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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, March 19 <i>Solemnity of St. Joseph</i>	7:00 p.m.	+ Roderick Browne + Ria Janssen	Elaine Browne St. Mary's Choir
Wednesday, March 20	8:00 a.m.	+ Jean Chute	Carol & Richard O'Brien
Thursday, March 21	8:00 a.m.	+ Janet Pimenta	The Miranda Family
Friday, March 22	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Dave and Erin Henderson	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, March 23	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Anna Altomare	Velma Gibson
	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Agnes Doyle + Bride Kolb + Ana Pereira + Gertrud Maier	Anna Altomare Donna Baglole Lucinda Oliveira Barbara Maier

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral
Basilica of Christ the King.
All are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

Mass at 7 p.m.

(no 8 a.m. Mass)

*The church will remain open until 10 p.m. for private
prayer*

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
(no 8 a.m. Mass)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

*Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence
from meat.*

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter foods

8:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

(There is no 5 p.m. Mass or Confessions on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are looking for additional volunteers to help with our Children's Liturgy program at the 11:00 Mass. There will be a **training session on Thursday, March 21st** at 7PM in

the Parish Centre. Those who are presently volunteering are also asked to join us so that we can overview the procedure in order to better serve the children of our parish as they grow in the love of the Lord.

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH: On **March 19th** we celebrate Saint Joseph's feast day. St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus, is the patron of our nation Canada and patron of the Universal Church. **Join us for Mass on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. as we honour St. Joseph.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00 p.m. every Friday, followed by a ½ hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction.

"THE CHOSEN" VIDEO SERIES: Join us for Mass on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. followed by the video and discussion in the Parish Centre. *(concludes March 23)*

EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES: Remember your loved ones this Easter with a Floral Tribute. All donations will be put toward our Easter decorations. During the Easter season, the names of your loved ones will be placed by the Altar and remembered at all Masses. *Forms are available at the parish entrances and on our parish website.*



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for coffee, juice, and cookies following Mass this **Saturday, March 16** and **Sunday, March 17.** See you there!



CONFESSION DURING LENT:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat., March 23: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tues., March 26: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wed., March 27: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

March 29 (Good Friday): 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be having a Special screening of the Movie "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" on **Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 pm at St Mary of the Visitation Parish**, in the parish centre. Produced by the Knights of Columbus, the documentary is an account of the life and legacy of this beloved Saint for our times. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for SVDP. We hope you will join us!



FAITH: Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Come grow with us!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Our CWL will be hosting a Ladies Retreat with guest speaker Teresa Harnett. *Topic: Bloom Where You Are Planted.* Watch the bulletin for further information.



BIBLE CAMP 2024: Plans are in the works for a Summer Bible Camp scheduled for **July 15 -19, 2024.**

If you are interested in assisting with our Summer Bible Camp please contact the office by phone or email. High school students are invited to participate and will receive community involvement hours. The first meeting will be after Easter. Details to follow.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: Inserted in this week's bulletin is a copy of the financial report for both the parish and the Saint Vincent de Paul society. Please review these financial statements so as to be aware of our financial situation.

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 9/10, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (125):	\$3,596.00
Loose Offerings	\$613.85
Share Lent (4):	\$80.00

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for MARCH 2024

Sunday Offerings (76):	\$ 4,988.00
Building Fund (45):	\$ 960.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

WALKING THE WAY: A Holy Week Journal for Young People created by the Office of Youth Ministry. It is a helpful support for young people to pray during the upcoming Holy Week. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week and offers practical ways young people can live out the message. The Journal has reflections from Pope Francis' letter to young people, Christus Vivit. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/resources-for-young-people/>



SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: MARCH 17, 2024

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's **Reaping our Rights** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our

most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Development and Peace – Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia. Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

THE INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is fully functioning. The fund has grown to over \$15M, half of the \$30M (over 5-year) commitment. The IRF Board has already approved 147 projects, supporting Indigenous programs across the country. Profound thanks to all who have made contributions to the fund – it helps provide a strong Catholic Church support for healing and reconciliation! Visit the IRF website for more information: <https://irfund.ca/en/welcome/>

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: March 27, 7:00

– 9:00 PM for our special youth screening of *Island of Lemurs, Madagascar*. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. The screening will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com>.

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