

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.

Our regular Mass schedule continues at 15% capacity. Since our current attendance is around this number, we will operate on a first come, first served basis. Thank you for your understanding.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m.
Intentions of Anna Kelly

Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.
Please note time change
Intentions of Millie Scapinello

Thursday, April 22 at 8 a.m.
+ Joseph O'Neill

Friday, April 23 at 8 a.m.
+ Fr. Lawrence Martis

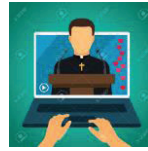
Saturday, April 24 at 5 p.m.
+ Prezilda Chabot

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU IN MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

SPIRITUAL ACT OF COMMUNION



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 are in front of the altar and remembered at all Masses during the Easter season.



LIVESTREAMED AND PRERECORDED MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON: As we can only gather in small numbers, parishes throughout the Diocese are providing the opportunity to watch both livestreams and prerecorded Masses. Please see the list on the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/onlinemasses/>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS OR ADORATION:

Face masks are mandatory inside the church. We ask that you arrive at church with your own mask.

- Please make use of the **hand sanitizers** provided at the entrance.
- Please **maintain physical distancing** and refrain from socializing in the church.
- Washrooms should only be used for emergency purposes.
- Singing during Mass is not currently permitted.
- Following the dismissal, parishioners are to leave the church, row by row, following the directions of the ushers.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday, in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30p.m. *He is risen! Alleluia! May the resurrection of Our Saviour be a constant reminder of His love and promise of eternal life.* Please consider spending time with Him who waits for you in this Sacrament of Love. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 UPDATE:

Due to the current restrictions, First Communion Masses for April will be rescheduled. Dates will be communicated as soon as possible.

THANK YOU: The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. **St. Mary of the Visitation Parish raised \$1,310.00 for Development and Peace!** This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! Thank you for your generosity. *This parish collection has now ended.*



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.

SUNDAY MISSALS AND MISSALETTES are available. Please contact the office to arrange for a pick-up or drop-off.

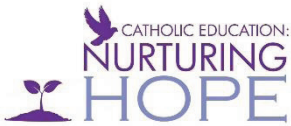
PARISH OFFERINGS – April 10/11

To be reported next week.

Thank you for your continued support during this latest stay-at-home order.

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

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



Catholic Education Week

2021 begins on Sunday, May 2, 2021. The Catholic schools in our parish will

engage in a series of events

to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, **“Nurturing Hope.”** The theme for Catholic Education Week 2021 was inspired by the following considerations:

- Recognition of the special Year of Laudato Si’ which will run through May 24, 2021, announced by Pope Francis on May 24, 2020, the fifth anniversary of his papal encyclical, *“On Caring for Our Common Home.”*
- In the face of the ongoing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, along with those consulted, and supported by feedback from the survey, for continuity with the theme for Catholic Education Week 2020, *Igniting Hope*, which has served so well during the spring recess from in-school instruction.
- The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.
- Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality to the spirit of Laudato Si’.

For more information visit www.goodnewsforall.ca.

Employment Opportunity: The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is hiring lunch hour supervisors and classroom supervisors at all schools in the WCDSB. See www.wcdsb.ca



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW

Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw! Early Bird draws on: April 23, May 14, June 4. The Main Draw will be on June 30, 2021.

To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at www.kofcontario5050.com Unfortunately, at this time, credit card is the only option for payment. 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.

PARISH BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to **‘subscribe to bulletin’!**

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

April 19 – April 24

Monday	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Morley
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Saturday	Rev. Charles Galea

VOCATIONS: What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

21 DAY CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CHALLENGE:

In his encyclical Laudato Si’, Pope Francis invites all people to act on behalf of creation. This call to action is grounded in the principle of integral ecology—the idea that environmental, social, political, and economic systems are interwoven—and sustained by a sense of wonder before the interconnected nature of all life. Over the 21 days you will receive daily emails challenging you to learn, pray and take action for environmental justice. Visit <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/21-day-catholic-enviro-justice-challenge/> for more information and to register.

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