



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 29 at 7 p.m.

+ Germano Rego

Wednesday, September 30 at 8 a.m.

+ Elisabeth Tjioe

Thursday, October 1 at 8 a.m.

+ Elisabeth Tjioe

Friday, October 2 at 8 a.m.

+ Elisabeth Tjioe

Saturday, October 3 at 5 p.m.

+ Armandino Santos

Intentions of Bozena Labuda

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:

Sunday 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.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

"Come to Me all who are weary"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church **every Tuesday** from **12 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Please consider spending some time in silent adoration. For more information call: Sheila Mauser 519 658 9414.

"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 HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children receiving First Holy Communion this weekend. May they always receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with openness and love.

Upcoming Celebrations of First Holy Communion will take place on:

- 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

Parents are asked to go to the parish website to sign-up for a Mass date if they have not already done so.



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 September 13, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 1,629.00
Building Fund:	\$ 140.00

PARISH OFFERINGS for September 20, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 1,740.00
Building Fund:	\$ 85.00

Thank you for your continued support!

PRE -AUTHORIZED GIVING: This method of donating allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account, on the 15th of each month, directly to the parish. Forms are available on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>. Completed forms can be dropped off at the office, scanned and emailed, or put in an envelope and left in the Sunday collection.



FEAST DAY OF SAINT 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.

Prayer to St Vincent de Paul

*Noble Saint Vincent de Paul,
beloved servant of the poor,
may we follow your example and do good works
among those whom society has abandoned,
enslaved, or forgotten.
Inspire us to feed the hungry,
to love a child,
to provide comfort and medicine to the sick,
to clothe those whose garments are threadbare,
and to offer hope and our Lord's words
to all who need respite.
Pray for us to our beloved God
that we may commit ourselves selflessly
to doing the same charitable acts
that you did all your life,
and intercede with him
that we may have the favour of his guidance
and strength and love upon this important and
meaningful work. Amen*

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!*

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



FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN

40 Days for Life will be holding a Campaign of prayer, fasting and witness beginning on **September 23 and ending on November 5**. Daily hours are from 7 am until 7 pm. The location is, as in previous years, across from Freeport Hospital. We are asking that you prayerfully consider signing up for one hour per week or as you are able at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call Patrick or Rita at 519-748-5548 for more information. Thank you for your support of the unborn.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

September 28 – October 3

Monday	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Friday	Rev. William Trusz
Saturday	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

VOCATIONS: "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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 go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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.