

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



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Paul Martinak
+ Clifford Schill
+ Alfred Crichton

Wednesday, February 16 at 8 a.m.

+ Genevieve Dwyer

Thursday, February 17 at 8 a.m.

+ Brittany Doff

Friday, February 18 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of Gemma O'Keefe

Saturday, February 19 at 5 p.m.

+ Siva Anton Pararajasingham
+ Ed Teixeira

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.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Photo Directories will be distributed after all Masses this weekend. You are also welcome to call the office to arrange a pick-up.

THE SEASON OF LENT



ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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** as Father Ed will lead us through an examination of the Passion narratives of 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.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2022

Upcoming Parent Meetings for 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.*

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, March 23 and Thursday, March 24. Parents are asked to select a time using the online form on our parish website.

PARISH OFFERINGS

February 5-6, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (79):	\$1,989.00
Loose Offerings:	\$163.60
Seminary Education (12):	\$1,205.00

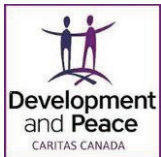
Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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'.

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.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join us **February 24th**, 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/>

THE WITNESS OF FAITH IN THE HOME is the second talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - Join us on **Wednesday, February 16th** 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, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Youth ministry online learning - There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in Relational ministry with Youth- A Canadian Perspective please visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com to register.

SPEAKER SERIES: The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region invites you to join in on a virtual event – “*Tech Meets Parenting: A Balancing Act*” on **Thursday February 24th** from 7:00pm-8:00pm. This family-focused event will explore our relationship with technology. We will discuss the importance of and tactics around being a good role model and setting boundaries at all ages. Space is limited, register today! <https://www.ccfowr.org/speaker-series>

VOCATIONS: Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too are those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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/

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR **February 14 – February 19**

Monday	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Saturday	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Children of all ages, but especially very young children, take their clues on how to respond to the world for the most part from their parents. No one will have a greater impact on your child. So, as you go about your day, know that your children are watching and listening to everything you say and do and taking lessons from you. Communicate about actions, life, the faith, on a day-to-day basis to help solidify what is important. Check your own actions and remember silence is consent, so if hear or see something that you know is wrong, speak up and tell your children why. We need goodness in our world and you have the power to teach it.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: “After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the “greatest form of friendship”. It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life.” (AL #123) February is a great month to spend some time with this beautiful quote and ask yourself if your love truly reflects a great friendship, or if it is time to restore these traits to your marriage.

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