



# Sursum Corda

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Lord's Day Mass – Saturday at 5:00pm,  
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:30am

[Children's Ministry](#)



A reminder that our [Children's Ministry](#) (Kids Zone, Children's Liturgy, Visitation Kids, Iwannago) welcomes you **at both the 9:30am and the 11:30am Masses.**

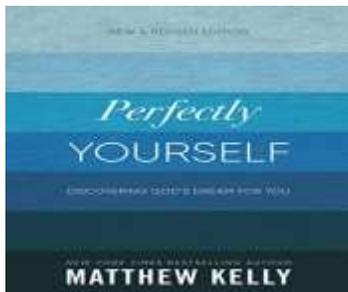
## This Weekend.....

We reenter the Season of Ordinary Time. We also have our [Catholic Café](#) – so bring along a friend to Mass.

A gentle reminder to our [Confirmation Candidates](#) of our upcoming Enrollment Ceremony this weekend. [Don't forget your scroll](#) and make sure to join us as our community prays for you in your journey toward Confirmation.

## Amazing!.....

What a great response - over 250 families and individuals picked up free copies of Matthew Kelly's Book *Perfectly Yourself* and signed up to be part of our "Making Sunday Matter" - our weekly email follow up to the Lord's Day Message.



It's not too late to be part of this special part of our current message series - [Defining Moments](#) - see the display in our Café after Mass today and get your book today. Make sure to be part of this "Defining Moment" in our parish life.

We continue our Message series "[Defining Moments.](#)" God created moments for us where He invites into His larger plan: moments of insight and understanding, moments when He offers a clean break and fresh start, moments of support and encouragement. [Check out our message from last weekend](#) and get ready for this week's message with [Heart to Home.](#)

## SMALL groups

Check out our [Small Groups](#) display in the Parish Centre this weekend - [watch this video!](#) [Join us!](#)



Our [Men's Ministry](#) resumes on **this Saturday January 13th** with Breakfast at 7:00am. We begin a great new program — come join them in our Parish Centre – all Men Welcome!

### FAST FACTS

- [Check Out "Next Gen"-Youth & Young Adults Events](#)
- [Diocesan Activities](#)

## [CONFIRMATION](#)

### [RITE OF ENROLLMENT](#)

We will welcome many of our Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation on the weekends of **January 13/14** and **January 20/21** for their Rite of Enrollment. This is our opportunity to remember these young people in prayer as they enter the next phase of preparing for this Sacrament to be celebrated in May.

## [FIRST COMMUNION](#)

### [PARENTS & CHILD GATHERING](#)

Parents and children preparing for First Communion are reminded of our Parent and Child Gathering on **Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00p.m. in the Church.** It will be to share with parents details of their child's First Reconciliation, and will provide activity stations which both children and parents can participate in. And don't forget [Visitation Kids](#) each Sunday is a great part of preparation - Sunday at the 9:30 and 11:30 am Mass

May Our Lady of the Visitation continue to be our inspiration, model and guide

**“MILK BAGS FOR HAITI”**

Thank you to all who are aiding in the collection of Milk Bags for Haiti. Remember, it’s always helpful to ensure they are clean, dry and even folded as you drop them off. You are welcome to join us for a “hands on” experience of transforming milk bags into comfortable sleeping mats for the Haitian people on **Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.** in the Parish Centre.

**ADULT SPORTS**

**Volleyball** - Ready to set, volley and spike? Well join us on *Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm* at St Elizabeth School Gym - new members welcome - come check it out!

**Bowling** - Bowling league is underway on *Mondays at 7:00pm*. There is still room to join; [sign up today.](#)

**ARE YOU 18 - 29 YEARS OF AGE?**

**JOIN “CROSSROADS”**

**AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES  
JANUARY 14, 2018 - AFTER THE  
11:30AM MASS**

Beat the cold snowy winter with this Catholic young adults social! Connect with others, enjoy snacks and a good movie - who’s up for comedy? action? Join us - and bring a friend!

**WIZE GUYS**

**- BREAK THE ICE NIGHT**

**JANUARY 22, 2018 - 6:30 P.M. -  
PARISH CENTRE**

Winter blues setting in? Well...it’s time to *Break the Ice* with a nice meal, good company and an exciting list of *fun* things to do for 2018. Join us! New members welcome!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

Catholic Women’s League membership dues are set at \$25.00 and are due in January. Simply put an envelope in the Sunday Collection, marked with your name and “CWL.”



Did you know our parish operates three Facebook pages – check them out

[Our Parish Page](#)

[Our Youth Page](#)

[Our Young Adults Page](#)



Married Couples Date Night is a special event for you and your spouse that has become a must attend evening at St Mary of the Visitation.

Join us for a beautiful candlelight dinner, fellowship and most importantly the chance to spend quality time with your spouse reflecting on your faith and growing in your marriage.

[Register on our website.](#) at our Kiosks or by calling the parish office. For those arranging Child Care our event will conclude at 9:30pm



**Starting Point**

**THERE IS MORE TO OUR STORY**

**Why God? Why Jesus?**

**Why the Church?**

Ever ask those types of questions, or know someone who does. Then join us for **“Starting Point”** a chance to explore faith in a conversational setting.

[Sign up](#) by speaking with any of our parish team, registering at our Kiosks or on our website - **new series starts in January! Check out our website and some videos too**



**Road Hockey Rukus**

Hespeler Hockey History will be made again **Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>** at our Road Hockey Ruckus as the [Wize Guys and Da Crew](#) will aim for title to the “Golden Stick.” This is the 11<sup>th</sup> annual event after which participants are invited to dinner in the Parish Center. Cheering Spectators welcome. **2:00pm start.** *Bring your hockey stick with you*

**A WINTER PROJECT**

Vests and toques help prevent pneumonia in Third World babies, and doctors treating children in poor or war-torn countries ask for teddy bears for children to cuddle during treatment. There are patterns for these knitted and crocheted items. The patterns are simple, and there is also an abundant supply of donated yarn and wool. Everything is stored in the cupboards just down the stairs from the Chapel-Check it out.



**January 28, 2018 – Watch for details**



Palliative care is designed to help patients and families facing a life-threatening illness. It is meant to assist persons who are ill to achieve the best possible quality of life with comfort and quality care. [Check out details](#)

