

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, March 1	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mary Ellen Martinak	The Henderson Family
Wednesday, March 2 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+ Ying Yuen Soo + Ed Teixeira	Eng Siew Tan Velma Gibson
Thursday, March 3	8:00 a.m.	+ Brittany Doff	Anna Altomare
Friday, March 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Jim Cox	The Nusca Family
Saturday, March 5	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	+ Richard Jones + Genevieve Dwyer + Leona McCarthy	Suzanne Maurice The O'Brien Family Cathy Cook



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

JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Mass, and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

PRAYERS FOR CANADA: All are invited to pray in the church on **Fridays at 3:00 p.m.**



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available from Sunday at 12:00 p.m. through Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (*The chapel closes at 5 p.m. on Saturday and re-opens at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday*).

ADORERS NEEDED: Please consider committing to one hour of prayer per week or volunteering as a substitute adorer for someone who needs to change their hour. For more information please call Frank & Sheila @ 519 658-9414.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: All tax receipts have been mailed. Contact the office if you have not yet received your tax receipt by Feb. 28th. A reminder that you will receive a separate tax receipt from the Diocese for contributions to the One Heart, One Soul Campaign.



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

Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.

THE SEASON OF LENT



ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. *Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.*

There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Similar to last year, ashes will be sprinkled on the top (above) each person's head.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. for Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction around 8:30 p.m.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: By the Paschal mystery, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ we are saved. The narrative of each of the Gospels leads us to that moment at which Jesus gives his life for the salvation of the world. On Palm Sunday each year we listen to one of the Passion accounts from one of the synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and each year on Good Friday we listen to the Gospel according to John. Join us on the **four Saturdays of March** (March 5, 12, 19, and 26) as Father Ed will lead us through an examination of the Passion narratives from each of the Gospels. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the talk in the parish hall.

A special invitation for Mass on Saturday, March 19 which is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the patron of Canada and the Universal Church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: A reminder to all parents that you are required to register online for a Reconciliation time on March 23rd or 24th, 2022. Father Ed has recorded a special video for children preparing for First Reconciliation. Please visit the First Communion page on our parish website to view the video and to select a time.



DIGITAL LENTEN RESOURCES: The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared a variety of resources for parishes and families for the Lenten season. A few of these resources are:

- Liturgy of the Word for Ash Wednesday with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, which was prepared with an elementary school participant in mind. This can be celebrated virtually in a classroom or at home.
- Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home.
- Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.

Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by undertaking three distinct actions during the 40 days of the campaign: encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside of places that provide abortion, and education for community/family/friends on the issue. In Hamilton Diocese the 40 Days for Life campaign will run throughout Lent (March 2nd – April 10th). Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/respect-for-life.php> to find out more about the campaign.

PARISH OFFERINGS

February 19-20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (65):	\$1,359.00
Loose Offerings:	\$230.10
Seminary Education (2):	\$25.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate

Please note: donation cheques must be payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish'.

VOCATIONS: "In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SYNOD 2021-2023: SHARE YOUR VOICE

Bishop Crosby is inviting everyone to participate in preparation for the Synod by completing the Diocesan Survey. This weekend, please pick up a flyer or print the flyer included with your electronic bulletin. Parishioners are asked to return their responses to St. Mary of Visitation Parish by March 28th (look for the return box). These will be forwarded to the Synod Committee at the Chancery Office. You may also respond to the questions electronically: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/> Thank you for your participation!



PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST! This is the theme for the annual Share Lent campaign sponsored by Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. It highlights

the work of Development and Peace partners who create alternatives to unjust social and economic systems. We join in solidarity with brothers and sisters in the global south when we open our hearts to the message of this campaign. Development and Peace provides liturgical resources, a virtual Share Lent workshop, an exciting new program for schools, and it invites financial contributions to support those most in need. Visit <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 4, 2022

is the World Day of Prayer. This year's service, "I Know the Plans I have for You", WICC was prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Although Covid-19 has prevented us from hosting this interfaith event again this year, there is a beautiful presentation which can be viewed on the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada website (<https://wicc.org/>). Hopefully next year we will be able to join with the other churches in the area to celebrate in person.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

February 28 – March 5

Monday	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Friday	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Saturday	Rev. Allen Varlaki

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

2022: Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Make it your live virtual 2022 Lenten retreat! Keynote speaker: Antonia Salzano, Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Register online: <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

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