

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.



VACATION IN AUGUST: Father Ed will be away from August 16-20, returning for the weekend of August 21/22. He will then be away from August 23 - September 3. On the August 28th/29th we will welcome

Father Don Sanvido to celebrate the Sunday Mass with us. Weekday Masses from August 16-September 3 will be cancelled.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on August 9th, 12th and 13th.

Please note that a bulletin will **not** be published for August 14/15.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 10 at 7 p.m.
+ Remi Baillargeon

Wednesday, August 11 at 8 a.m.
+ Mohan Soondarlal

Thursday, August 12 at 8 a.m.
+ Art McKay

Friday, August 13 at 8 a.m.
+ Jim O'Brien

Saturday, August 14 at 5 p.m.
+ Jim Haney Jr.
+ Dominic Chiarella

August 17 – 20
Father Ed away
No weekday Mass

Saturday, August 21 at 5 p.m.
+ James Coffey

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:

- We will once again be saying the "Body of Christ" to each individual communicant
- Those who wish to receive communion on the tongue may do so, but they are requested to wait until the end of the communion line and are to go only to the priest to receive communion.
- The sanitation of the pews, etc. will not be required after each celebration.
- The hymn books are returned to the pews and can be used for congregational singing.
- Still no choirs or holy water permitted.
- **Masks are still required as well as social distancing while present at Mass.**

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

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. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414.

WELCOME BACK! In February 2020, the parish hired a new part time Pastoral Minister, *Catherine Quinto Garcia*. At the beginning of the pandemic, in light of the state of emergency, she was laid off. Now that the pandemic restrictions are beginning to be relaxed and as we are heading into the new school year, we will have to prepare to celebrate sacraments for two cohorts of students. Catherine will be back in the office starting this week to begin these preparations. *We warmly welcome Catherine back as well as congratulate her on her marriage that took place this past March!*



DEFIBRILLATOR AT ST. MARY'S:

There will soon be a HeartStart On Site Defibrillator accessible at the back of the church. We are in need of parishioners that have learned how to use this

device. **Training** on the use of the HeartStart Defibrillator will take place at **St. Clement Church**, 745 Duke St. on:

- **Tuesday August 10** after the 8:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm.
- **Tuesday August 24** after the 8:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm

Ushers and anyone wishing to be trained should contact the parish office at 519-658-4443 and leave their name, phone# and date they will attend in order that preparations can be made. If you are interested but unable to attend these dates, please contact the office as there may be additional training dates scheduled.

VACCINATIONS AND ATTENDING MASS: The Holy Father Pope Francis has suggested that it is a moral imperative that people be vaccinated so as to prevent the potential for infection and the spread of Covid-19. All Catholics (clergy and laity) are urged to obtain both doses of an anti-Covid-19 vaccine. Should a Catholic wishing to attend Mass not yet have obtained his or her vaccination, they should take all precautions to see that they do not infect others and see to it that they obtain their vaccinations as soon as possible.

FLOWERS FOR CHURCH: If anyone would like to donate flowers from their gardens in order to decorate the stands beside the tabernacle please give the office a call and we can provide vases.

FIRST COMMUNION: If any family that missed First Communion as a result of the pandemic would like to celebrate the sacrament in August, we are open to scheduling one family at a Sunday Mass. You can choose either the 9 am or 11 am Mass. This would be part of the regular Sunday Mass so it would have to be a simple celebration with only a few invited guests. Please contact the office.



THANK YOU: The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations. The July 24/25 collection totaled \$558.80. Thank you for your continued support!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office. A program of formation begins in the Fall - there is a place for you!

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

August 9 – August 14

Monday Rev. Frank Voorwerk
 Tuesday Rev. Scott Whitfield
 Wednesday Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
 Thursday Rev. Ron Cote
 Friday Rev. Michael Bennett
 Saturday Rev. Ralph Diodati

August 16 – August 21

Monday Rev. Michael McHugh
 Tuesday Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
 Wednesday Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
 Thursday Rev. Mike Myroniuk
 Friday Rev. Robert Dunn
 Saturday Rev. Marijan Mihokovic

VOCATIONS: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: <https://www.wcdsb.ca/careers/current-jobs/>

BOOK SALE: A variety of religious books are available in the parish halls this weekend. Donations are gratefully accepted. *Please maintain physical distancing while browsing.*

PARISH OFFERINGS

July 31-August 1

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,227.00
 Loose Offerings: \$159.40
 Building Fund – month of July 2021 \$4,462.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to count and record the weekend collection (one Sunday per month, following the 11am Mass). All necessary training will be provided. A volunteer screening is required. Please contact the office if you are interested in this ministry.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: CHURCH ON THE WAY

The specific vocation of the Church is evangelization, which isn't proselytism, no.

Its vocation is evangelization; even more, the Church's identity is evangelization. We can only renew the Church by discerning God's will in our daily life and embarking on a transformation guided by the Holy Spirit. Our own reform as persons is that transformation. Allowing the Holy Spirit, the gift of God in our hearts, remind us what Jesus taught and help us put it into practice.

Let us begin reforming the Church with a reform of ourselves, without prefabricated ideas, without ideological prejudices, without rigidity, but rather by moving forward based on spiritual experience —an experience of prayer, an experience of charity, an experience of service.

I dream of an even more missionary option: one that goes out to meet others without proselytism and that transforms all its structures for the evangelization of today's world.

Let us remember that the Church always has difficulties, always is in crisis, because she's alive. Living things go through crises. Only the dead don't have crises.

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Pope Francis – August 2021

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