

# 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.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 7	7:00 p.m.	+ Ron Milne + Anne Louise Cormier Intentions of Fr. Bradley Markus	Ruth Ann Milne Randy Cormier Andrea Szejber
Wednesday, May 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Ria Janssen	Anna Altomare
Thursday, May 9	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Lisette Caron	Susie Koenderink
Friday, May 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Vera Thomas	Sharon Beard
Saturday, May 11	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Michelina Conte + Gertrude Bourque	The Afonso Family Catherine, Sandy McGhee & Family Judy and Lori Proud

**ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** This Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> marks the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father Ed's Ordination to the Priesthood. *Blessings on the Anniversary of Your Ordination Father Ed! We thank you for your faithful service and commitment to our Lord and His church.*



**ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP 2024:** **July 15-19, 8:45am – 12 noon** (Ages 4 – 11). Registration will begin on May 11, 2024.

We are looking for teen and adult

volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at our Summer Bible Camp please contact the office by phone or email. High school students will receive community involvement hours.



**CWL SPRING FUNDRAISER:**

Stop by after any of the Masses this weekend. Come and try your luck at the 50/50 draw, check out the lovely raffle prizes or purchase something

from the baked goods and jewelry tables! We look forward to seeing you there!

**COFFEE SUNDAY THIS MONTH: MAY 25/26**

Our next Coffee Sunday will be held on the last weekend of May. We hope to see you there!

**SAVE THE DATE!** May 31<sup>st</sup> is the **Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, which is the patronal feast of our parish. The parish Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a **volunteer appreciation reception** in the parish centre. *All volunteers of the parish are invited to attend.* **Please sign up online:** [www.stmaryhospeler.ca/volunteer-appreciation](http://www.stmaryhospeler.ca/volunteer-appreciation) or call the office at 519-658-4443.

**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION:**

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Thank you for your donations.



**CWL MEETING AND CROWNING CEREMONY:**

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the CWL monthly meeting this **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. The Rosary is

prayed at 6:30 pm and Mass is at 7:00 pm. Immediately following the Mass the CWL will participate in a **Crowning Ceremony honouring Our Lady**. Come and join us for this special event.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND:** Thank you for generous donations. To date our parish has collected \$1,145.00. Donations can be made through the parish *until May 12*. (Cheques payable to St. Mary of the Visitation Parish). For information please visit: <https://irfund.ca/en/welcome/>



**MAY CROWNING:** St. Mary's will be hosting the Catholic Home School group for Mass with a May Crowning, **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome as we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration...May our Adoration never cease."* - Saint John Paul II.  
For information please call: Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414.



**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Our SVDP collection this past weekend was \$1,607.95. Thank you to all for your generosity.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**April 27 - 28, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes (135):	\$4,095.00
Loose Offerings	\$641.10
Indigenous Reconciliation (3)	\$430.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*

**CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: COFFEE & DESSERT EVENING**

The historic overturning of Roe v. Wade in the United States has emboldened the pro-life movement the world over. Life seems to be winning. But could it ever “win” in a country like Canada? Please join us for a screening of the **must-see** feature length documentary **ROE Canada: The True North in a Post-Roe World** on **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Ambrose Parish Hall**, 210 South Street 7:00–9:00 pm. Followed by a Q&A with Josie Luetke & Ruth Robert, the two principal investigators of the film. Admission: Free-will offering. Call CTRL at 519-623-1850 or email [cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com) **to reserve your seat.** Please encourage your friends to attend.



**MEETING NOTICE:** Msgr. Paul J Meyer Council 4916 monthly meeting is **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Parish Hall. Enter via the

Westminster Drive entrance. Please try to join us. The Council will be distributing **Roses for Life** at Masses on **Mother’s Day weekend.**

**TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday, May 11, 2024.** This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. We will gather at Queen's Park at 10:00 AM for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). *Sign up for workshops and lunch by April 30.* For information visit [torontomarchforlife.ca/](http://torontomarchforlife.ca/)

**MARIAN RESIDENCE:** Are you looking to retire in a Catholic environment? Visit the Marian Residence Retirement Home in Cambridge, owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. For information email [info@marianresidence.ca](mailto:info@marianresidence.ca) and also watch our new video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KORCnSkIElq>

**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*’.



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024** begins on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Since 1841, Catholic schools and their graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity. This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, “We are called to love”, and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: “If we love one another, God lives in us.” (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of “*Pilgrims of Hope.*” With open hearts of love, we can continue to “fan the flame of hope” for a bright future. To learn more about Catholic Education Week in the Diocese of Hamilton, visit us at <https://www.hamiltondiocesecew.com/>



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:**

The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

**RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE:** The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton **May 17-24, 2024.** The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

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