

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.

PALM SUNDAY

| Date | Time | Mass Intentions | Requested by |
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| Tuesday, April 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of Krista Lecky + Denis Kelly + Spiros Colis | The Henderson Family Theresa Martin The Cylwik & Colis Families |
| Wednesday, April 13 | 8:00 a.m. | + Joe Teixeira | Chris O'Neill |



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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 14 (no 8 a.m. Mass)

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The church will remain open until 10 p.m. for private prayer

Good Friday, April 15 (no 8 a.m. Mass)

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Holy Saturday, April 16

1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter foods

8:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

(There is no 5 p.m. Mass or Confessions on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY - April 17

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

A special thank you to all of our volunteers that signed up for Holy Week and Easter Masses.

Please note: 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.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION DURING LENT:

- Tuesday, April 12: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 13: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.,
7 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14: following Mass - 9:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: A reminder that the parish office is closed on Good Friday, April 15th.

ADORATION CHAPEL AND THE TRIDUUM:

The adoration chapel will close just before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and remained closed until after the 11:00 am Mass Easter Sunday morning.

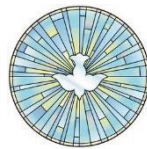


COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND

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.

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.



CONFIRMATION 2022:

The following Confirmation Liturgies will take place this month:

Our Lady of Fatima: Saturday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel: Saturday, April 30 at 11:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth: Saturday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m.

Please continue to pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation.

CHRISM MASS: His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Oils of the Sick and Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated by Bishop Crosby. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year.



CWL GENERAL MEETING: *Save the date!* **Tuesday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m.** More details next week.



NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND:

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the

Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

Those who are unable to attend the Good Friday service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for 'Commissariat of the Holy Land'. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PARISH OFFERINGS

April 2-3, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes (95): | \$3,610.00 |
| Loose Offerings: | \$ 375.40 |
| Share Lent (24) | \$ 875.00 |
| Building Fund (23) | \$ 675.00 |

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Plans are in the works for the future start-up of our children's ministry. There are two upcoming meetings:

- **Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.** to plan for a Summer Bible Camp (tentatively scheduled for July 11 - 15)
- **Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.** to plan for Children's Liturgy which will commence in the fall.

If you are interested in assisting with either the Summer Bible Camp in July or Children's Liturgy in September, please attend the appropriate meeting or contact the office by phone or email. We can only run these programs if we have enough volunteers. High school students are also invited to participate and would receive community involvement hours.



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 \$ 1,115.00 to date. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU: The village of Oberammergau in Germany is famous for a Passion Play that it puts on every 10 years since the 17th Century. In 2020 the play was cancelled because of the pandemic. Father Ed was supposed to go in 2020 to mark his 25th anniversary of priesthood. Recently he discovered a trip that needed a chaplain. This pilgrimage will be visiting northern France and Germany, including the Passion play from September 12-24th, 2022. For more information please contact the parish office or see the flyer by the doors of the church.



THE POPE'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Pope Francis – April 2022

Visit www.thepopevideo.org.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

April 11 – April 16

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| Monday | Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C. |
| Tuesday | Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C. |
| Wednesday | Permanent Deacons |
| Thursday | Holy Thursday |
| Friday | Good Friday |
| Saturday | Holy Saturday |

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

As COVID-19 continues to challenge all of us, we have sadly had to make the decision to cancel the Anniversary Mass for 2022. Bishop Crosby would still like to honour those celebrating special milestones, so we invite you to register to receive a letter and certificate from the Bishop honouring your anniversary. To register please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/sfm/anniversary-mass.php>

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Warmer weather brings with it "spring cleaning and maintenance" for our homes and gardens, so they can provide us with continued pleasure through the year. It is a perfect time to provide a little of that same maintenance to your marriage. Plan a quiet and relaxed time to talk about the care your marriage needs: are you spending enough time together, are you communicating well and on many topics, are you handling conflict in ways that won't harm your love, are there feelings that something is lacking? Take the time to ask what may need to be "tidied up" and then plan active solutions so that, like a well-maintained garden, your love will continue to flourish.

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