

# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish



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Rev. Mr. Michael Foulger, Permanent Deacon

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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.

**INFORMATION ON PARISH CLOSURE:**

Please take a few minutes to read Bishop Crosby's Pastoral Letter, "*For the Common Good, On the Pandemic Sacrifices*" found on the Hamilton Diocese website as well as our parish website.

In addition to the provincial health measures in effect, the Diocese of Hamilton has provided the following directives to all parishes:

- No public Masses, No Communion services.
- No Eucharistic Adoration.
- Baptisms are postponed.
- Weddings and funerals allowed with a maximum of 10 people but no mass, all guidelines must be adhered to.
- Confession is permitted by appointment only. Please call or email the parish to make an appointment.
- Offices remain closed to the public.
- All meetings must be done virtually.

Please know that you can still reach us by email: [stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone: 519-658-4443. Please continue to check the parish website: [www.stmaryhespeler.ca](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca) for updates and information.

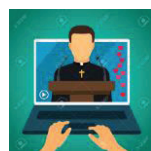


**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**UPDATE:** This time last year we reached out to the ladies of the parish and invited anyone 16 years and older to consider joining/rejoining our parish

CWL to journey with us in a sisterhood of faith, fulfillment and friendship. We said then, and we'll say now, "*We know you have unique and valuable gifts that are meant to be discovered, developed and shared, so come join us!*". The response to our invitation was wonderful! Unfortunately, the pandemic shut us down less than two months later, but not before we had a few events that had ladies attend in numbers we had not seen in several years! And throughout the pandemic you still helped by offering your assistance at seven First Holy Communion Masses. We hope you consider joining/rejoining again this year – we need you more than ever! We also hope and pray the pandemic reduces to a point where we can come back to our church and become involved as we were last year, and more! Our 2021 membership fee of \$30.00 is due in early February. You can use your CWL blue envelope and drop it off at the parish office between 9am and 3pm, Monday to Friday. If you have any questions or would like a pick up, please call Chris at 519-400-3657. Thank you Ladies – let's keep up the enthusiasm again this year!

**2020 TAX RECEIPTS:** Annual Tax Receipts for the 2020 year will be mailed out next week. Per the CRA, donations received on, or after, January 1, 2021 will appear on your 2021 contribution record. Thank you for your understanding.



**LIVESTREAMED AND PRERECORDED MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:**

As we cannot gather in person, parishes throughout the Diocese are providing the opportunity to watch

both livestreams and prerecorded Masses. Please see the list on the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/onlinemasses/>

**SUNDAY MISSALS AND MISSALETTES** are available for parishioners to pick up in the entrance to the parish office, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. You are also invited to pick up a 2021 Catholic Calendar.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** We will continue to publish an online bulletin. \*\*If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to '**subscribe to bulletin**'!



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

**CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** Thank you for your generous pledges to date!

**As of Friday, January 22nd, St. Mary of the Visitation Parish has received 85 gifts totaling \$137,813!**

We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make! Please mail in your gift or make an online pledge at [www.oneheartonesoul.ca/give](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/give). For more information about the campaign, visit [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca)

**PARISH OFFERINGS** (mailed in, dropped off, online)  
**January 15 - 28**

Sunday & Initial Envelopes:	\$2,130.00
New Year's Offerings	\$140.00
Building Fund:	\$30.00

**Thank you for your continued support during the parish closure.**

*If you are looking for ways to support the parish during the closure, please visit*

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>

**2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please contact the office to schedule a pick-up or request a mailing



**CHARITY DRAW:** Ontario State has replaced the Car raffle with the NEW 50-50 K OF C CHARITY DRAW. People wishing to purchase tickets simply visit

the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site: [www.kofcontario5050.com](http://www.kofcontario5050.com) and follow the instructions on how to purchase their tickets. Unfortunately, at this time, credit card is the only option for payment. The tickets sell 100 for \$40.00, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. **In the billing info section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the drop-down menu, this credits our Council for the sale.** The early bird prize draw of \$2,500 will be on February 14, 2021. The grand prize draw will be on April 01, 2021. If anyone would like more information, contact Dan Schmalz at 519-650-5523.

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – FEB. 2

The World Day for Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1997, a day of prayer for those women and men who have devoted their lives to God in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



**WHY@Breakfast - The ROSARY:** You are invited to an online presentation from the WHY@Breakfast committee at St. Michael's parish called "Full of Grace," fingering the beads on **Saturday, February 6th, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Speaker, Sister Eileen Power, CND, will share her insights on how to relate the rhythm and the focus of each mystery of the rosary to our own lives. More information and free registration at <https://whyatbreakfast.com/>

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT:** Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected? The solution is **Retrouvaille**, a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Its purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next weekend begins March 12, 2021. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com)



### REGISTER FOR YOU WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATE:

Bishop Crosby would love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, and so we encourage couples to register for their wedding anniversary certificate on the Hamilton Diocese website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Please also inform Fr. Love if you are celebrating a special anniversary this year!

**VOCATIONS:** Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021:

Due to the pandemic the World Day of Prayer this year will be available on the Women's Day Inter-Church Council website. W.I.C.C. have made a video for the 2021 WDP Service. The video includes a message, music, and the story of the sponsoring country; "Vanuata" which is located in the South Western Pacific Ocean, east of Australia and north of New Zealand. This video is available on their website after February 15th, 2021 and is 1 hour and 3 minutes in length. Information on how to access this video will be sent to everyone on or before February 15th. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of the DVD can do so online: [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org) or by phone 1-416-929-5184. The cost is \$20. No shipping charge or tax. This past year, 2020, grants of \$100,000.00 were distributed to 22 WDP applicants. With your help, support was given to women and children affected by domestic abuse, poverty, food shortages, human trafficking and racism. We are encouraged to continue with our financial support towards this great cause. Donations can be made by cheque to WICC. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20.00. Send to: Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada 47 Queen's Park Cres. E. Toronto, ON, M5S 2C3 or online at [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org)

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

*February 1 – February 6*

Monday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Tuesday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Saturday	Rev. Venil D'Souza, O.C.D.

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