

# ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH

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Rev. David Reitzel, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Michael Foulger, Permanent Deacon

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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.

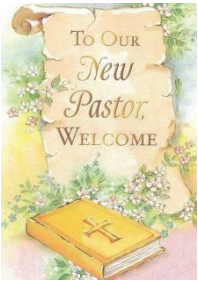
## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Monday, July 1	9:00 a.m.	+ Lyndon North	Marion North
Tuesday, July 2	7:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Rogelio Silvestre	The Afonso Family The Yu Family
Wednesday, July 3	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Agnes Doyle	Judy Doyle
Thursday, July 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Gary Foran	Paul and Marilyn O'Neill & Family
Friday, July 5	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Soozie Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, July 6	5:00 p.m.	+ Edward Proud + Alvaro Gomes	The Proud Family Lynn Owens



**WELCOME FATHER DAVID!**  
The parish family of St. Mary of the Visitation warmly welcomes *Father David Reitzel* as our new Pastor. Father David arrived from Owen Sound on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and is busy unpacking and settling in. We look forward to getting to know Father David over the summer!



Thank you so much for your kind words and generous gifts on the occasion of my departure from St. Mary of the Visitation. It has been a pleasure to have been your pastor for these last three years. Please remember me in your prayers and be assured of mine as we continue to live as faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Father Ed*



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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the parish office will be closed on **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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: July 7, July 21, August 4, August 18, and September 1.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Office hours for July and August are:  
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** A reminder that the Children's Liturgy program has paused for the summer and will resume in September.

**ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP:** Please note that the camp is now full and registrations can no longer be accepted. **VOLUNTEER MEETING:** Bible Camp Volunteers will meet on **Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the Parish Centre. Time: 7pm for adults, 8pm for teens. Please bring your leader books, any questions, and any decor you have that is suitable to our "camp/wilderness" theme.

**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 you be available Wednesday at 5am or 11am?** For more information, please call Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414

**FORMED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS:** FORMED is always adding new programming for children and adults. *Check it out!*  
**New to FORMED?** Registration is FREE for parishioners. Go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and type *St. Mary of the Visitation Cambridge* to find and select our Parish. Provide your name and your email address and click "Sign Up". Enjoy!



**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend.

**PENCIL CASE PROJECT:** Please bring your donations of school items to the church by **Sunday, June 30.** 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 22 - 23, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (122):	\$3,114.50
Loose Offerings	\$616.20
Care for Retired Priests (3)	\$60.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*



### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind! (*Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250*)

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**PRAYER VIGIL: Thursday, July 4,** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

**SMART STEPS:** Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program, facilitated by those who have lived experience, is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make blended family relationships work well for all. This one-day session is held on Saturdays from 9:15AM - 3:30PM. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per person (includes lunch). Fall dates will be online in July and you can register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) by looking under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) then click on the left-hand side link "Job Opportunities".

### 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](mailto:activities@marianresidence.ca)





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