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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, September 17	7:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Joey Woods & Ted Tourout Intentions of Sabina Almeida	The Afonso Family The Woods Family Virginia Chiarot
Wednesday, September 18	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Agnes Doyle	Judy Doyle
Thursday, September 19	8:00 a.m.	+ Jude Lopes	Chris O'Neill
Friday, September 20	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Erin and Dave Henderson	Dorothy Gunther
Saturday, September 21	5:00 p.m.	+ Daniel Mendonca + Harry Tedjosukmono + Betty Marie Duncan + Rob Daniels + Celia Stott	Maria Mendonca Frank and Sheila Mauser Hughina, Richard & Family The Berridge & Daniels Families The Stott Family

RCIA INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? We would like to start the process of preparation in the Fall. If you have thought about being baptized or being received into the Church, please call the office to make an appointment with Father David.



BAPTISM: A special congratulations to the eleven families that had their baby or young child baptised throughout the summer months. May the Lord bless them always in their faith life. Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate Baptism in the coming months. We are currently booking Baptism dates for October, November and December. Please contact Rosanne in the parish office.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be an altar server training session and meeting for all Altar Servers on **Saturday, September 28** starting at 10:30 a.m. for new servers and 11:00 a.m. for current servers. *Pizza lunch will follow!*

MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS: Father David will meet with all Lectors on **Tuesday, October 1st**, following the 7:00 pm Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking for **additional Ushers** and **Altar Servers** (gr. 3 & up). Please speak with Father David or contact the parish office if you are interested in joining.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS: A wonderful opportunity awaits you in our Adoration Chapel. If you would like to spend one hour a week with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, please call Sheila @ (519) 658-9414

COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for coffee, juice and cookies this weekend following all Masses. We hope to see you there!



JOIN US FOR A FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT! You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, September 26th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

1. *Pray together as a family*
 2. *Strengthen your family bond.*
 3. *Seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Come join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer. Coffee and refreshments to follow, providing a chance to connect with fellow parishioners.



11AM CHOIR: The first choir practice of the season is **Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** New members are welcome! **Tenors and sopranos... we need you!** If you have any questions feel free to call Bert at 519-658-6547.

MONTHLY MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: Our next Mass at St. Luke's Place is **Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.** in the chapel. All are welcome.



SEPTEMBER MEETING: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday, September 17th** in the Parish Centre following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. *New members are welcome.*

MISSION MATS: Come out to the next gathering on **Wednesday, September 25** 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.

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. More details to follow.

MINOR CHURCH REPAIRS: The church sacristy and entrance way to the Adoration Chapel recently received some much-needed repair and painting. Both projects are now complete. Thank you to all who re-located to the church for adoration.

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 7-8, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (125): \$3,891.00
Loose Offerings: \$648.35

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate



WALK FOR LIFE: Cambridge Right to Life will be holding their biggest annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending "Life from conception til natural death". Father David will be participating in the walk on behalf of St. Mary's to help raise funds. The 5K walk will take place **September 21st at 10 am** from the Grace Bible Church at 2 Grand Ave S. If you would like to help this cause by sponsoring Father David, sponsor sheets are located at the parish entrances along with donation envelopes. Envelopes can be placed in collection baskets. Those wishing to join the walk may do so as well by contacting Chris at 519-400-3657. Thank you for your consideration.

SPANISH RETREAT: This **September 20-22**, the Comunidad Evangelizadora Mensajeros de la Paz (CEMP) invites you to a Spanish retreat at St. Michael's Parish, Oakville. Theme: "Sanando el Corazon Herido", Speakers: Fr. Diego Gonzalez and Fr. Gaston Kitegroski from Argentina. Fee: \$35.

SPANISH YOUNG ADULTS (17 & OLDER) RETREAT: **Sunday, September 22** (9 am to noon), Comunidad Evangelizadora Mensajeros de la Paz (CEMP) invites all young adults to a retreat at St. Michael's Parish, Oakville. Theme: "Conociendo a Jesus Eucaristía", Speakers: Fr. Diego Gonzalez and Fr. Gaston Kitegroski from Argentina. Fee: \$15. *For more information on both retreats, contact Carmen: (905) 483-9481 or Erika: (519) 222-6333

BE A MAN: Calling all Men 18 yrs. and older. Become the man God created you to be. Be A Man - Cambridge starts **Saturday, September 21st at 7:00 a.m.** We meet Saturdays in the hall at **St. Ambrose Church**. Muffins, donuts and coffee are available. Come check out one session. For more information contact Joe at 519-241-6070



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.

OPENING RALLY: Join us on **Tuesday, September 24th** at 7pm at **Sacred Heart Parish**, 66 Shanley St., Kitchener. Parking is found at the back of the church. We will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country! You can also sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by contacting Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-607-1550. We are most grateful for your support and prayers! Let's save lives together!

PILGRIMAGE: Looking to make a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of 2025? Then consider joining Fr. Stephen Bruzzese on a 12-day pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria, and Czech Republic. See breathtaking landscapes with palaces, historical sights, and cruise along the most scenic section of the Danube River. The pilgrimage will depart on Tuesday, April 29 and return on Saturday, May 10. The cost is \$5,995.00 (based on double occupancy). For more information, please contact Fr. Stephen at pastor@stdenischurch.ca or 905-685-5911.

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'**!

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