Mass to show your support for Seminarian Jangho.



### JOIN US FOR A FAMILY ROSARY

**NIGHT!** You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (new night) at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. Come join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer. Coffee and refreshments to follow. Please bring a shareable snack.

**SPANISH MASS & RETREAT:** You are invited to **St. Mary of the Visitation Parish** on **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** for a Spanish Mass and retreat. This retreat will end with Eucharistic Adoration. Topic "*Jesus sana las heridas del corazón y nos llena de Esperanza*". Guest speakers: Fr. Gustavo Jamut and Fr. Diego Gonzalez from Argentina. Fee: \$15. For more information contact Carmen: (905) 483-9481 or Erika: (519) 222-6333.

**NEW YOUTH GROUP:** Are you in Grade 6, 7 or 8? Do you want to connect more with peers your age? Come out to our first Youth Group event! **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** We will have pizza, learn about a saint and then have fun playing board games! Register online through the parish website. *Please register before Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.*

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** Most people know of Halloween on October 31<sup>st</sup>, but less know that Halloween is actually a lead up to the great Solemnity of All Saints on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. All Saints Day commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, who stand beside the throne of God in heaven. This year, Mass will be on **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** followed by a reception. All are welcome to come and pray to all the saints. Children are also welcome to dress up as their favourite saint!



**ALL SOULS DAY:** On Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> during the 5:00 p.m. evening Mass, we will pray in a special way for those whose funerals were celebrated in our parish this past year. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, all are invited to walk with Fr. David to St. Mary's cemetery on Cooper Street to pray a rosary and bless the graves.



**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The Catholic Women's League will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** following the 5pm Mass and **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. Donations of new items are greatly needed and appreciated for our Raffle, Craft and Christmas Tables as well as baked items for our Bake Table. Items can be dropped off and placed in the CWL boxes located at the entrances of the church during weekday and weekend Masses. Final drop off will be Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> – see poster for details. Thank you for your support!

### CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Online registration for Confirmation and First Holy Communion is available on our parish website. Please register by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Confirmation takes place on Saturday, November 29, 2025.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:**

Thank you to our parishioners and our elementary schools for your very generous food and monetary donations that will help so many in our community!

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**Oct. 11 - 12, 2025**

Sunday Offerings: \$3,208.10

**Pre-Authorized Giving for October 2025**

Sunday Offerings: \$5,672.00

Building Fund: \$1,040.00

*Your financial support is greatly appreciated.*



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**

World Mission Sunday stands as a powerful testament to our shared Catholic identity. Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this special day unites

Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: supporting the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution.

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples. *Please use the special envelope in your offertory box or your own marked envelope. Thank you for your generosity.*

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH:** October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. *Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!*

**WATERLOO DEANERY JUBILEE MASS:** Our Jubilee celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will preside the Jubilee Mass. All parishioners of our Waterloo Deanery are invited to the celebration of this special Mass, especially deacons, all Parish staff and volunteers, representatives of our Catholic schools and other institutions and communities.

**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 **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22<sup>nd</sup>** (lunch is included). Registration is required. You can register on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](https://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.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE WEBSITE:** Be sure to visit the Diocesan website for important events, updates and resources: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>

*Upcoming Events at the Parish*

- October 21----- Volunteer Appreciation Night following the 7:00pm Mass
- October 22----- Family Rosary Night at 6:30pm in the church
- October 23----- Bible Study in the Parish Centre from 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- October 25/26----- St. Vincent de Paul Collection after all Masses
- October 27----- Mission Mats at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre
- October 29----- Spanish Mass and Retreat starting at 6:30pm
- November 1 ----- All Saints Mass at 10:00am followed by a social in the Parish Centre

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