

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 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, September 23	7:00 PM	+ Mary and Jim Haney + Jim Ryan	The Haney Family Chris O'Neill
Wednesday, September 24	8:00 AM	+ Paul Quinless	The Gould Family
Thursday, September 25	8:00 AM	+ Efrain Figueroa	The Prior Family
Friday, September 26	8:00 AM	+ Jim Ryan	Pat Coghlan
Saturday, September 27	5:00 PM	+ Ed Proud + Jim Ryan + George Lehmann + Joseph Cryan Intentions of Angela Tellez-Lance	The Proud Family Barry and Frances Powell Julianne Lehmann Ann McKelvey and Family Angela Tellez-Lance
Sunday, September 28	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	

RCIA 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.

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

CHOIR SCHOOL: Come sing, learn, and grow in faith and music. Children ages 7–13 are invited to join. Less than \$10 / class, and First Class is FREE! Hosted at St. Mary of the Visitation, Cambridge. Saturday Mornings, **September 27th - April 25th**, 10AM – 11:30AM. For more details, please email Michael at: mtaylor@hamiltondiocese.com



PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR 2025-2026 SACRAMENTS:

Confirmation Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

First Holy Communion Meeting: Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Online registration for these sacraments is available on our parish website. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meetings.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 27/28

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. *Please use the yellow envelope in your offertory box or a marked envelope.*

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 13 - 14, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$3,235.10

Pre-Authorized Giving for September 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$5,527.00

Building Fund: \$1,195.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



THANK YOU: A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to the parish.

JESUS HEALS: 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:

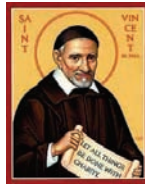
- **Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at **St. Mary of the Visitation Parish**
 - Wednesday, Sept 24, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Ambrose Parish, • Thursday, Sept. 25, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish • Saturday, Sept. 27 from 8 am to 12 noon at St. Ambrose Parish.
- Pick up a flyer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



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.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY: A private Catholic school will open in Guelph in September 2026, serving students from JK to Grade 8. If you would like to join the planning committee or learn more about the school, please come to our next meeting. The meeting will be held in the rectory at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph, on **Friday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m.** Please email info@reginacaeliacademy.ca to confirm your attendance.



FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: SEPTEMBER 27

The SSVP is under the patronage of Saint Vincent de Paul, it draws its inspiration from his thoughts and his works. Members strive, in a spirit of justice, charity, mutual help, and solidarity with the poor, and by personal commitment, to ease the hardships of those who suffer. You can help the society by becoming a member within the parish, donating food to help stock the pantry or making a monetary donation. Our food pantry shelves are bare and our need to help the less fortunate has increased substantially! Therefore, we appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items to restock our shelves. Boxes will be placed at the doors of the church beginning Sept. 27/28 through to Thanksgiving weekend. Actually, you may place food in these boxes at any time throughout the year! We thank you for your generous support of this worthy cause and all that you do to help us help those in need! Please call Chris at 519-400-3657 if you have any questions or if you would like to become a society member. *Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting monetary donations after all Masses next weekend, September 27/28.*

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: SAT., OCTOBER 4TH
October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- September 23 ----- *Jesus Heals* service in the Church at 7:00pm
- September 24 ----- Choir Practice at 7:00pm
- September 25 ----- Family Rosary night in the Church at 6:30pm
- September 27 ----- Choir School at 10:00am in the Church
- September 27/28 ----- SVDP collection following all Masses
- September 28 ----- Sunday Vespers at 5:00pm
- October 1 ----- Confirmation meeting in the Church at 6:30pm
- October 2 ----- Bible Study in the Parish Centre from 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- October 8 ----- First Communion meeting in the Church at 6:30pm

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