

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. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (519) 658-9414.

*Mass Intentions***Tuesday, November 23 at 7 p.m.**

+ Tex Cook
+ Mary Jong

Wednesday, November 24 at 8 a.m.

+ Loretta and Jim O'Brien

Thursday, November 25 at 8 a.m.

+ Michelle O'Neill

Friday, November 26 at 8 a.m.

+ Pat Schiebel

Saturday, November 27

8:30 a.m. + Leona McCarthy

5 p.m. + Artemio Parada

+ Jozefa Mrozek

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.

**CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES:**

During the holy season of Christmas, it is a fitting gesture to dedicate floral tributes in memory of deceased relatives and friends. Christmas flowers

for the church will be placed in memory of your loved ones and their names will be kept near the altar and remembered at all the Masses during the Christmas season. *Please pick up a floral tribute form at the church entrances or in the office. You may also print a form from our parish website or contact the parish office at 519-658-4443.*

SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals for the new Liturgical Year (beginning Nov. 28) are available for purchase in the church and in the parish office. Missals are \$5 each.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Please see next week's bulletin or visit our parish website next Friday for our Christmas Mass schedule. Registration, beginning Monday, November 29th, will be required for Masses on December 24 and 25.

**ENTERING INTO THE SPIRIT OF**

ADVENT: Join us on Saturday mornings (*November 27, December 4, and December 11*) for a time of prayer

and reflection. There will be a **Mass at 8:30 a.m.** followed by a talk in the parish hall at 9:00 a.m. Father Ed will lead a discussion on the Gospel accounts of the Christmas story. **Please bring a bible.** Following the discussion, we will return to the Church for Eucharistic adoration concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT: Advent begins next Sunday, November 28th. Candles for your Advent wreath are available in the church this weekend. (\$10/set). Also available are Advent Devotion booklets (\$2/each). "*Let the Heavens be Glad*" and "*Wonders of His Love – Family Devotions and Activities for Advent*".

ADORATION CHAPEL: We are planning to reopen the adoration chapel on **Wednesday, December 8 – the Feast of the Immaculate Conception** immediately after the morning Mass. The chapel will be restricted in its occupancy to 4 people at a time. If you have not already done so, please consider signing up for an hour of prayer. We are still in need of permanent adorers for the following hours:

Monday: 5 A.M.

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Wednesday: 5 A.M., 12 P.M., 11 P.M.

Thursday: 12 A.M., 3 A.M.

Friday: 4 P.M.

Saturday 1 A.M., 2 A.M., 3 A.M., 4 P.M.

Please consider taking an hour in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Sheila or Frank Mauser at (519) 658-9414.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS" CHRISTMAS PROJECT:**

This year the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is asking the parish to help provide gifts to the families that they serve. In the foyer and church

hall there will be a Christmas tree with tags attached. Take a tag and return the requested gift by *no later than December 12th*. There will be requests for children's toys, for single moms, care packages for seniors, as well as gift cards which can be used as stocking stuffers. We thank you for your generous support of this year's project.

WEDDING BANNERS: There is a promise of marriage between *Emily Barker and Steven Kelly*. The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 11, 2021.

CONFIRMATION FOR 2021-2022 STUDENTS

Parents of grade 7 students who wish to participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022, are asked to **register online by December 12, 2021.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION FOR 2021-2022 STUDENTS:

Parents of grade 2 students who wish to participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2022 are asked to **register online by Dec. 12, 2021.**

THANK YOU: A heartfelt thank you to the volunteers that assisted at the First Communion Masses and Confirmation Liturgies. We thank Catherine Quinto Garcia, Bert Walter and Anita Dwyer for providing beautiful music at these celebrations and our parishioners who served as Ministers of Communion and Lectors. We also thank the members of the Knights of Columbus for serving as ushers.

PARISH OFFERINGS November 13-14

Sunday Envelopes (96):	\$3,424.00
Loose Offerings:	\$290.65
Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of November	
Monthly Offerings (75):	\$4,702.00
Building Fund (45):	\$ 870.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate

Please note: donation cheques must be payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish'.
Thank you.



THANK YOU: We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 4916 for their generous donation to the St. Mary of the Visitation Parish Building Fund in the amount of \$2,500.00.

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION: The retaining wall between the church and the lower parking lot has become a safety hazard. The top couple layers of stone, as well as the guardrail, will need to be replaced. Hopefully the work will begin in the next couple of weeks. The estimated cost of this work is approximately \$40 000. Donations to the building fund would help in paying for this necessary work.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022:

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in the hallway along the parking lot. **Envelope boxes are in numerical order.** A list of names is posted for those who need to look up their number. Please contact the office if you cannot locate your box or if you would like a set of envelopes for 2022.



50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE: Council 4916 participates in the Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity raffle. The next draw is on December 30/21 with an early bird draw on December 1/21. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.kofc4916.ca and click on the link to purchase your tickets from Council 4916. This credits our Council for the sale. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

November 22 – 27

Monday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thursday	Rev. Arpee Urquico
Friday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Saturday	Rev. David Avila

VOCATIONS: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your financial assistance and prayers. Our parish collected \$553.00 for World Mission Sunday. *This collection has now ended.*



THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our

communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

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