

# 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 David and  
Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, January 28	7:00 PM	+ Bruce Haney Intentions of Annette LeBlanc Intentions of Jim Wakeford Intentions of Clara D’Cunha Intentions of Mauricio Gomes	Tony and Sharon Peori Mary Jane & Franco Pizzio Carol and Richard O’Brien Rosanne Nusca Sheila and Frank Mauser
Wednesday, January 29	8:00 AM	+ Tom O’Brien	Anna Altomare
Thursday, January 30	8:00 AM	Intentions of Lynda Caron	Chris O’Neill
Friday, January 31	8:00 AM	+ Hazel Joyce	Anna Altomare
Saturday, February 1	5:00 PM	+ Mary Miranda + Bruce Haney + Lidia Monge de Centeno + Bernadette DiCarlo	The Miranda Family Theresa and Michael LaPointe Erika Gamero Fred DiCarlo and Family
Sunday, February 2	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	



### **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: “I HOPE IN YOUR WORD”** (Psalm 119:74)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

**Prayer cards and bookmarks are available at the parish entrances.**

**MISSION MATS:** Come out to the next gathering on **Monday, January 27 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Volunteers are needed to help with the many steps of turning milk bags into sleeping mats. Teens are invited to come earn volunteer hours.



**FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT:** You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Come join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer.

Coffee and refreshments to follow. Please bring a shareable snack.



### **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Next **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, marks 40 days since Christmas. On this day we

celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, which commemorates Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the Jerusalem Temple so as to present him to the Lord. Acknowledging that Jesus is the Light of the Nations, we celebrate Mass on this day by candlelight. All are encouraged to bring candles to Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Candles will also be available for an offering of \$5. We will begin Mass by blessing and lighting of everyone’s candles, then continue Mass by candlelight. Feel free to bring as many candles as you like. The blessing will be for all candles brought to the Mass.

### **SEMINARY OFFERING – FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

This special collection supports the educational needs of seminarians within the Hamilton Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated.



**JANUARY MEETING:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room. *New members are welcome.*

**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.

**TAX RECEIPTS:** Annual Tax Receipts for the 2024 year will be available for pick-up in early February. Envelopes that are not picked up will be mailed by February 14, 2025. If you moved in 2024, please provide your new mailing address to the office.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**January 18/19, 2025**

Sunday Envelopes (121): \$3,214.10  
Loose Offerings \$632.45

***Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.***



**SPEAK UP FOR LIFE EVENT:** Please join **Cambridge Right to Life** as we gather near MP Bryan May's office, 534 Hespeler

Road, on **Thursday, January 30, 2025** from 1-2 p.m. Our peaceful, prayerful display of pro-life signs at that time will be combined with a 3-member meeting with Mr. May to present our letter asking him to support all pro-life organizations (including pregnancy resource centres) and to oppose removal of charitable status from organizations based on their beliefs. Signs will be provided.

**THOMAS TOAST:** The Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to our annual Thomas Toast event on **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** starting with Mass on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr, Kitchener. At 7:30pm we will gather in the hall for a social with food and at 8:00pm there will be talk prior to the toast by Fr. Mark Morley, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, entitled: "St. Thomas Aquinas: The Unity of Philosophy, Theology and Spirituality". For more information visit: [communiohamiltondiocese.org](http://communiohamiltondiocese.org), or contact Father Mark Morley: [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org) or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK:** At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable. On **Sunday, February 2 to Saturday, February 8, 2025** we will again mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada, recognizing the important work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. The St. Joseph's Health System in the Diocese of Hamilton is one of the largest Catholic health systems in the country. The system, which cares for thousands every day, is the legacy of the determination and hard work of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Hamilton. Their compassion and dedication live on in the thousands who serve in the SJHS every day. Learn more at [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca)

**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 on **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 1st at the St. Michael's Church (80 University Ave. W., Waterloo). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY – Prayer from On High. Saturday, March 29, 2025, 9 AM - 5:30 PM** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building). Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. For details visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/> There is a bus leaving from Guelph. Call Tina at 519-222-6283 for information.



**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025:**

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope"! We are all invited to journey through this year

drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/jubilee/>

**SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE –** Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 7-9, 2025**. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

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