



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/>

FOR SUNDAY MASS WITH FR. ED HENHOEFFER:

Broadcasted on Sunday at 9am on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulTheApostleBurlingtonOntario/>.

Masses are later posted to the parish YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtcCWZCjIwHgX4D4EJI169w/videos>



OUTDOOR MASS: During the Step One phase of Ontario's Roadmap to reopen, outdoor Mass is permitted.

We are currently making plans to have outdoor Sunday Mass at St. Mary of the Visitation! Further

details, including dates and times, will be provided as soon as possible.

PARISH AND OFFICE CLOSURE:

The following restrictions remain in effect until further notice:

- 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 continue to check the parish website:

www.stmaryhespeler.ca for updates.

You can still reach us by phone:

519-658-4443 or by email:

stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com



FREE BOOKS! Fr. Love is downsizing his personal library. Numerous books are available for pickup in the office entrance between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Copies of *The Word Among Us* and *Living with Christ* are also available for parishioners to pick up in the entrance to the parish office.



FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Visitation is the encounter of the Virgin Mary and Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke 1:39-56. Mary, having heard of the

Annunciation through the angel, Gabriel, that Elizabeth was six months pregnant, left

her home to visit her. Elizabeth and John the Baptist were inspired by the Holy Spirit at her arrival; and Elizabeth, seeing Mary's faithfulness, cared for her giving her the opportunity to nourish the gift of life, Jesus, within her. Mary, surrounded by Elizabeth's love, pronounced the "*Magnificat*." It is the second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, with the Spiritual Fruit of a *Love of Neighbour*.

Our Parish Feast Day is celebrated on May 31.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to May 31, between the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, "so that it would harmonize better with the Gospel story."

Thus, as a parish community dedicated to Mary, under the title of St. Mary of the Visitation, this Feast reminds us of our call to love our neighbour, to be welcoming and to provide a place for others to grow, nourishing the Lord within them.



The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

PARISH OFFERINGS

To be reported in the next bulletin

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish during the closure, please visit <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>

MASS INTENTIONS: All Mass Intentions scheduled during the shutdown will be rescheduled to a new date when public Masses resume. Please contact the office at stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com if you would like to keep your scheduled date as a private intention or if you would like to request a specific date when Masses are rescheduled.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2021 UPDATE:

Due to the current restrictions, First Communion Masses and Confirmation liturgies will be **celebrated in the Fall**. The new fall schedule will be provided at a later date.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

May 31 – June 5

Monday	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Friday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.



VOCATIONS: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - *God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier.* When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere.

Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

R.C.I.A. SPONSORS: We are in need of sponsors, as well as Godparents, for two couples preparing to become Catholic this year. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Mike at mfoulger@hamiltondiocese.com for information.

ADDRESS CHANGES: If you are moving this summer, please notify the parish office of your new mailing address. Thanks!

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions please contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com
Please Note: We will all observe 2 meters distancing

GUELPH VIRTUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE: July 31- Aug 7. Nourish your spirituality, exercise; enjoy the outdoors. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8-day trip! This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid -19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) Registration fee is \$75.

Dawn Centre's Blessings Bottle Campaign continues until Father's Day (June 20th). There are various ways to participate, including an interactive scavenger hunt with a chance to win a prize! Please visit <https://www.dawncentre.ca/copy-of-blessings-bottle> for more information.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, **July 8th to July 16th**, 2021. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0. For more information, please see the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca

CARE FOR CREATION SCHOOL: This school is for Christians who want to get involved in environmental action and awareness in their own local church. Start with a free course. Then move on to other inspiring courses about ministry, theology and spirituality. <https://creationcare.teachable.com/>