

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 7	7:00 PM	+ Salvatore & Margherita Natalizio + Hugh Buchanan + Efrain Figueroa + Maria do Carmo Chaves Sousa & Family Intentions of Beryl & Cathy Stortz	The Natalizio Family The Buchanan Family Anna Altomare Carmen and Tony Chaves The Stortz Family
Wednesday, October 8	8:00 AM	Intentions of Diane and Daelin Chaves	Carmen and Tony Chaves
Thursday, October 9	8:00 AM	+ Kathy Tones	Chris O'Neill
Friday, October 10	8:00 AM	+ Ed Teixeira	The Teixeira Family
Saturday, October 11	5:00 PM	+ Antonietta Di Carlo + Ines Sousa Chaves and Family + Antonio Tavares and Family + Virginia de Braga and Family	The Tavares Family Carmen and Tony Chaves Carmen and Tony Chaves Carmen and Tony Chaves
Sunday, October 12	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	



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us **this weekend**, following ALL Masses for juice, coffee and cookies!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: **Wednesday, Oct. 8th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. Online registration for this sacrament is available on our parish website. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meeting.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Join us on Thanksgiving **Monday, October 13th for Mass at 9:00 a.m.** as we thank God for the blessings of life and the gifts of creation.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT: All volunteers in the parish are invited to attend on **Tuesday, October 21st** following the 7PM Mass. Please RSVP by October 12th to Rosanne or at www.stmaryhespeler.ca/volunteer-appreciation.



ROSARY RALLY 2025: We invite you to join us at a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 11th at 12:00 noon** in our church parking lot. Please join us in praying the rosary together with Father David.

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Donations of *all* non-perishable food items are needed. Please place donations in the bins by the doors of the church and parish office. If you wish to provide a monetary donation, all funds are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection boxes at any of the weekend Masses. Please use a SVDP envelope so that the funds are allocated properly. We thank you for your support of this worthy cause and all that you do to help us help those in need!



CWL MEETING: All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend our next CWL meeting on **Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m.** The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by a healing Mass celebrated by Father Chris Tracey. Father Chris will also be our guest speaker for the evening providing a relaxed talk and presentation on matters of healing and suffering. Come bring a friend and join us for what will be a very prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith. *New members 16+ are welcome!*



MEETING NOTICE: Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Knights of Columbus Council 4916 welcomes all Brothers to our October meeting on **Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. Please come out and join your Brother Knights.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: The collection for the weekend of September 27/28th was \$1,881.60. Thank you to all for your support!

PARISH OFFERINGS for Sept. 27 - 28, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$3,779.45
Needs of the Canadian Church \$395.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

MARIAN ROSARY PROCESSION: Please join **St. Ambrose Parish** (210 South St.) for their first annual candlelight Marian procession on **Saturday, October 11th** following their 5pm Mass. Countless saints have spoken of the importance of the Rosary and devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, as a great weapon to counter the difficulties of our times. Let us pray together, asking Our Lady's intercession for our parishes, our families and our world. Invite your family and friends to attend!

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 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!*

THE POPE'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION: For collaboration between different religious traditions. *Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. October 2025 – Pope Leo XIV*
Watch the video: <https://thepopevideo.org>

THANK YOU: Cambridge Right to Life would like to thank all parishioners who supported the Walk for Life this past Saturday. Your generosity helped to raise \$1400.00, not too far off from last year's figure of \$1760! These funds will be used to advertise Pro-Life messages around Cambridge. If you have not yet submitted your donation, please use the CRTL envelopes at the entrances of the church and place it in the collection box. Thank you so much for supporting such a worthwhile cause!

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ EVENT: Many families today experience sadness and tension when their loved ones are far from the church, especially when they no longer practice the faith they were raised in. Parents may say "Where did we go wrong?" Grandparents just want their grandchildren baptized! We yearn for our loved ones to rediscover the true peace found in living a life with God at the centre to guide them – especially in today's challenging world. Plan to attend the fall St. Agnes Education Café: **"When Our Loved Ones are far from the Church"** on **Sunday, October 5th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.** (75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo) with an insightful talk by Fr. Jeff Bergsma. For more info, visit www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/events

THE GIFT OF LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL: Do you feel an unexplainable longing to deepen your love for God, to surrender yourself completely to God, and pursue only His Will, and to let go of your own? If your answer is yes, you are invited to attend an Information Session, based on the Church approved writings of: Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta. This will be held at: **St. Anthony Daniel Parish**, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener, Saturday morning, **October 18, 2025 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** To register, please contact Shirley Gatchene, or Patrick & Rita Morgan: divinewillkw@execulink.com or 519-748-5548.

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- October 4/5 ----- Coffee Sunday in the Parish Centre following all Masses
- October 7 ----- CWL meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre
- October 8 ----- Parent Info Meeting for First Communion in the Church at 6:30pm
- October 8 ----- Spanish Prayer Group (*Grupo de Oración en Español*) at 8pm in Hearth Rm
- October 9 ----- Bible Study in the Parish Centre from 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- October 9 ----- Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:00pm in the Hearth Room
- October 11----- Choir School at 10:00am in the Church
- October 11 ----- Rosary Rally in the Parish Parking Lot (or Parish Centre) at 12 noon
- October 12----- Baptisms at 12:15pm in the Church
- October 13----- Thanksgiving Monday, Mass at 9:00am
- October 14----- Finance Council Meeting at 7:30pm
- October 21----- Volunteer Appreciation Night following the 7:00pm Mass

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