

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: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 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.

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 @ 519-658-9414.

ADORATION CHAPEL: We are almost there in having enough volunteers to re-open the adoration chapel. Next week-end we will have a special 'Sign-up Sunday' in order to seek additional volunteers. Please give this some prayerful reflection and think about dedicating a weekly hour of prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

+ Ron Doyle

Wednesday, September 22 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of Katharine Van Beek

+ Joseph O'Neill

Thursday, September 23 at 8 a.m.

+ Toby Skinner

Friday, September 24 at 8 a.m.

In Thanksgiving – Tellez Family

Saturday, September 25 at 5 p.m.

+ Celia Stott

+ Mary Cryan



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

As the Covid pandemic continues we are still very much restricted in many of our parish activities. That being said, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist at Sunday Mass. Would you like to be a lector, a minister of communion, or an usher? Children in grade 4 and up are invited to become altar servers. At the doors of the church there are sign-up forms which you can fill out and give to Father Ed in the next couple of weeks. You can also call or email the office. Once we have numbers we will schedule training.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020/2021:

Due to the pandemic, First Holy Communion celebrations were cancelled last spring. The following new schedule is for all children that missed their celebration and are now in grade 3:

Our Lady Saturday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m.

of Fatima: Saturday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel: Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth: Saturday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Isidore students are asked to join their home school. Students that are homeschooled or attend public schools may select a weekend.

An email update has been sent to all registered families. Parents are asked to *register online* for a Mass on their designated weekend. Children in grade 3 that were not registered last year are still welcome to participate. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.



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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:

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

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS: A reminder that low-gluten hosts are available. If needed, please speak to Father Ed before Mass.



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.

**NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH
COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 19**

This collection helps each diocese contribute financially to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and Western Regions) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 11-12

Sunday Envelopes (78):	\$1,977.00
Loose Offerings:	\$168.80
Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of September	
Monthly Offerings (76):	\$4,852.00
Building Fund (46):	\$ 895.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

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

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: Have you considered donating to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. You can find the brochure and authorization form on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>. Please contact the parish office for more information.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

These programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to high school including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

September 20 –25

Monday	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J
Wednesday	Chancery Staff
Thursday	Rev. Rafal Dygula, S.Chr.
Friday	Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Saturday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

VOCATIONS: “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW

The Main Draw will be on September 30, 2021. To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at 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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. Register online at <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners>



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE will be holding their biggest annual “Walk for Life” fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending “Life” from conception till natural death. Since 100% of their funding is through donations, despite Covid 19, their walk will go on. However, again this year, the walk will be held remotely to allow for social distancing! Supporters and participants will walk a 5km route of their choice on or around Saturday September 25th, individually or with friends in their neighborhood. Our parish representative, Chris O’Neill, will walk on Saturday, September 25th at 10am, if you are interested in walking or would like to sponsor Chris please call her at 519 400 3657. Thank You.

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the parish office will be closed on **Monday, September 20th**.

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