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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 8	7:00 PM	+ Salvatore & Margherita Natalizio + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Joey Woods and Alavine Tourout	The Natalizio Family The Afonso Family The Woods Family
Wednesday, October 9	8:00 AM	+ Roman Czuczman	Jean Czuczman-Syvret
Thursday, October 10	8:00 AM	Intentions of Erin & Dave Henderson	Bob and Jennifer Wilson
Friday, October 11	8:00 AM	+ Jack Eeles	Erin and Dave Henderson
Saturday, October 12	5:00 PM	+ Stephen Litowitz + Rod and Mary Hilker + Diane Halcrow Intentions of Fr. Markus Intentions of Gail Stapleton	The DeRosie Family Catharine Carter & Jack Hilker Frank and Sheila Mauser Priscila Soares Gus and Suzanne Maurice
Sunday, October 13	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>)	



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Join us on Thanksgiving Monday for Mass at 9:00 a.m. as we thank God for the blessings of life and the gifts of creation.

ROSARY RALLY 2024: We invite you to join us at a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12th** at 12:00 noon in our church parking lot. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome!



ROSARY MAKING: You are invited to join in making rosaries for the children at our local schools. We gather in the Hearth Room on **Fridays at 1:00 p.m.** Materials are provided.

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: Save the date for the next Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, October 24th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit thekidsbulletin.com for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

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.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Hearth Room. All are welcome. For more information contact Carmen: (905) 483-9481 or Erika: (519) 222-6333



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Our food pantry shelves are bare and the need to help the less fortunate has increased substantially!

Therefore, we appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items to restock our shelves. Bins are located at the doors of the church up to and including Thanksgiving weekend. If you wish to provide a monetary donation, all funds are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection boxes at any of the weekend Masses. Please use a SVP envelope so that the funds are allocated properly. We thank you for your support of this worthy cause and all that you do to help us help those in need!

Our collection for this past weekend was \$1555.25. Thank you for your generous donations!



CWL MEETING: All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m.**

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Our guest speaker will be our newly elected Diocesan President for the Hamilton Diocese, *Teresa DiFalco*. Teresa will speak on the 3 Pillars of the Catholic Women's League: *Faith, Service and Social Justice*. Bring a friend, join the League and see what you are passionate about in our CWL!



MEETING NOTICE: Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Knights of Columbus Council 4916 welcomes all our Brothers to our October meeting on **Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m.** at St Clement Church. Enter via the Westminster Drive entrance. Please try to join your Brother Knights.



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE

INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN: Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil to show your solidarity with the unborn and pray to end abortion in our nation.

Sunday, October 6th from 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Participants line along both sides of Hespeler Road near the Value Village/RBC Plaza. Signs are provided. Please help us to be a voice for the voiceless! Visit www.cambridgerighttolife.ca

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 28-29, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (114):	\$2,882.00
Loose Offerings:	\$635.35
Needs of the Canadian Church (25)	\$371.80

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: Cambridge Right to Life would like to thank Fr. David for his participation in our Walk for Life fundraiser on September 21st, raising \$1,760! This would not have been possible without the support of the 57 parishioners who sponsored his walk. We also thank the parish moms who also attended the walk with their children. It was wonderful to see so many children! The funds will be used towards advertising around the city on various venues. Thank you so much for supporting such a worthwhile cause.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

CAMPAIGN: From **September 25th to November 3rd, 2024**, 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. Over these 40 Days, 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.* We encourage volunteers to consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign, and this would greatly help the campaign. 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.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH: October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!



THE POPE'S OCTOBER PRAYER

INTENTION: For a shared mission

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity. *Pope Francis – October 2024*

Visit www.thepopevideo.com



JOIN DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE —

Caritas Canada's campaign workshop: This fall, as we continue our **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign**,

we will encounter peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth and feed the world. In solidarity with them, we will call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation, so that no Canadian company can trample on their rights. To learn more, attend the workshop with the Diocese of Hamilton. **Oct 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM.** Come and gather with members and those interested in the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. Join in solidarity with parishes of the Hamilton Diocese. For more information, visit <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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