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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 has paused for the summer and will resume in September.

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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, September 16	7:00 PM	+ Esther Coutinho + Jim Ryan + Rollande Lauze-Duffy	Maria Mendonca The Freiburger Family Tara Patterson
Wednesday, September 17	8:00 AM	+ Kathy Tones	Paul and Anita Curtin
Thursday, September 18	8:00 AM	+ Ron Groshok	Paul and Cathy Strauss
Friday, September 19	8:00 AM	+ Carmine Marchese	Dave and Erin Henderson
Saturday, September 20	5:00 PM	+ Daniel Mendonca + Jenny Hilborn Intentions of the Hilborn Family Intentions of Angela Tellez-Lance	Maria Mendonca Ann McKelvey Ann McKelvey Angela Tellez-Lance
Sunday, September 21	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	

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? We would like to start our RCIA program of preparation this Fall. If you have thought about being baptized or being received into the Church, please call the office to make an appointment with Father David.

ICE CREAM SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for an ice cream treat before the official end of summer! **This weekend**, September 13/14, following ALL Masses. We hope to see you there!

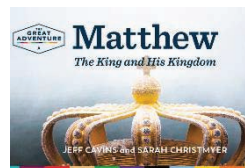


11AM CHOIR: New members needed! All voice ranges are welcome. At this time, we are in dire need of sopranos. **Please consider joining the music ministry to praise God in song.** For more information, please contact Bert Walter at 226-988-2554 or 519-658-6547. The first choir practice of the season is **Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.** New members 16 years and older are welcome!



JOIN US FOR A FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT! You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. Come join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer. *This is a wonderful opportunity to:*
 1. Pray together as a family 2. Strengthen your family bond. 3. Seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Coffee and refreshments to follow, providing a chance to connect with fellow parishioners. Please bring a shareable snack.

ROSARY RALLY 2024: We invite you to join us at a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 11th at 12:00 noon** in our church parking lot. *Save the date!* More details to follow.



BIBLE STUDY: Fr. David will begin the 24-week bible study ***Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*** on **Thursday, October 2 from 6:30 p.m. -**

8:30 p.m. Participants will meet every Thursday to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a twenty-four-part Bible study, explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it. Please register on our parish website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/bible-study> The cost of the study is \$60/person. Payment options are provided upon registration. All are invited to participate. If you want more information, please reach out to Fr. David.



SEPTEMBER MEETING: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome!

BISHOP CROSBY'S 50th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION: His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, will celebrate his 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome!

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 6 - 7, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$4,653.45

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate.

JESUS HEALS: Bring your struggles to "Jesus Heals", a Shalom World event healing program, and be transformed in body, mind, and soul. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Led by Fr. Julian Studden, a gifted priest and global speaker. This event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual talk, special prayers for healing and blessing of the sick. You are invited to attend any of the following:

- **Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at **St. Mary of the Visitation Parish**, Cambridge
 - Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge
 - Thursday, September 25, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Cambridge
 - Saturday, September 27 from 8 am to 12 noon at St. Ambrose Parish
- Pick up a flyer in the church for how to register, or visit conferences.shalomworld.org

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Children thrive on routine and in truth, so does the whole family. During the summer we can be a little more relaxed on bedtime, eating and even clean up routines, but the rest of the year that can cause lots of challenges. As school begins, now is the time to sit as a family and set out your daily routines and expectations. Stick by them because once they become routine, everyone in the household will benefit! (*Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 x 2250*)

SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw 2025. Tickets on sale now! Early Bird Draw: October 14, 2025 Grand Prize Draw: December 30, 2025. Purchase here: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35>



WALK FOR LIFE: Did you know the **Cambridge Right to Life** is funded 100% through donations? This is why the annual "Walk for Life", their biggest fundraiser, on **Saturday, September 27th** is so very important. Donations to the "walk" allow them to continue the work of defending "Life from conception til natural death" through advertising on Bus shelter benches, the electronic jumbo screen at the Delta, weekend ads in The Record newspaper and on their website. Let's support this worthwhile cause again this year and help them be a voice for the unborn, those hurting from abortion, the infirm, the aged and those with disabilities. Sponsor sheets and donation envelopes are located at all entrances. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Last year you helped raise \$1760, let's try to match or exceed that amount! Thank you! Any inquires call Chris at 519-400-3657.

MARY QUEEN OF FAMILIES MASS: Saturday, September 20th @ 1:00 p.m. at Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Come and share in this special occasion with us! Mass will be held at 1:00 PM, followed by a Rosary Procession around the grounds (weather permitting). For those who have difficulty walking, the Mausoleum will be available for participation in saying the Rosary. After the Rosary, we will enjoy refreshments and fellowship.



UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKEND: Cursillo was started back in the 1940's in Spain and has spread to millions of people around the world. The rewards of the weekend are very worthwhile to your spiritual life. A Women's weekend takes place **Thursday, November 20 - Sunday, November 23, 2025** at a retreat centre in Deemerton, ON (near Mildmay, ON). Contact Bonnie at 519-212-3562 for details.

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Please visit <https://thekidsbulletin.com/> for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- September 13/14 -----Ice Cream Sunday in the Parish Centre following all Masses
- September 14 -----Baptisms at 12:15pm in the Church
- September 15 -----SVDP meeting in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- September 16 -----Social Committee meeting in the Parish Centre at 7:30pm
- September 17 -----Choir Practice at 7:00pm
- September 25 -----Family Rosary night in the Church at 6:30pm
- September 28 -----Sunday Vespers at 5PM

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