

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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, September 19	7:00 p.m.	+ Daniel Mendonca + Joey Woods and Ted Tourout	The Mendonca Family The Woods Family
Wednesday, September 20	8:00 a.m.	+ Geraldine Burke	Carol and Richard O'Brien
Thursday, September 21	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	
Friday, September 22	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Erin and Dave Henderson	Eng Siew Tan
Saturday, September 23	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Wendy Halliwell + Stanislav Kubala + Celia Stott	Ron McQuillan Sidonia Kubala The Stott Family

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.



11AM CHOIR: Join us at choir practice on **Wednesdays 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 call Bert at 519-658-6547.

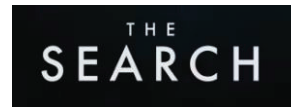
NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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/>)

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.



*What is the meaning of life?
Who is Jesus Christ? Why
does any of this matter?*
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answers. In *The Search*, Chris Stefanick and experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion help you find answers to these pressing questions. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will challenge and invite you to consider the Catholic faith's answers to these questions. 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.

MONTHLY MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: Our next Mass at St. Luke's long-term care is **Wednesday, September 20th at 2 p.m.** The Mass takes place in the auditorium located on the basement level -ask for directions. All are welcome.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Wednesday, September 27th** as we resume making sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Please note: *Milk bags are not needed.*

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3. Type your name and your personal email address and click "Sign Up" (You can also download the free FORMED app)

We encourage all parishioners to try out FORMED!

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 9/10, 2023

Sunday Offerings (105):	\$2,781.00
Loose Offerings:	\$678.40
Needs of the Canadian Church (2)	\$110.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 24

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese contribute financially to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and Western Regions) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

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.

Currently, we have the following open hours in which we need an adorer to commit to each week:
Wednesday 1AM, 1PM, *Thursday* 2AM, 3AM,
Friday 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, *Saturday* 2AM, 3AM,
4AM, 5AM, *Sunday* 12noon, 6PM



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 is 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.



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



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: For people living on the margins

Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.

Pope Francis – September 2023

Watch the video: <https://thepopevideo.org>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR September 18 – September 23

Monday	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Friday	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Saturday	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

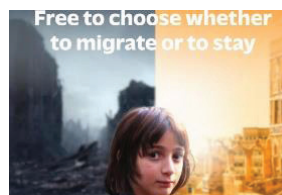


You are invited to the **OPENING RALLY** to be held on **Monday, September 25th, 2023** at Sacred Heart Parish, Kitchener. We will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country!

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener

CURSILLO MEN'S WEEKEND: Oct. 26-29, 2023.

It will take place at Kkottongae Canada in Orton, Ontario (near Erin, ON). Contact Bonnie Frizzell for details: 519-212-3562.



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2023

"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay" is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 109th World

Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which this year is commemorated on **September 24, 2023**. In his message, Pope Francis proposes a renewed reflection on a right that has not yet been codified at the international level: the right not to have to migrate or, in other words, the right to be able to remain in one's own land. This day challenges us to walk in solidarity with the vulnerable, especially refugees and migrants.

Visit www.vatican.va for the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Migrant and Refugee Day.

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

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