

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 19	7:00 PM	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Ugo Crozzoli + Hope and Francisco Quinto Garcia Intentions of Lynda Caron	The Afonso Family Virginia Chiarot Catherine & Gerardo Quinto Garcia St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wednesday, November 20	8:00 AM	+ Francisco and Maria Picanco	Their Son & Family
Thursday, November 21	8:00 AM	+ Manuel and Georgina Melo	Their Daughter & Family
Friday, November 22	8:00 AM	+ Deceased Members of the Freiburger Family	Murray and Rita Freiburger
Saturday, November 23	5:00 PM	+ Geraldine Runstedler + Fred Nash	St. Boniface School Staff Hannah Nash and Brendan Basagwanatha
Sunday, November 24	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish (<i>pro populo</i>) For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish (<i>pro populo</i>)	



CONFIRMATION: Please continue to pray for our youth as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The following Confirmation Liturgies will take place on **Saturday, November 30:**

- *St. Elizabeth students:* 10:00 a.m.
- *St. Gabriel students:* 12:00 p.m.
- *Our Lady of Fatima students:* 2:00 p.m.

MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: All are invited to join the residents of St. Luke's Place for Mass on **Wednesday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m.** Mass takes place in the chapel.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Father David will meet with **all** Ministers of Communion on **Tuesday, November 26th**, following the 7:00 pm Mass. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Communion, please attend this meeting.

BOOK OF LIFE: During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the faithful departed. The names of your deceased loved ones can be inscribed in the Book of Life located near the altar.



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: **The First Sunday of Advent is December 1st.** You are invited with your family to light the Advent Wreath at one of the weekend Masses during Advent. Please sign up at the back of the church.

ADVENT CANDLES & DEVOTION BOOKLETS: Advent Devotion Booklets and Advent candles (*for Advent wreath*) are available in the church entrance near the Holy Family statue and in the parish office. Booklets: \$2. Set of candles: \$10



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: **This weekend, November 16th & 17th** following all Masses. See you there!

COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for coffee, juice and treats following all Masses **next weekend**, November 23 and 24.

BLESSED IS SHE! ADVENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN: Experience how God calls you personally during this Advent season, to become his sacred presence to others; and how your Advent this year can re-create the Song of the Magnificat in your own heart. **When: Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm.** **Where:** St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. **Retreat Leader:** Simone Robinson. Simone is a consecrated Daughter of St. Francis de Sales and an experienced retreat leader. **Suggested donation: \$15.** RSVP via email to s.k.robinson@icloud.com



ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL: We will be celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the Adoration Chapel on **Sunday, December 8th** with Vespers (evening prayers) at 5:00 p.m. and concluding at 6:00 p.m. with Benediction. A reception for all those involved in adoration will follow in the parish centre. You are invited to bring a dessert to share with your fellow adorers. A sign-up sheet is in the chapel and also at the back of the church. For more information, please call Sheila or Frank (519) 658-9414.

SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals for the new Liturgical Year (*beginning Dec. 1*) are available for purchase at the entrances of the church and in the parish office. Cost: \$5.00.



FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, November 28th** 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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

November 9-10, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (131): \$3,125.15
Loose Offerings: \$1,014.40

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday Offerings (75): \$ 4,997.00
Building Fund (46): \$ 905.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.



MEETING NOTICE - Please note

changes: The November meeting of Council 4916 has been rescheduled to

Thursday, November 21 at St. Mary of the Visitation Church at 7:00 pm.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS" CHRISTMAS PROJECT:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will launch their Christmas project on November 24th. See the flyer in the bulletin next weekend!

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ: As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for time of illness & when death occurs - particularly the importance of a Catholic Funeral. But what makes it a "Catholic Funeral"? Attend the St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & The Beauty of the Catholic Funeral: **Sunday, November 24th**, 2-3:30pm. Details: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

ENJOY ADVENT RESOURCES ON FORMED:

You can access beautiful and faithful Catholic content: movies, e-books, award-winning studies, inspiring audio content, and kids' programming. Registration is FREE for parishioners. Go to 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!

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH: On Sunday, November 24th, 2024 we celebrate World Day of Youth! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: "those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary". In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit:

<https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE: All are welcome to the annual *Come Home for Christmas* Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on **Sunday December 1st** from 1:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information: www.mountmary.ca.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL: To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton on **Sunday, December 1st** at 7 p.m. Registration is not required, and there is no charge, however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 at St. Ambrose Parish. Deepen your relationship with God. Learn to yield to the action and grace of the Holy Spirit. Begin to experience God working in you and through you! Facilitated by Fr. Bill Trusz. Please register by contacting the parish office 519.621.2013 or email stambrose@golden.net Dec. 7th – Mass at 8am. Program from 9:00am to 4:30 pm in the Church hall. Dec. 8th – Mass at 9am. Program from 10am to 3 pm. Cost is \$25/pp. Cash only upon arrival. Lunch, tea, coffee will be provided or you can bring your own lunch.

VOCATIONS: If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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