

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 available seven days a week starting

Sunday at 12 noon through Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

For more information please call Sheila at 519-658-9414

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.

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Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, April 26	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Scott Parkinson Intentions of Fina Pellegrini + Marg Laudenbach	The Henderson Family Anna Altomare Julianne Lehmann
Wednesday, April 27	8:00 a.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo	The Ahier Family
Thursday, April 28	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Martin & Gertie Vanderzanden (60 th Anniversary)	The Vanderzanden Family
Friday, April 29	8:00 a.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo	Eng Siew Tan
Saturday, April 30	5:00 p.m.	+ Prezilda Chabot + Bernadette DiCarlo	Jocelyn Dominas Catherine Carter & Jack Hilker



WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We encourage all new members to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration form at the church entrance or complete an online form: www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners

We also welcome Monsignor Dennis Noon who will celebrate Mass with us this weekend. Monsignor Dennis Noon is a retired priest in the Diocese of Hamilton currently residing in Guelph.

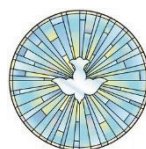
PRAYERS FOR CANADA: All are invited to pray in the church on **Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** Join together in praying for Canada, Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.

JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Mass, and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia!
"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration...May our Adoration never cease." - Pope John Paul II.
If you would like to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel please call: Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414

EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES: Thank you for your contributions towards the Easter flowers. Flowers have been placed in memory of your loved ones and their names will be kept near the altar and remembered at all the Masses during the Easter season.



CONFIRMATION 2022:

Congratulations to the students of Our Lady of Fatima school who were confirmed on Saturday, April 23. Next weekend we welcome students of *St. Gabriel School* on Saturday, April 30 at 11:00 a.m. and *St. Elizabeth School* on Saturday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 24

The devotion to the Divine Mercy, arises from the private revelations of Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina, was a Polish Religious who lived just before the Second World War. The message she received from Jesus was to spread the devotion to his mercy, in particular through the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Feast of the Divine Mercy is observed on the Second Sunday of Easter. The Gospel for that Sunday speaks of the Resurrection appearance of Jesus in which he breaths the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles for the "Forgiveness of sins." From the power of His Resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit our sinful lives and our sinful world are transformed by the mercy of God. *Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated with prayers and music at St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge at 3:00 p.m. on this day.*

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Are you, or anyone who you know, unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion at home? Please contact the office and Father Ed and Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit. In light of the Covid situation and the fact that some people would prefer to keep their outside contacts to a minimum, we will allow family members and close friends to bring communion. Please speak to Father Ed and we can give some instruction on how to take communion to one's family/friends.



COFFEE SUNDAY: On Sunday, May 1st

we will continue our Easter celebration with a coffee Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us in the small hall off the kitchen immediately after these Masses. After the 11:00 am Mass we will honour and thank our 11:00 am Mass cantor, *Anita Dwyer*, who will be moving out of our parish in the near future. Come join us for refreshments and fellowship.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are interested in assisting with our Children's Liturgy Program in September please attend a meeting on **Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.** or contact the

office. Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in participating in the Summer Bible Camp in July. We will provide further details next week.

NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: A new schedule will begin May 7/8 in which positions will be assigned. Please update your availability either through the Ministry Scheduler website or by contacting the office.



CWL GENERAL MEETING: All ladies are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, April 26th** beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by our general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Join

us for fellowship and refreshments to celebrate the Feast day of our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. New members are welcome!

PARISH OFFERINGS

April 15-17, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (79):	\$2,572.25
Easter Offerings (94):	\$2,820.00
Loose Offerings:	\$1,095.70
Good Friday (62):	\$1,696.25
Share Lent (9):	\$ 205.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

THANK YOU! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation. **Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$ 2,275.00 to date.** The last day to contribute to Share Lent in the offertory basket is **May 1.** You may also donate online at devp.org/give.

FREE WEBINAR: Are you a parent, teacher, youth worker, parish minister, pastor, or other caring relative or friend? Would you like to know how to offer the teen or teens in your life more support, especially during these challenging times? Join us to listen to teen expert Roy Petitfils share his practical knowledge on how to ensure no child ever feels invisible. His talk is titled: **The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows.** Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert on understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought-after speaker. Author of numerous books, you will find him both educational and engaging. This free event is part of the Diocesan Year of Family Speaker Series. This session takes place by zoom on **Tuesday, April 26th** at 7 p.m. You can register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

April 25 – April 30

Monday	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:

Parents can become exasperated by the behaviour of their children, yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children's

lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. Besides these proven benefits to children, there are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day, sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a strong leadership role in their families. *Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.*

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