



MANDATORY FACE MASKS:
Face coverings are mandatory in enclosed public spaces. We ask that you arrive at church with your own face mask. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m.
 Intentions of Michelle O'Neill

Wednesday, September 16 at 8 a.m.
 Intentions of Alejandra Tellez

Thursday, September 17 at 8 a.m.
 + Georgina Melo

Friday, September 18 at 8 a.m.
 + Elisabeth Tjioe

Saturday, September 19 at 5 p.m.
 + Fermin Robles
 + Celia Veronica Stott



MORNING ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on weekdays (Wed – Fri). All are welcome.

ADORATION CHAPEL: The Adoration Chapel will remain closed until further notice.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

September 14 – 19

Monday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday	Ursuline Sisters
Thursday	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.
Friday	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Saturday	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp

CONFESSION: Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm or by appointment. **New location:** The children's liturgy room (across from the sacristy). If the door is closed, please wait.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS:
Missals and missalettes are available for parishioners to pick up in the entrance to the parish office. **Televised Mass** is available on Salt and Light Television and Vision TV. **Online Mass** is also available on a number of Catholic sites such as saltandlighttv.org/mass and www.dailytvmass.com.



"Come to Me all who are weary"
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church **every Tuesday from 12 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Please consider spending some time in silent adoration. *"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration."*
Pope St. John Paul II



FIRST COMMUNION 2020 UPDATE:

A parent letter has been distributed through our parish schools. It is also posted on our parish website: www.stmaryhespler.ca
 Special First Communion Masses will take place on the following dates:

- Saturday, September 26, 11:00 am
- Friday, October 2, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 3, 11:00am
- Friday, October 9, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 10, 11:00am
- Friday, October 16, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 17, 11:00 am

Online sign-up will be available this Monday, September 14. Parents are asked to go to the parish website to sign-up for a Mass date. *Please note: there will be a maximum of 16 families per Mass. Please wait for an email confirmation for your selected date.*



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office. A program of formation begins in the Fall.

PARISH OFFERINGS for August 30, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$2,370.90
One-time donations	\$3,000.00
Building Fund:	\$ 100.00

PARISH OFFERINGS for September 6, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$2,051.90
Building Fund:	\$ 320.00

Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 12 Noon and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Please call to make an appointment with Fr. Love. **Face masks are required when entering the office.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE of ST.

MARY will be holding a Zoom meeting on **Thursday, September 17th** at 6:30 p.m.

Instructions on how to join the meeting will be provided by email. Please contact Carmen at cwlhespeler@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We depend a great deal on volunteers to assist at our Sunday Masses. We are currently short volunteers in a number of ministries. Some of the most urgent areas of need:

- Health and Safety Coordinators
- Cleaning Committee Members
- Ushers
- Lectors

Please speak with Fr. Love or call/email the parish if you are able to help out. No previous experience is required. *Thank you for your much-needed assistance!*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

E-MEMBERSHIP: Don't have time, or aren't ready to commit fully to the Knights of Columbus? Try our On-line Membership,

which entitles you to most of the benefits of the order, including insurance and scholarships. Visit our website or contact us for more information!

<https://ontariokofc.ca/online-membership/>



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 till natural death. Since 100% of their funding is through donations, despite Covid 19, their walk must go on, however the walk will be held remotely to allow for social distancing! Supporters and participants will walk a 5km route of their choice **on or before Saturday September 26th**, individually or with friends in their neighborhood. *Our parish representative, Chris O'Neill, will walk on Saturday September 26th at 10am, if you are interested in walking or would like to sponsor Chris please call her at 519 400 3657. Thank You.*

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE:

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:

Couple relationships often experience strain during times of stress and the last several months have provided some of the highest stress many couples have faced. It is important to step back and recognize why tensions might be running high. Try cooking together, walking, biking or hiking together, praying together, or any activity that will bring laughter to the day. It may even mean finding ways to have some time apart, whether that be one person being outside while the other is in, or one person being on one floor of the house, while the other is on another. Time together is wonderful, but too much can be distressing! Remember that you are in this together and together you can find ways to feel connected and beat any feelings of stress.

Friday Knight Fish Fry: Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Take out begins at 4:30 p.m. call Derek at 226-748-8378 to order. Seating inside for up to 50, inside call Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve a table.

DAWN CENTRE ONLINE EVENT: Come celebrate 20 YEARS of God's faithfulness through the seasons at Dawn Centre (formally Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Centre). Our ONLINE EVENT is free to attend and will take place at 7pm on **Thursday October 1, 2020** (access will remain for 1 week). Hear from our special speaker Lorna Dueck, clients, and staff/board members about how God works in our community through the centre. Go to the online event page on our website for more details, www.dawncentre.ca including information on how to reserve an interactive Celebration Bag.

ITEMS LEFT AT CHURCH: Please make sure that personal items such as prayer books, pens, tissues, are not left in the pews after Mass. We also ask that **milk bags are not brought in** until further notice. Thank you!

RETROUVAILLE: Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org