

# 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.

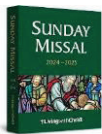
## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 5	7:00 PM	+ Rod and Mary Hilker + Michael Pauze + Ty Herrington	Catharine Carter & Jack Hilker Sharon Pauze Erin and Dave Henderson
Wednesday, November 6	8:00 AM	Intentions of Agnes Doyle	Judy Doyle
Thursday, November 7	8:00 AM	+ Ron Milne	Ruth Ann Milne
Friday, November 8	8:00 AM	Intentions of Hugh Buchanan	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, November 9	5:00 PM	+ Stanislav Kubala + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso +Joan Osborn Intentions of Evelyn Caron	Sidonia Kubala The Afonso Family The Proud Family Ros and Tom Duggan
Sunday, November 10	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> )	



**MEMORIAL MASS:** There will be a Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's Leagues of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Clement's Parishes on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.** A social will follow in the parish centre. All are invited.

**ENCOUNTERING JESUS:** A wonderful opportunity awaits you in our Adoration Chapel. An opportunity to encounter Jesus - to spend quality time with Him in silent adoration. Please consider becoming part of this devotion. For more information, call Frank or Sheila Mauser at (519) 658-9414.



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

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The CWL Bazaar will be held after all Masses on the weekend of **November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. Donations for the craft and Christmas tables would be greatly appreciated. Please place your items in the boxes located at the entrances of the Church *before Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>*. All baked items can be brought to the Church on Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Thank you for your generous support.

**Halloween Candy:** There will collection boxes at the doors of the church this weekend and next for anyone who would like to donate excess Halloween candy. The donations will be delivered by volunteers to Canadian Food for Children. <https://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/>



**BOOK OF LIFE:** During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the faithful departed. The names of our deceased loved ones can be inscribed in the Book of Life. Starting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, stop by and inscribe the names of your loved ones.



**CWL MEETING:** All ladies are invited to the Catholic Women's League meeting on **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm followed by our meeting. The meeting will focus on the details and action items required for a successful Christmas Bazaar on November 16/17. Volunteers will be needed for many areas such as; setup of displays, pricing items, helping at the Bazaar before/after each mass, etc. *Come and see how you can help!* We will also begin the process of elections this night and discuss other upcoming events in November which require your help. Hope to see you there!

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR FORMED?** You can access beautiful and faithful Catholic content: movies, e-books, studies, audio content, and kids' programming. Registration is FREE for St. Mary's 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".

**Featured this week: Eternal Rest** - We all have very real questions about death. What does Scripture teach us about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? *Eternal Rest* examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. *Eternal Rest* presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth.

## PARISH OFFERINGS

**October 26-27, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes (132):	\$2,946.80
Loose Offerings:	\$716.65
World Mission Sunday (6)	\$130.00

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

**THANK YOU:** We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 4916 for their generous donation of \$1,000 to our parish.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

The collection amount from the past weekend was \$1,105.75. Thank you so very much for your generosity.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Thank you for your support of missions on World Mission Sunday. To date, \$545.00 has been collected. *The last day to contribute is November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** On November 1st the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. On that day, we celebrate with all those who have died and are now with God in heaven. There are many saints and those we are named after are our patron saints. In a world in need of positive and faithful mentors for our children, saints fit the need. November is a great month to explore the lives of saints each family members is named after, or saints who your children might be curious about, perhaps names of other relatives. Talk about how saints lives were not always easy, but they did good and difficult things because they trusted and loved God. Our children grow and learn by the examples of others they see and hear about. Who better to imitate than the saints in heaven! (From: *Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250*)

**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, 2024** 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 please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca). We look forward to seeing you there!

**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, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**, 2-3:30pm. Details: [www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org)

**LISTENING TOGETHER**, a reflection series will be hosted by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis throughout the month of November, discussing the pre-Synod meditations from Cardinal-Elect Timothy Radcliffe from the 2024 Synod gathering in Rome. These discussions are **virtual sessions**, hosted on **Tuesday afternoons** from 1:00-2:00pm with readings provided as digital texts a week in advance. For registration: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/10/fall-book-club-emlistening-together-continued-em/> All are very welcome to participate.

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING - Grief Support Group** at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at St. Michael Parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

**CALLED TO WITNESS AND PROCLAIM:** Last month the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis of the English Sector of Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) released a beautiful document titled, ***Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family***. The letter, which is a beautiful message to families, can be found on our parish website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2>

**PRAYER VIGIL: Thursday, November 7** 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)

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