

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish



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St Mary of the Visitation Parish exists to be a light on the hill and offer every person in our community a life-changing encounter with Jesus



SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Children's Ministry: Programs are suspended until further notice.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is closed until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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

Current restrictions do not allow our Ministers of Communion to enter nursing homes or hospitals at this time.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

"Come to Me all who are weary"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church **every Tuesday** from **9:00 a.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



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

+ Betty and Stephen Kurhanowicz

Wednesday, October 28 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of John Tjioe & Family

Thursday, October 29 at 8 a.m.

+ Joseph O'Neill

Friday, October 30 at 8 a.m.

+ Helmut Hofgartner

Saturday, October 31 at 5 p.m.

+ Vital Bourgeois

+ Mary Peori



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.

CONFESSION: Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the church or by appointment. **New location:**

The children's liturgy room (across from the sacristy). If the door is closed, please wait.

Outdoor confession in the prayer garden is also available by appointment.



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.

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.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

A Mass of Remembrance will take place on **Monday, November 2 at 7 p.m.** We remember those in our parish that died this past year and all our beloved deceased family and friends. All are invited to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2020-2021 STUDENTS

Online registration for these sacraments, to be scheduled for spring 2021, will begin in November.

COMBINED SPECIAL COLLECTION 2020

Thank you for your generous donations to this combined collection for the many charities our Diocese supports throughout the year (*Share Lent; Pope's Pastoral Work; Holy Land; Cura Pastorum Association; Needs of the Church in Canada; and World Mission Sunday*). To date, our parish has collected **\$2,845.00** for this combined collection.

PARISH OFFERINGS for October 18, 2020:

Sunday Offerings:	\$2,117.00
One-time donations	\$2,000.00
Building Fund:	\$30.00
World Mission/Evangelization of Nations	\$208.65

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020-2021

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year (beginning Nov. 29) are available for purchase *only* in the entrance to the Parish Office. Please visit during office hours to ensure the outer office door is open. Missals are \$5.00 each.



FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN: The 40 Days for Life Campaign continues until **November 5**. Daily hours are from 7a.m. until 7p.m. The location is 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.



GOD BLESS OUR CAMPAIGN, AND OUR PARISH

If you haven't already, you should be receiving your

One Heart, One Soul Campaign packet in the mail soon. If you have any questions once you've read the material, feel free to contact: Chris O'Neill @ 519-400-3657, Jim Coppen @ 519-716-5536, Kevin Saunders @ 519-658-4795 or you can call the parish office and speak with Father Love. We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make!

Q. How do you determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider?

A. Ask amounts are based on a number of factors: planning study results, families' history of parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the Diocese and is an indication of the challenge we face in reaching our goal. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting their parish and the Diocese in a meaningful and sacrificial way and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT an expectation. It is an invitation to participate in this project at whatever level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We will be grateful for any support you offer.

For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit www.onehearttonesoul.ca



BEATIFICATION OF FATHER

MCGIVNEY: Council 4916 is pleased to announce that on Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's Cathedral, in Hartford Connecticut, the Mass of

Beatification of Father McGivney will take place. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in the basement of St. Mary Church, New Haven Connecticut on March 29, 1882. The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney was a central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America, and he remains a model today. His example of charity, evangelization and empowerment of the laity continues to bear fruit and guide Knights of Columbus around the world.

MASS INTENTIONS: The tradition of Masses offered for the intentions of living or deceased loved ones originated in the very early Church and continues to be an important Catholic practice. For us who believe that the Mass is the perfect prayer, no greater gift can be offered for our loved ones, living and deceased, who may still need the help of our prayers.

Masses are often requested for a loved one who has recently died or on the anniversary of a death. However, the gift of a Mass intention is also a wonderful way to offer prayers on the event of a wedding anniversary, a birthday, an anniversary of ordination or entrance into religious life. Masses may also be offered for the intentions of a person about to undergo surgery, who is recuperating from an illness, or who has some other special need. Masses may also be offered in thanksgiving for blessings, family, health and answer to prayers.

Those wishing to arrange for a Mass intention at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish can do so by visiting or calling the parish office during office hours.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

October 26 – October 31

Monday	Rev. Frank Freitas
Tuesday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

Fratelli tutti: Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis

What is it? On October 4th, 2020, Pope Francis published his third encyclical letter, Fratelli tutti (Brothers and Sisters All). It is a call to disrupt our lives and pay attention to the world. The Holy Father wanted to recognize the inspiration he drew from St. Francis; he urges us to dream together, and dispel the dark clouds of conflicts, suffering, and conformism.

Who is it for? Pope Francis intends this encyclical to be accessible and read by all persons, and especially for those who wish to build a more just and fraternal world in their ordinary relationships, in social life, politics and institutions. To read the encyclical, visit <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals.index.html>



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The monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

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