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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, September 24	7:00 p.m.	+ Constance Hotham + Remo Michelini + Yvonne Eeles + Fr. Pompeyo F. De Mesa	Carol and Richard O'Brien The Natalizio Family Erin and Dave Henderson The Yu Family
Wednesday, September 25	8:00 a.m.	+ Father Terry Sehl	Jean Czuczman-Syvret
Thursday, September 26	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Lynda Caron	Chris O'Neill
Friday, September 27	8:00 a.m.	+ Frank Fogwill	Sharon Prior
Saturday, September 28	5:00 p.m.	+ Joseph Cryan + Edward Proud + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + George Lehmann	Ann McKelvey and Family The Proud Family The Afonso Family Julianne Lehmann



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.

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. A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. All are welcome!



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.



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

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.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Meeting: **Wednesday, October 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

First Holy Communion Meeting: **Thursday, October 3rd** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Online registration for these sacraments is available on our parish website. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meetings.

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

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate *Carina and Gary* who were married in our parish this past Saturday, September 14th. May God bless them as they begin a wonderful journey of marriage together.



WALK FOR LIFE: Thank you for your generous pledges! If you have pledged Father David's walk, please use an envelope to submit the donation to the parish office or directly to Father David. Please make cheques payable to 'Cambridge Right to Life'.

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 14-15, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (119):	\$3,141.30
Loose Offerings:	\$556.30

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday Offerings (77):	\$ 5,062.00
Building Fund (44):	\$910.00

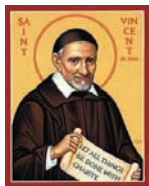
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WATCH ON FORMED! The Reluctant Saint: This heart-warming film tells the true story of St. Joseph of Cupertino, a humble Franciscan friar who miraculously rose to sainthood. Supported by a kind Bishop and through a series of miraculous events, Joseph is ordained a priest. Despite scepticism about the source of his miracles, a final miracle confirms his true sanctity.

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!

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 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. The 6- week Program-theory and sharing runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from **October 16th to November 20th at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo.** *Registration is required by October 1st* for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.



FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: SEPTEMBER 27

The SSVP is under the patronage of Saint Vincent de Paul, it draws its inspiration from his thoughts and his works. Members strive, in a spirit of

justice, charity, mutual help, and solidarity with the poor, and by personal commitment, to ease the hardships of those who suffer.

You can help the society by becoming a member within the parish, donating food to help stock the pantry, making a monetary donation to help support the families and by donating gently used clothing or furniture to our SSVP store located in Galt.

Please call Chris at 519-400-3657 if you have any questions or if you would like to become a member.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend.



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, Kitchener.** Parking is 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!

MARIAN RESIDENCE: Marian Residence Retirement Home, located in Cambridge, is the perfect option for Senior Catholic Living. Owned and operated by the SOLI Sisters. Occupancy is available. For more information email info@marianresidence.ca or call 519-653-0363.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Make a difference in the life of a 5-7-year-old student at St. Elizabeth School by volunteering to be a *Strong Start Coach*. The Letters, Sounds and Words™ program is a fun and engaging way for community members to be involved in helping young children learn to read. The program was designed specifically to engage volunteers with little to no previous experience working with children. The required training, prescriptive program manuals, and enjoyable activities make it easy for anyone to volunteer. Before volunteering, please consider: The minimum time commitment for a volunteer is 30 minutes, once a week, for a 10-week period. Volunteers must be able to volunteer during the regular school day. Volunteers must meet the school's screening processes and complete two, 2-hour training sessions prior to volunteering in a school. For more information please email Michelle.scott@wcdsb.ca

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