

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 23 - September 3. On the August 28th/29th we will welcome Father Don Sanvido to celebrate the Sunday Masses with us.

Weekday Masses from August 23 -September 3 have been cancelled.



August 23 – 27
No weekday Mass

Saturday, August 28 at 5 p.m.

+ Elisabeth Tjioe

+ Brian Ramsay

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!

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

While Father Ed is away, adoration will still take place on Tuesdays in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Deacon Michael will conclude the adoration time with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-658-9414.

ADORATION CHAPEL: We are planning to re-open the Adoration Chapel in the fall. If you are interested in committing to some time in prayer, please call Sheila at 519-658-9414.

HOLY WATER: Holy water is available for those who would like it for home use. Please bring your own bottle and ask either Father Ed or Anton to get the water for you.



VOLUNTEERING: As September arrives and we will be getting into a more regular routine, we will be looking to recruit new volunteers. Are you interested in being an Usher, Lector, Minister of Communion or Altar Server? Please call the office or email us. Training will be provided.

DEFIBRILLATOR AT ST. MARY'S: A HeartStart On Site Defibrillator is now accessible at the back of the church. We need parishioners that have received training on this device. **Training** on the use of the HeartStart Defibrillator is being offered at **St. Clement Church**, 745 Duke St. on **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.

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!

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

August 23 – August 28

Monday	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Tuesday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Wednesday	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Friday	Rev. Peter Meyer
Saturday	Rev. Donald Sanvido

VOCATIONS: Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH OFFERINGS

August 7-8

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,588.00
Loose Offerings:	\$121.00

August 14-15

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,559.00
Loose Offerings:	\$124.75

Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of August

Monthly Offerings (74):	\$4,787.00
Building Fund (45):	\$895.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

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

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: Have you considered donating to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. You can find the brochure and authorization form on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>. Please contact the parish office for more information.



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW

Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw! The Main Draw will be on September 30, 2021. To purchase tickets, visit:

www.kofcontario5050.com. 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The mission of Dawn Centre is to support individuals facing an unexpected pregnancy and sexual health related concerns. We are a Christian, community focused organization that offers information, educational opportunities, and emotional support to help clients develop their best plan of care for physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness. To help further this goal, we are currently accepting applications for three exciting employment opportunities that begin this Fall:

1. Community Health Education Nurse
2. Communications Coordinator
3. Fundraising Organizer

For more information about the Dawn Centre and these employment opportunities, please check out the Employment Opportunities page under the About tab on our website: www.dawncentre.ca

WHY@BREAKFAST EVENT: Saturday, September 25th, 2021.

"A Day of Healing" with Sister Barbara Paleczny. The world has been suffering adversity that arose from the pandemic, climate crisis, natural disasters, racism, unrepresented discoveries of injustice and atrocities of the past, and other socio-political problems. We can all use A Day of Healing to help ourselves to heal from stress, trauma, anger, grief, and much more! Barbara Paleczny is a member of the School Sister of Notre Dame and has a background in Systematic Theology and Theological Ethics. Visit <https://whyatbreakfast.com/> to register and for more information. This free event has limited capacity. The morning session runs from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. The afternoon sessions runs from 1:30 PM to 3 PM. You may wish to donate to the urgent needs for Healing from Trauma in South Sudan (details on our website) or to your favourite charitable organization.



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