

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 24	7:00 p.m.	+ Joey Woods + Mrs. Lemaire + Gloria Toralba Intentions of Zachary	The Woods Family Ann McKelvey William Toralba Catholic Women's League
Wednesday, October 25	8:00 a.m.	+ Pearl Fler	Ana Prior
Thursday, October 26	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	
Friday, October 27	8:00 a.m.	+ Kathleen Coppes	Catholic Women's League
Saturday, October 28	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Rosemarie Huber	The Afonso Family Barbara Maier



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. The Book is currently located in the Church Hall. Stop by and inscribe the names of your loved ones. On November 1st it will be moved into the church near the altar.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2023-2024 PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

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

Confirmation: **Wednesday, November 22nd** 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.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR FORMED? You can access beautiful and faithful Catholic content: movies, e-books, award-winning studies, inspiring audio content, and kids' programming. Registration is FREE for parishioners. Go to signup.formed.org and type **St Mary of the Visitation Cambridge** to find and select our Parish. Provide your name and your email address and click "Sign Up". Enjoy!

TOP PICK THIS WEEK: St. Ignatius of Antioch: A Father of the early Church, St. Ignatius of Antioch is an incredible model of Christian discipleship. Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss this remarkable bishop, who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ. We celebrate his feast day on October 17th.

Halloween Candy: There will collection boxes at the doors of the church for the first two weekends of November for anyone who would like to donate excess Halloween candy. The donations will be delivered by volunteers to Canadian Food for Children.

THE SEARCH: Join us for week 5 of this six-week video series. **Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish centre. Everyone is welcome.

CALLING ALL MOMS! A Mother's Group book study will run for six weeks **starting Wednesday, November 1st** through Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hearth Room. Sign up in the parish centre after all Masses this weekend or by emailing Catherine at stmaryv@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS DAY: On **Wednesday, November 1st** there will be a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. for the families of homeschooled children. *All are welcome.*



ALL SOULS DAY: On **Thursday, November 2nd** there will be two Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. At the evening Mass we will pray in a special way for those whose funerals were celebrated in our parish this past year.

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.** All are invited.



CWL MEETING: All ladies in the Parish are welcome to attend our **next meeting on Tuesday, October 24th**. Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come out and join us.

Save the Date: CWL Christmas Bazaar on November 18th and 19th after all weekend masses. More details to follow in next week's bulletin. Looking forward to your support with the Bazaar.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Wednesday, October 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Volunteers will gather to turn milk bags into sleeping mats. **New volunteers welcome!** Please note: *Milk bags are not needed.*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. On this day, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters around the world. Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "*Hearts on fire, feet on the move*," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35).

The financial assistance that you offer will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on the World Mission Sunday.

PARISH OFFERINGS

October 14/15, 2023

Sunday Offerings (117):	\$2,411.00
Loose Offerings	\$694.85
World Mission Sunday (2)	\$40.00

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for OCTOBER 2023

Sunday Offerings (79):	\$ 4,963.00
Building Fund (49):	\$ 995.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome during the month of October. The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes that have been highlighted in the *Instrumentum Laboris*, rooting the work of the Assembly of Bishops. Each video is less than 4 minutes and features a variety of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators and the laity. You are invited to share the joy of this Synodal journey: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHTS: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Schedule for the Evening: Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, November 4th at Saint Pius X Church** (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



STAND FOR THE LAND: Development and Peace invites you to their Fall Action Workshop on **Tuesday, October 24** from 7-8:30 pm via Zoom. Come and learn about this year's Fall

Action campaign *Stand for the Land*. Since January 2023, 3 land defenders from the Guapinol region in Honduras have been murdered for defending their land from mining companies, adding to the 135 land defenders murdered since 2014. All are welcome to attend this online formation.

<https://devp.org/en/evenement/fall-workshop-hamilton/>



PRAY TO END ABORTION: From **September 27th to November 5th** we invite you to join together with over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life saves

the lives of children in the womb who do not have the chance to stand up for themselves. You are encouraged to get involved by Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7am and 7pm, seven days a week. You can either sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by contacting Ewelina at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-904-2620. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up BEFORE coming to the site as this prevents one of the committee members from driving out to the site.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2024 and supports the bulletin service. *Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.* Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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