

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 28	7:00 PM	+ Frank Toralba + Michael Burke + Lynn Swiss Intentions of Velma Gibson	The Garcia Family Carol and Richard O'Brien Lorraine and Dennis Harding Chris O'Neill
Wednesday, October 29	8:00 AM	Intentions of Angelica and Jose Idrobo	Angela Tellez-Lance
Thursday, October 30	8:00 AM	+ Vital Bourgeois	Donna Baglole
Friday, October 31	8:00 AM	Intentions of Millie Scapinello	Dave and Erin Henderson
Saturday, November 1	10:00 AM	All Saints Mass	
	5:00 PM (All Souls)	+ Joe Doyle + Kelly Dokis + Andre Chabot + Marie and Tex Daly and Deceased Family Members	Agnes Doyle Scott and Isabella Dokis Jocelyn Dominas The Daly Family
Sunday, November 2	9:00 AM	For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish	
	11:00 AM	For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish	



WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH!

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We encourage all new members to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration form at the church entrance or complete an online form:

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners>

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 11th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.** 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. 9th.*

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CANADA: On the weekend of **November 8th/9th**, Cameron & Megan Ayles, full-time lay missionaries with Catholic Christian Outreach Canada, will be speaking at all Masses in regard to finding financial and prayer partnership towards their ministry, which seeks to bring university students back to the Catholic Church. Please leave your name and phone number with them after Mass to receive more information.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Monday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Come out and see the process. Volunteers are needed to help with the many steps of turning milk bags into sleeping mats. Drop in anytime...you don't need to stay for the whole two hours. A great way for teens to earn volunteer hours. All are welcome!

SUNDAY VESPERS: We will be praying Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at St. Mary's at 5:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of every month. Join us for prayers this **Sunday, October 26th.**

ALL SAINTS DAY: Most people know of Halloween on October 31st, but less know that Halloween is actually a lead up to the great Solemnity of All Saints on Nov. 1st. 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 1st 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 1st** 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 2nd, all are invited to walk with Fr. David to St. Mary's cemetery on Cooper Street to pray a rosary and bless the graves.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS: A wonderful opportunity awaits you in our Adoration Chapel. An opportunity to encounter Jesus - to spend quality time with Him in silent adoration. Please consider becoming part of this devotion. For more information, call Frank or Sheila Mauser at (519) 658-9414.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals for the new Liturgical Year (*beginning Nov. 30*) are available for purchase at the entrances of the church. Cost: \$5.00 each.

MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH OFFERINGS for Oct. 18 - 19, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$2,634.00
World Mission Sunday: \$495.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Please note: Offertory envelopes for 2026 will be distributed in November. If your home address has changed, or you no longer wish to receive boxed envelopes, please notify the office.

SPANISH MASS & RETREAT: You are invited to **St. Mary of the Visitation Parish** on **Wednesday, October 29th 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.



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Catholic Women's League will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 8th** following the 5pm Mass and **Sunday, November 9th** following the 9:00am & 11:00am 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 7th – see poster for details. Thank you for your support!

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!

SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw 2025. Tickets on sale now! Grand Prize Draw: December 30th, 2025. Please purchase tickets here: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35>

JUBILEE MASS: Join us for our joyful Jubilee celebration on **Sunday, October 26, 2025** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will preside, making this a truly special occasion. The Jubilee year "Pilgrims of Hope" offers a special grace of the transforming power of God's mercy and forgiveness, and a renewal of our faith and commitment to love God and one another.

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!*

LOST AND FOUND: There are many items to be claimed! Please see the table by the side door.

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- October 25/26----- St. Vincent de Paul Collection after all Masses
- October 26----- Sunday Vespers at 5:00pm
- October 27----- Mission Mats at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre
- October 29----- Spanish Mass and Retreat starting at 6:30pm
- October 30----- Bible Study in the Parish Centre from 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- November 1 ----- All Saints Mass at 10:00am followed by a social in the Parish Centre
- November 2 ----- Walk to St. Mary's Cemetery following the 11am Mass
- November 4 ----- Social Committee Meeting at 6:00pm
- November 4 ----- CWL Meeting at 7:30pm
- November 8/9 ----- CWL Christmas Bazaar following all Masses
- November 11----- New Youth Group – meet in the Parish Centre at 6:00pm

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