

# 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.



**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)



**Tuesday, February 8 at 7 p.m.**

+ Domenic Altomare  
+ Hugh Thomas McMahon

**Wednesday, February 9 at 8 a.m.**

Intentions of the Kubula & Kajdaci Families

**Thursday, February 10 at 8 a.m.**

+ Ed Teixeira

**Friday, February 11 at 8 a.m.**

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

**Saturday, February 12 at 5 p.m.**

+ Alois & Ida Maier  
+ Alfred and Stephen Gibson

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: February 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



**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.



**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION:**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 40 days after Christmas, we celebrated the Feast of the Presentation. This feast commemorates the presenting of Jesus, by his parents, in the Temple of Jerusalem. In this feast we

acknowledge that Jesus is the true light that is revealed to the nations. On this day candles are blessed. *We will have blessed candles available after all weekend Masses on February 5 & 6. We are asking for an offering of \$5 for a set of candles.*

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022**

Dates for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been scheduled. Emails have been sent to all registered families and information has been posted on our parish website.

**Upcoming Parent Meetings via ZOOM:**

- **First Communion:** Wednesday, February 9 at 7 p.m. or Thursday, February 10 at 7 p.m.
- **Confirmation:** Wednesday, February 16 at 7 p.m. or Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m.

*Meeting links will be emailed to all parents/guardians that have registered for the Sacrament.*

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Photo Directories will be distributed after the weekend Masses on **February 12 and 13**. You are also welcome to call the office to arrange a pick-up.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**January 29-30, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes (81):	\$2,215.00
Loose Offerings:	\$85.60

**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)

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

**2021 TAX RECEIPTS:** Annual tax receipts for the 2021 year are available this weekend for pick-up, before and after Mass, in the parish entrance. Receipts that are not picked up will be mailed by February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**SEMINARY OFFERING – FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

This collection supports the educational needs of seminarians within the Hamilton Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** Additional Missals are available for purchase in the church and in the parish office. Missals are \$5 each.

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:** Join us **February 24<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village". The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!



**SHARE LENT 2022:** Join on **Wednesday, February 16**, 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom for a night of prayer, music, fellowship and fun as we "see-judge-act" our way to a more just world. Celebrate the impact of

your solidarity in Madagascar, Honduras, and Cambodia! Join our diocesan chapter of D&P for this great evening! To register:

<https://www.devp.org/en/events/>

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT** - Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).



**NEXT MEETING:** Msgr. Paul J Meyer Council 4916 February meeting will be a Zoom meeting on **Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. All Brothers are encouraged to join us.

**VOCATIONS:** Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

##### February 7 – February 12

Monday	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Saturday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic



#### THE POPE'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION: For religious sisters and consecrated women

*We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times. Pope Francis – February 2022. Visit [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).*

**THE WITNESS OF FAITH IN THE HOME** is the second talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - Join us on **Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8:30 p.m. for this wonderful talk by Connie Clark. Connie is the author of numerous books, booklets and articles for parents, catechists, teens and kids. Sharing engaging personal stories, encouragement, and practical ideas, Connie helps families recognize their beautiful, vital role in the Christian community and in the family of God. She will focus on how parents/grandparents/teachers/aunts/uncles/catechists and everyone can guide families as they grow in faith. The entire series, running once per month until June, will be presented by zoom, so you must register for each talk, but can join in by internet or phone. Visit <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information, contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

The **Ecumenical Week of Guided Prayer** and Spiritual Exploration will be held online from Feb. 27 to March 5. This year's theme is Hope and Resilience in Uncertain Times. Information and registration online at [www.guidedprayer.webs.com](http://www.guidedprayer.webs.com) until Feb. 21.

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