

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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, June 25	7:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Doreen Beresford + Henrika Reijnen Intentions of the Gamero Santamaria Family	The Afonso Family Dave and Erin Henderson Anna Altomare Erika Gamero
Wednesday, June 26	8:00 a.m.	+ Henrika Reijnen	Carol and Richard O'Brien
Thursday, June 27	8:00 a.m.	+ Luis Barcelos	Rosa Barcelos
Friday, June 28	8:00 a.m.	+ Deceased Parents of Murray and Rita Freiburger	Murray and Rita Freiburger
Saturday, June 29	5:00 p.m.	+ Gary Foran + Jim Jackson + Jean Chute	Nancy Bendus Mildred Scapinello Ross and Leone Schuett



THANK YOU: As I take leave of St. Mary's Parish and move on to my new assignment in Kitchener I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all the good people of St. Mary of the

Visitation who have welcomed me and supported me these past three years. A special thanks to all the parish volunteers, to Deacon Mike, Catherine Garcia and a special thanks to our secretary Rosanne Nusca for their collaborative work that helped me shepherd the parish. Please remember me in your prayers and be assured of mine. Come and visit - Kitchener is not that far.



FAREWELL TO FATHER ED: Join us for a *farewell reception* for Father Ed following all Masses this weekend - June 22 & 23.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: A reminder that the Children's Liturgy program will pause for the summer. This Sunday, June 23rd, is the last Sunday until we resume on Sunday, September 8th



CANADA DAY: There will be a Mass on **Monday, July 1st at 9:00 a.m.** Join us to pray for our country, our leaders, and our fellow citizens.

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP: Please note that the camp is now full and registrations can no longer be accepted. Thank you for your understanding. *Registered families will receive information via email prior to the start of the camp.*

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING: Bible Camp Volunteers will meet on **Wednesday, July 3rd** in the parish centre. Stay tuned for more details.

WELCOME FATHER DAVID! The parish family of St. Mary of the Visitation warmly welcomes *Father David Reitzel* as our new Pastor. Father David arrives on Wednesday, June 26th.



CONGRATULATIONS to all the **2024 Graduates** of our Parish Schools celebrating their graduations this month: **Our Lady of Fatima, St. Elizabeth, St. Gabriel, and St. Benedict Secondary!**

We wish the graduates a safe and happy summer and many blessings in their future endeavors!

SUMMER BULLETIN: Please note that bulletins will be published bi-weekly during the summer. Bulletins will be distributed (electronic and printed) on the following dates: June 30, July 7, July 21, August 4, August 18, and September 1.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to '*subscribe to bulletin*'. You can also find the most recent bulletin on our website:

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/bulletins>



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Summer holidays are here, and many of our regularly scheduled adorers are going away. If you have any time to spare this summer, we invite you to consider volunteering in our Chapel of Adoration.

Whether you can commit to a regular weekly hour or offer your support during vacation, your presence is deeply valued and appreciated. Several hours are available. **Would an hour on Friday fit into your schedule? Friday at 1pm, 2pm, 5pm, or 7pm.** For more information, please call Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414

MISSION MATS: Come out to the next gathering on **Wednesday, June 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Come out and see the process. Drop in anytime...you don't need to stay for the whole two hours. A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. All are welcome!



PENCIL CASE PROJECT: Please bring your donations of school items to the church by **Sunday, June 30**. Please see [the posted flyer for the full list of items](#).

Visit the website of our SVdeP National Council in Grenada who will receive the items and allocate 100% of items to the local schools.

<https://www.ssvpgrenada1.org>.

PARISH OFFERINGS

June 15 - 16, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (107):	\$2,897.50
Loose Offerings	\$498.50
Care for Retired Priests (6)	\$190.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: *"The right to life is not a woman's issue. The Lord is the giver of life and only He can make choices about life. It is always a reward to have life.... only the Lord gives and takes life."* Let us pray for the sanctity of "all" life, from conception to natural death.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE MARIAN RESIDENCE:

Volunteers work closely with the Sisters and Staff at the Marian Residence. They are currently looking for volunteers to assist in the activity department (with Bingo, exercises, music fun, games, etc.). The Sisters are open to new ideas and would love for people to share their talents and skills with the residents! Call 519-653-0363 or email activities@marianresidence.ca

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT: Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home.

Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

SUMMER BOOK CLUB – Listening Together: Meditations on Synodality. Join us for a summer book club, exploring together Father Timothy Radcliffe's presentations from the 2023 Synod.

Wednesdays in July: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. Time: 1:00-2:00 PM. Location: On Zoom. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/listening-together/>

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION: The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating from grade 12. Stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from High School.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/resources-for-young-people/>

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: 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-7:30 pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church** (620 Rymal Road East, **Hamilton**).

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE: The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will be at St. Ambrose Parish on **Tuesday, July 9th** with Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. It will include a formal consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, veneration of the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape, blessing of rose petals, prayers for the graces of our fallen away family members and loved ones to return to the Eucharist. An all-night vigil will be held immediately after Mass, from 8pm to 8am the next morning, at which time there will be Mass on Wed., July 10th at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION: St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge is looking to hire a youth minister. It will be a 1-year contract, renewable year by year. The successful applicant will be required to establish and run a youth group for grade school students and a separate youth group for High School students. The job will also require visiting in schools during the daytime as well as running the youth groups on a weeknights or weekends. The summer hours will be part-time.

For a complete list of qualifications or how to apply, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com then click on the left-hand side link "Job Opportunities".

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