

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.

A Children's Ministry for those aged 2 until Grade 4 is offered at the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.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 always available for a time of quiet, personal prayer. Please enter by the west side of the church, off the lower parking lot.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Our Parish Book of Prayer is located in our Adoration Chapel (lower level of the Church). You are welcome to write your intentions on its pages. These are remembered at Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment 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

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital each Sunday. To ensure a visit when hospitalized, please make sure to indicate at registration that you are a Roman Catholic and a member of St Mary Parish.

IF GLUTEN FREE HOSTS ARE REQUIRED

About 10 minutes before Mass begins, please visit the Sacristy and ask Sacristan to reserve a gluten-free host for you.

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD - SMALL GROUPS

We are blessed with a variety of small groups - couples groups, men's groups, ladies groups, mother's groups, faith sharing groups - check our display in the Parish Centre - join us.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

519-658-6511



WELCOME TO ST. MARY PARISH

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We are really glad you're here! Please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Robert Love, or stop by our

Welcome Desk for details on our parish life and ways of connecting.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 13 at 7 p.m.

+ Phil Kent

Wednesday, August 14 at 8 a.m.

+ Helmut Hofgartner

Thursday, August 15 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of Ed Teixeira

Friday, August 16 at 8 a.m.

Special Intentions

Saturday, August 17 at 5 p.m.

+ Kyle Parthe

Tuesday, August 20 at 7 p.m.

Special Intentions

Wednesday, August 21 at 8 a.m.

Special Intentions

Thursday, August 22 at 8 a.m.

+ Mary Fitzgerald

Friday, August 23 at 8 a.m.

+ Betty Nusca

Saturday, August 24 at 5 p.m.

Special Intentions

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

August 12 - 17

Monday	Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Friday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

August 19 - 24

Monday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Saturday	Rev. David Wilhelm

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministries Summer Schedule

Please see posted schedule in sacristy

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE: Please note that bulletins will be published bi-weekly for the remainder of the summer. Please pick up the next bulletin on **August 25**. Bulletins can also be read online on www.stmaryhespeler.ca/bulletin

THE ATRIUM OF THE VISITATION

The Atrium of the Visitation is a program for children 3-6 years old inspired by the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) and rooted in the educational principles of Maria Montessori. We are currently seeking those who have a CGS, ECE or Montessori background who, with training from an experienced catechist, would be interested in helping run the program in our parish. Please see Sr. Marie Therese for details or email srmaritherese@solisisters.ca

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - SUMMER SCHEDULE

A reminder that the children's ministry has **reduced to one Mass** during the summer. For the month of August, Children's Ministry will be held only at the **9:00 a.m. Mass**. Children that attend Visitation Kids and Iwannago have been combined into one group. This group meets in the Youth Room (the room used for Iwannago, next to the sacristy).



MORNING ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on weekdays. All are welcome to join.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available at the parish entrances, at the Welcome desk or on our website: www.stmaryhespeler.ca

MOVING THIS SUMMER? Please contact the parish office with your new information.

PARISH LIBRARY: Our Parish Library is located in the lower level of the Church next to our Parish Office and hosts many DVD's & Books. Check it out - some great summer reads are on our shelf!



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!



CATHOLIC CAFÉ: Join us after Mass on **August 17 & 18** for our Catholic Café located in our Parish Centre. Get

to know your fellow parishioners while enjoying drinks and snacks! All proceeds going to our Mission/Outreach efforts.



DO YOU LIKE TO GARDEN?

We are currently forming a gardening team and inviting parishioners to join. Team members will work on their own

schedule to complete light gardening tasks (weeding, pruning, occasional planting) as well as offer ideas to keep our gardens looking beautiful! If you would like to help out, please speak to Fr. Love or contact the parish office. Thank you!



THANK YOU: The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations. Last month's collection totaled \$619.65. Thank you for your continued support!

The next collection will be **August 24/25** after all Masses. A reminder that SSVP envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who would like tax receipts.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

GRANDPARENTS: SILVER SAINTS

Save the date! Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP so we know to expect you! Contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for online registration

"EVANGELIZATION BY THE WAY OF BEAUTY"

An Evening with Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS **Friday, September 6**, at 7:00pm at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Brother Mickey loves giving talks and retreats because it is where he gets to share more fully the deep connections between art and faith and more importantly, hope and joy! To him, life is all about seeing familiar, ordinary things with new eyes, the eyes of the heart. Join us for this gifted artist and story teller as he helps us to identify the beauty that abounds in our lives. Faith resources will be available for purchase.

30TH YEAR REUNION for St. Mary's and St. Jerome's High Schools:

Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990. **Saturday, September 14, 2019** from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles Street West, Kitchener Dancing, h'ors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Graduates, Teachers and former Teachers welcome. Tickets \$30. For tickets or info contact Heather Mackay at hcdmackay@hotmail.com

Are you Getting Married? The Diocese of Hamilton offers online registrations for those marrying: Marriage Preparation, Catholic Engaged Encounter, or Remarriage (where one or both people have been previously married). Find out more about these options on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/ptm/preparation.php

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me"

Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

BUS TRIP TO BUFFALO: *St. Joseph Cathedral and Walden Galleria Shopping Mall.* Sponsored by the CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Joseph Cathedral was established by Buffalo's first bishop, John Timon, in 1847 and dedicated to 1855. Today, it is the spiritual center for the Catholic community of the Diocese of Buffalo in Western New York. Because of its downtown location, St. Joseph is playing an important role in the current revival of the City of Buffalo. Shopping at 11:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral at 4:30 p.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds. The bus trip will take place on Saturday, Oct 19. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation from Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo. A stop will be made on the way home for supper on your own. To book a seat or for additional information, contact Patrycja Wiecek at 519-886-0342 or ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

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