

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS OR ADORATION:

- Current restrictions only allow **15% capacity**.
- Masses are first come, first served.
- **Face masks remain mandatory** inside the church. We ask that you arrive at church with your own mask.
- Please make use of the **hand sanitizers** provided at the entrance.
- Please **maintain physical distancing** and refrain from socializing in the church.
- Washrooms should only be used for emergency purposes.
- Singing during Mass is not currently permitted.
- Following the dismissal, parishioners are to leave the church, row by row, following the directions of the ushers.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 6 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Anna Kelly

Wednesday, July 7 at 8 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Dyminski Family

Thursday, July 8 at 8 a.m.

+ Ronald Doyle

Friday, July 9 at 8 a.m.

+ Michelle O'Neill

Saturday, July 10 at 5 p.m.

+ Paul Scapinello

+ Patricia Bauer

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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for July and August are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PARISH BULLETIN: The Diocese has requested that we do not publish a printed bulletin until the fall. **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'.



WELCOME TO FATHER ED

The parish family of St. Mary of the Visitation warmly welcomes Father Ed Henhoeffler as our new Pastor. He is coming home to family and friends and we hope that he will feel very welcome! Our prayer is that his time among us, serving in our parish, will be a fruitful and enriching experience. May we all follow the image of our parish patron, the Blessed Virgin, in our humble service together as we strive to build up the Kingdom of God.



Well I have arrived. With all the Covid protocols the departure from my last parish we somewhat different but it was still a whirlwind of activity.

At the time of writing this note I have been here less than 48 hours and with Canada Day I really have had only one day to settle in. Lots of unpacking to do, address changes, getting used to locks, computers, phone systems etc. In other words, a new whirlwind of activity. I am looking forward to getting to know you.

*God bless,
Father Ed*



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: Every Tuesday in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Please consider spending time with Him who waits for you in this Sacrament of Love. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414.

PARISH OFFERINGS

June 26-27

Sunday Envelopes:	\$4,565.00
Loose Offerings:	\$40.00
Building Fund – <i>month of June 2021</i>	\$3,762.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

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

CURA PASTORUM COLLECTION: This collection provides support for the retired priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. To date, our parish has collected \$355.00. Thank you for your generous donations. The last day for this collection is July 18th



THANK YOU: The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations. The collection for last month totaled \$693.00. Thank you for your continued support and a special thank you to Fr. Love for his unwavering support of this ministry during his short time at St. Mary's!

VOCATIONS: Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, by calling the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

July 5 – July 10

Monday	Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Our Parish Community
Thursday	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Friday	Rev. John Schnurr
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

SUMMER VACATION PRAYER

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our homes a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, by helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, July 8, 2021, 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: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

*Note: We will all observe 2 meters distancing. *

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: The mission of Dawn Centre is to support individuals facing an unexpected pregnancy and sexual health related concerns. We are a Christian, community focused organization that offers information, educational opportunities, and emotional support to help clients develop their best plan of care for physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness. To help further this goal, we are currently accepting applications for two, part-time (12 hrs/week for 23 weeks) positions (funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program):

- Communications Coordinator- to coordinate our social media, website, supporter, and client communications.
- Fundraising Organizer- to streamline our fundraiser and donor planning and implementation.

For more information about the Dawn Centre and these employment opportunities, please check out the Employment Opportunities page under the About tab on our website: www.dawncentre.ca



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

The Bible says that whoever finds a friend has found a treasure.

I would like to invite everyone to go beyond their groups of friends and build social friendship, which is so necessary for living together well. We especially need to have a renewed encounter with the most impoverished and vulnerable, those on the peripheries. And we need to distance ourselves from populisms that exploit the anguish of the people without providing solutions, proposing a mystique that solves nothing. We must flee from social enmity which only destroys, and leave "polarization" behind. And this isn't always easy, especially today when part of our politics, society and media are bent on creating enemies so as to defeat them in a game of power. Dialogue is the path to seeing reality in a new way, so we can live with passion the challenges we face in constructing the common good. Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship, men and women who always hold out a helping hand, and may no spaces of enmity and war remain. Pope Francis – July 2021

Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit thekidsbulletin.com for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. A great resource for the summer months!