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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 29	7:00 PM	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Jose Melo + Brian Bechtel	The Afonso Family Helga Blackwell Anna Altomare
Wednesday, October 30	8:00 AM	Intentions of Carol O'Brien	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, October 31	8:00 AM	+ Vital Bourgeois	Donna Baglolo
Friday, November 1 All Saints Day	8:00 AM 10:00AM	+ Joe Doyle + Anne Lecours	Agnes Doyle The Nusca Family
Saturday, November 2 All Souls' Day	9:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	Intentions of the Holy Father For all the Faithful Departed Those whose funeral we celebrated this past year	
Sunday, November 3	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>)	

ALL SAINTS DAY: On **Friday, November 1st** there will be a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. for the families of homeschooled children. *All are welcome.*



ALL SOULS' DAY: On **Saturday, November 2nd** there will be three Masses: **9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 5:00 p.m.** At the evening Mass we will pray in a special way for those whose funerals were celebrated in our parish this past year. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 3rd, all are invited to walk with Fr. David to St. Mary's cemetery on Cooper Street to pray a rosary and bless the graves.

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.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025

We are preparing the envelopes for the coming year and will have them ready for distribution in November. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set, or if you would like to switch to pre-authorized giving, please contact Rosanne in the parish office: 519-658-4443 or stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Online registration for Confirmation and First Holy Communion is available on our parish website. Please register by October 31st. Confirmation takes place on Saturday, November 30, 2024.



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The CWL Bazaar will be held after all masses on the weekend of **November 16th & 17th.** 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. 15th.* All baked items can be brought to the Church on Friday, Nov. 15th from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Thank you for your generous support.

MISSION MATS: Come out to the next gathering on **Wednesday, October 30th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Come out and see the process. Drop in anytime... you don't need to stay for the whole two hours. A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. All are welcome! *Please note: milk bags are not needed at this time.*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. *Thank you for your prayers and generous donations.* To date, \$415.00 has been collected. *The last day to contribute is November 17th, 2024.*

PARISH OFFERINGS

October 19-20, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (132):	\$2,506.00
Loose Offerings:	\$613.25
World Mission Sunday (26)	\$385.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – GUELPH: 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. 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, November 2nd** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

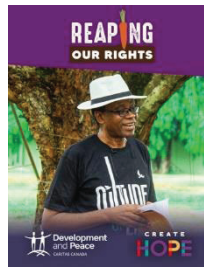


40 DAYS FOR LIFE

CAMPAIGN: From **September 25th to November 3rd** we invite you to be part of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, a

powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. You are encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week. *Your prayers can make a difference.* It is vital to spread the message that human life is sacred, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies. You can sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by contacting Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-607-1550.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR 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 St. Mary's 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!



JOIN DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis reminds us that "everything is connected" and "no one is saved alone" (LD, 19). This is why peasant farmers in the Global South need our solidarity to ensure that their rights are respected. If you haven't already done so, please sign our campaign letter at devp.org/act to ask Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.

<https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>

ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) WATERLOO: St. Michael Parish, Waterloo.

Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. With the support of others, you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact the Parish office 519-884-9311, parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

40 HOURS DEVOTION: Get back to the roots of prayer, encountering Jesus Christ face to face exposed in the Blessed Sacrament through 40 Hours of Devotion at St. Clement's Parish, 745 Duke St., Cambridge. The event will begin with Holy Mass on All Hallows' Eve, Thursday, October 31st, 6:30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin from 7:00pm through Saturday, November 2nd concluding with a Solemn Mass for All Souls at 11:30am. Sign up for a Holy Hour using the QR code on our bulletin board or come whenever you can for a visit with Jesus.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2025 and supports the bulletin service. *Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.* Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

PARISH 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**'!

FRESH CHRISTMAS TABLE CENTERPIECE: Friday, December 20, 2024 at 2PM. To register please contact via email Patrycja at pwiecek@hotmail.com. Cost of workshop is \$50, everything will be provided. Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo in the parish hall. Space is limited. Must be registered to attend.

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