

# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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## 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 will resume in September 2022.*

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

## PRAYING THE ROSARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and

7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All are welcome.

## 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.

## 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 OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register through our parish website or by completing a form located at the parish entrances.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or  
by appointment.

## 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

Please contact the office and Father Ed and Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, August 30	7:00 p.m.	+ Al Laberge + Fred and Mary Schifferdecker + Betty Marchant	Anna Altomare The Nusca Family Brian Marchant
Wednesday, August 31	8:00 a.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo	Rod Hilker and Family
Thursday, September 1	8:00 a.m.	+ Joaquim Canhoto	Chris O'Neill
Friday, September 2	8:00 a.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo	Marion North
Saturday, September 3	5:00 p.m.	+ Brian Ramsay + Joaquim Canhoto + Edward Proud	Jocelyn Dominas Mildred Scapinello The Henderson Family
Tuesday, September 6	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	+ Mary Koncovy	The Nusca Family
<b>Wednesday, September 7 - No Mass</b>			
Thursday, September 8	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	+ Ed Teixeira	Gemma Lalljee
Friday, September 9	8:00 a.m.	+ Etienne Avouampo	Lisette Caron
Saturday, September 10	5:00 p.m.	+ Esther Coutinho + Ron Milne	Maria Mendonca The Milne Family



**WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH!**

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We encourage all new members to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration form at the church entrance or complete an online form:

[www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners)

**PRIEST SEMINAR:** Father Ed will be away for a seminar from Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please note the change in Mass times on Tuesday and Thursday.** There will be **no Mass** on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.



**VACATION/PILGRIMAGE:** Father Ed will be away on a pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany from September 12-24.

During that time there will be no weekday Masses. On the weekend of September 17/18, we will welcome Father Raphael Ma to celebrate Mass and on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> Father Ted Slaman will offer Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The parish office will be **closed from Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> to Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.** The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. A reminder that the next bulletin will be distributed on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will resume our weekly bulletins on September 11<sup>th</sup>.



**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.



**11AM CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:** Under the direction of our choir leader, Bert Walter, we would like to begin after Thanksgiving. All are welcome, young and old! The only requirement is a love for music. If interested please call the parish office. If you have any questions feel free to call Bert Walter at 519-658-6547. More details to come as we gauge interest.



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and cookies on **Sunday, September 11, 2022** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for additional Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Ministers of Communion to begin in the fall. Please speak with Father Ed or contact the parish office if you are interested in joining one of these Parish Ministries. Thank you!

**NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:** A new schedule will be posted September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office if you need access to our online scheduling program.



**CWL POTLUCK:** Come enjoy an evening of fellowship on **Tues., September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish centre. Bring your favourite dish to share. We welcome all ladies of the parish!

**MONDAY EVENING PRAYERS:** Prayer meetings will resume on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome. Please contact Lisette Caron at 519-239-4988 for more information.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**August 13-14, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,747.00  
Loose Offerings: \$ 303.55

**August 20-21, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,552.00  
Loose Offerings: \$ 190.55

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for AUGUST 2022**

Sunday Offerings (80): \$ 4,895.00  
Building Fund (49): \$ 900.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate)



**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend.

**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.

**MISSION MATS:** Join us on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** to help make sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Volunteers will gather to turn milk bags into sleeping mats. Milk bags are currently not needed as we still have a large supply.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

**August 29 – September 3**

Monday Rev. Bradley Markus  
Tuesday Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.  
Wednesday Diaconate Formation Candidates  
Thursday Very Rev. David Wynen  
Friday Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, P.H., V.G.  
Saturday Very Rev. Adrian Lee, J.C.L.

**September 5 – September 10**

Monday Rev. Marko Stefanec  
Tuesday Rev. Joseph Akanbi  
Wednesday Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)  
Thursday Rev. Charles Jordan  
Friday Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.  
Saturday Rev. Archange Kebe



**MEETING NOTICE:** Knights of Columbus, Council 4916 September meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 8/22** at 7:30 pm at St Clement Church Hall. Masks are preferred but not required. Enter via the usual Westminster Drive Door.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022:**

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** in Guelph. **September 3** with Bishop Lobsinger and **October 1** with Bishop Crosby. Please see the poster in the parish hallway for additional details.

**STRONG START VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

Make a difference in the life of a 5-7 year old student at St. Elizabeth School by volunteering to be a Strong Start Coach. The Letters, Sounds and Words™ program is a fun and engaging way for community members to be involved in helping young children learn to read. The program was designed specifically to engage volunteers with little to no previous experience working with children. The required training, prescriptive program manuals, and enjoyable activities make it easy for anyone volunteer. Before volunteering, please consider: The minimum time commitment for a volunteer is 30 minutes, once a week, for a 10-week period. Volunteers must be able to volunteer during the regular school day. Volunteers must meet the school's screening processes. Volunteers must complete two, 2-hour training sessions prior to volunteering in a school. For more information please email [Michelle.scott@wcdsb.ca](mailto:Michelle.scott@wcdsb.ca)

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