

# 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.

**UPDATED DIRECTIVES:** With the latest directives we are able to return to several of our pre-pandemic practices. We will once again be saying the "Body of Christ" to each individual communicant and those who wish to receive communion on the tongue may do so, but they are requested to wait until the end of the communion line and are to go only to the priest to receive communion. Additionally,

- The sanitation of the pews, etc. will not be required after each celebration.
- The hymn books have been returned to the pews and can be used for congregational singing.
- Still no choirs or holy water permitted.
- **Masks are still required as well as social distancing while present at Mass.**

*Thank you for your continued cooperation!*



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 3 at 7 p.m.**  
+ Jozefa Mrozek

**Wednesday, August 4 at 8 a.m.**  
+ Rick Donahue

**Thursday, August 5 at 8 a.m.**  
+ Michelle O'Neill

**Friday, August 6 at 8 a.m.**  
+ John Paglialunga

**Saturday, August 7 at 5 p.m.**  
+ Nora Hogan  
+ Tom Craig

**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:** The parish office will be closed on **Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** for the Civic holiday.

**VACCINATIONS AND ATTENDING MASS:** The Holy Father Pope Francis has suggested that it is a moral imperative that people be vaccinated so as to prevent the potential for infection and the spread of Covid-19. All Catholics (clergy and laity) are urged to obtain both doses of an anti-Covid-19 vaccine. Should a Catholic wishing to attend Mass not yet have obtained his or her vaccination, they should take all precautions to see that they do not infect others and see to it that they obtain their vaccinations as soon as possible.



**VACATION IN AUGUST:** Father Ed will be away from August 16-20, returning for the weekend of August 21/22. He will then be away from August 23 - September 3. On the August 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> we will welcome Father Don Sanvido to celebrate the Sunday Mass with us. Weekday Masses from August 16-September 3 will be cancelled.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** **Every Tuesday** in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The period of adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join us. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414.



### DEFIBRILLATOR AT ST. MARY'S:

This past week, Grand Knight Dan Schmalz and Paul O'Neill presented a HeartStart On Site Defibrillator to Father Ed. It was presented on behalf of the PKI investment group and Knights of Columbus Council 4916 in memory of Rick Donahue, a long-time organist at St. Clement's Church.

**Training** on the use of the HeartStart Defibrillator will take place at **St. Clement Church**, 745 Duke St., on:

- **Tuesday, August 10** after the 8:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm.
- **Tuesday, August 24** after the 8:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm.

Ushers and anyone at St. Mary's Parish wishing to be trained should contact the parish office at 519-658-4443 and leave their name, phone# and date they will attend in order that preparations can be made. If you are interested but unable to attend these dates, please contact the office as there may be additional training dates scheduled.



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our family of faith through Baptism: *Theodore C. Emma B. and Remington S.* May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

Please contact Rosanne in the parish office for baptism inquiries. We are currently celebrating Baptisms on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, and following the current restrictions and health and safety protocols.

**FLOWERS FOR CHURCH:** If anyone would like to donate flowers from their gardens in order to decorate the stands beside the tabernacle please give the office a call and we can provide vases.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** If any family that missed First Communion as a result of the pandemic would like to celebrate the sacrament in August, we are open to scheduling one family at a Sunday Mass. You can choose either the 9 am or 11 am Mass. This would be part of the regular Sunday Mass so it would have to be a simple celebration with only a few invited guests. Please contact the office.



**LIGHTING OF VOTIVE CANDLES:** In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: *"I am the Light of the World."* In the lighting of candles, we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. In burning candles, our prayers rise up to Heaven day and night; prayers for the intercession of saints are also common because of their friendship with God in Heaven. The lighting of candles has been observed since the time of the early martyrs. **Please note: all votive stands are now available for use. Candles may be lit anytime the Church is open.**

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

**August 2 – August 7**

Monday	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tuesday	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Wednesday	Catholic Teachers
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Saturday	Rev. James Curtin

**VOCATIONS:** *"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."* Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**BOOK SALE!** Hundreds of religious books are available in the parish halls this weekend. Donations are gratefully accepted. *Please maintain physical distancing while browsing.*

**ITEMS LEFT AT CHURCH:** Please make sure that personal items such as prayer books, pens, tissues, are not left in the pews after Mass. We also ask that **milk bags are not brought in** until further notice. Thank you.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**July 24-25**

Sunday Envelopes: \$3,057.00  
Loose Offerings: \$154.00

**Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.**

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

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

**COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to count and record the weekend collection (one Sunday per month, following the 11am Mass). All necessary training will be provided. A volunteer screening is required. Please contact the office if you are interested in this ministry.



**CURA PASTORUM COLLECTION:** This collection provides support for the retired priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. Thank you for your donations totalling \$705.00. ***This collection has now ended.***

**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 - there is a place for you!



**50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW**

*Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw!* Early Bird draw on August 1 and September 1. The Main Draw will be on September 30, 2021. To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at [www.kofcontario5050.com](http://www.kofcontario5050.com). The tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the Drop-down menu. This credits our Council for the sale. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.

**PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, August 5, 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 at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)



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