

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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, September 12	6:00 p.m. <i>Please note time change</i>	Intentions of Linda Vicente and Family Intentions of Dave Henderson	Rosa Paiva Chris O'Neill
Wednesday, September 13	8:00 a.m.	+ Deceased Members of the Kubala and Kajdaci Families	Sidonia Kubala
Thursday, September 14	8:00 a.m.	+ Michelle O'Neill	Chris O'Neill
Friday, September 15	8:00 a.m.	+ Bev MacLean	The Milne Family
Saturday, September 16	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso	The Afonso Family



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and cookies **this Sunday, September 10th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? We would like to start the process of preparation come the Fall. If you have thought about being baptized or being received into the Church please make an appointment with Father Ed.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy program **resumes this Sunday, September 10th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Children who are in school but have not made their First Holy

Communion are invited to participate.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. Register online at <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners>



11AM CHOIR: The first choir practice of the season is **Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.** New members are welcome! Altos, tenors, sopranos... we need you! Male members are strongly encouraged to join! If you have any questions feel free to call Bert at 519-658-6547.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: We invite you to join the Spanish prayer group on Wednesday evenings starting on **September 20th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Hearth Room. All are welcome. For more information please contact Carmen 905-483-9481 or Erika 519-222-6333

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Now that September has arrived we are recruiting new volunteers for all of our ministries.

Altar Servers: Any child in grade 4 or above is invited to become an altar server. We will have a training session on **Saturday, September 30th at 11:00 a.m.** Please email or call the office to sign up. (forms will be distributed at the meeting)

Leaders of Children's Liturgy: At the 11:00 am Mass, school age children who have not made their first holy communion are able to partake in their own liturgy of God's Word. Leaders of Children's Liturgy need to complete a police check as part of the volunteer process. Please pick up a volunteer package from the church entrance or contact the office in order to begin the process.

Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion:

If you would like to become a lector or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion please email or call the parish office. The Diocese provides training workshops for these ministries later in the fall. The expectation is that all new ministers would participate in a workshop before beginning their ministry. (For dates and details visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>)

THE SEARCH

COMING THIS FALL:

The Search is an innovative video series, that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. The six-week series will run on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish centre **starting September 28.** Registration is not required. Everyone is welcome. (Ideally those who are seeking to become Catholic this year would begin their RCIA process by attending these sessions.)



SEPTEMBER MEETING: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Thursday, September 14th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. *New members are welcome.*

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 2/3, 2023

Sunday Offerings (102): \$3,115.00
Loose Offerings: \$564.10

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.



MEETING NOTICE: The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 first meeting for 2023-2024 will be on **Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm** at St. Clement Church. Enter via the Westminster Drive Door. Please note the change of date for this month only. Please join your Brother Knights.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

September 11 – September 16

Monday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tuesday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wednesday	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thursday	Rev. Roque Concepcion
Friday	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Saturday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

ADORATION CHAPEL: A number of hours remain open. Please consider becoming part of this devotion by committing to one of the following hours each week:

Wednesday	1:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Thursday	2:00 A.M. 3:00 A.M.
Friday	3:00 A.M. 4:00 A.M.
Saturday	2:00 A.M. 3:00 A.M. 4:00 A.M. 5:00 A.M.
Sunday	12 noon 6:00 P.M.

For more information, please call Frank or Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414



WALK FOR LIFE: Cambridge Right to Life will be holding their biggest annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending "Life from conception til natural death". This year Father Ed will walk on behalf of St. Mary's to help raise funds. The 5K walk will take place **September 23rd at 10:00am from the Grace Bible Church** at 2 Grand Ave S. If you would like to help this cause by sponsoring Father Ed, a sponsor sheet will be available in the church entrance. Please make cheques payable to 'Cambridge Right to Life'. Sponsor forms are also available for those wishing to join the walk. Thank you for your consideration.

FRASSATI YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. If you have young people that are in grade 10 and who would benefit from this program please have them fill out the registration form. Registration closes **September 30th**. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID:

Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. Youth in our community are facing homelessness, food insecurity and mental health issues. You can make a difference by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. Check it all out at this link and help us help children in need! Be sure to scroll to the bottom of our page and hear from some of our youth directly. [Children First Raffle & Auction](#) (auctria.com) or CONTACT US: Roger Ali: Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca or 905-525-2012 ext. 3150. See more: <https://hccas.ca/attend-or-support-a-fundraising-event/>

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP:

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or in need of support and healing to adjust to your new life. Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo (**Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, and Dec 19, 2023**). Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

MARYHILL HERITAGE DAY – Sunday,

September 17, 2023. Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a visit to the Mary Grotto on the Rectory Lawn and then a car cavalcade to the area shrines. Lunch at 1:30 at the Community Centre (hosted by the CWL). Presentations, 50-50 Draw & Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch \$15. maryhillroots@gmail.com or call Diane (519) 648-2432, Tom (519) 824-4074 / (519) 837-6967 or Linda (519) 242-9595.

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