

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.

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, April 5	7:00 p.m.	+ Marcel, Maurice, and Bertie Lacroix + Bernadette DiCarlo + Joey Woods and Ted Tourout	Monique Lacroix Anna Altomare The Woods Family
Wednesday, April 6	8:00 a.m.	+ Rina Jantas	Helga Blackwell
Thursday, April 7	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Friday, April 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Mary Manni	Anna Altomare
Saturday, April 9	5:00 p.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo + Doreen and Barton Holden	Agnes Doyle Brian & Sharon Prior



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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY – April 10

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

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

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.

PASSIONTIDE: The last two weeks of Lent are known as Passiontide - a special time when we increase our efforts to pray, fast and give alms to the poor. As Jesus sacrificed Himself for us, so we are invited to make sacrifices for Him and one another. During this two-week period in preparation for the glory of Easter, we cover the crucifix and statues in the church. By this, we make a visible expression of self-denial, for we deny ourselves the beauty that they offer.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION DURING LENT:

- Tuesday, April 5: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 9: 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- 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.

EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES: Remember your loved ones this Easter with a Floral Tribute. All donations will be put toward our Easter decorations. During the Easter season, the names of your loved ones will be placed by the Altar and remembered at all Masses. Forms are available at the parish entrances. *You may also pick up a floral tribute form in the parish office or print a copy from our website.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us on these last Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. for Stations of the Cross.

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.

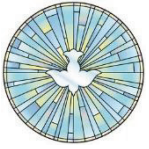
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

If you would like to spend one hour a week with Jesus truly present in our Adoration Chapel, or would like more information please call: Frank and Sheila (519) 658-9414.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We are still looking to fill a few open volunteer positions, particularly at the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. Please sign up online or contact the parish office. *Thank you!*

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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.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY UPDATE: Plans are in the works for the future start-up of our children’s ministry. There will be two meetings following Easter:

- **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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: In February and March, we warmly welcomed into our family of faith through Baptism: Anthony G., Forrest C., Charlie C., Ella-Rielle N., Mason A., and Christian A. May the Lord

bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus. Please contact Rosanne in the parish office for baptism inquiries. We are currently celebrating Baptisms on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 26-27, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (96): \$3,252.00
 Loose Offerings: \$ 343.45

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

PALMS: Do you have old palms in your home? You can bring them to church between now and Palm Sunday and place them in the box by the parking lot entrance. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday next year.

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE: *All are invited to join together in prayer for PEACE in Ukraine.*

St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, is hosting an Interfaith Prayer Service on **Monday, April 4 at 7:00PM.** This service is being organized by: Fr. Myroslaw Tataryn of Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church, Kitchener & Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, Cambridge, along with Fr. Myroslav Shmigelsky of St. Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Waterloo, and other faith leaders in Waterloo Region.



SHARE LENT: This Lent, give from the heart. This Solidarity

Sunday, Development and Peace’s People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly’s village. She said, “Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods.” Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at www.devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

April 4 – April 9

Monday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Tuesday	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday	Rev. David Weise
Saturday	Rev. Pablito Labado

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL: Thursday, April 7th, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., All are welcome and urged to come out to pray to end abortion, and pray for the conversion of hearts. Where: Freeport Hospital - 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. Parking: Schneider Park (across the road). If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Thank you and God bless you. Contact: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com, 519-742-9025 (Cathy). Future prayer vigils: May 5, June 2, July 7

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