

# 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 Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.  
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

## 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, February 7	7:00 p.m.	+ Ron Milne + Michael Pauze Intentions of Mauricio Gomes	The Milne Family The Mondy Family Maria Gomes
Wednesday, February 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Dennis Doye	Ellen Doye
Thursday, February 9	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jackie Chester	Chris O'Neill
Friday, February 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Carlos Mario Aviles	Erika Gamero
Saturday, February 11	5:00 p.m.	+ Joseph Lance + Bob Halliwell + John Dominas + Patsy Smith + Paul Scapinello	The Lance Family Wendy Halliwell Jocelyn Dominas The Woods Family Mildred Scapinello & 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)

**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.

**Blessed candles are available after all weekend Masses.** We are asking for an offering of \$5 for a set of candles.

### 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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION 2023:** Parents that have registered their child for First Holy Communion are reminded to sign up for a Reconciliation time on **Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** or **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/date-registration>

**NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:** A new schedule will be available starting Monday, February 6. The new schedule begins February 22. We will be asking volunteers to sign up for Masses at Easter as well as First Communion Masses and Confirmation Liturgies.



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Join us next **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

**TAX RECEIPTS:** Annual tax receipts for the 2022 year are available for pick-up this weekend and next. Envelopes that are not picked up will be mailed by February 13, 2023. *Tax receipts for donations made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society are also available for pick-up.*



**CWL MEETING:** Our next general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish centre. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Memberships can be paid at this meeting for those who have not yet paid.

**52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Change** - Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission.

**CWL membership drive:** There is great strength in numbers so we are looking to increase the CWL membership here at St. Mary's. Please consider joining - place your \$35 annual membership fee in the collection addressed to CWL with your name, phone number and email address, on or **before February 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

### PARISH OFFERINGS

January 28/29, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (100):	\$2,149.00
Loose Offerings:	\$251.50

***Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.***

### THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent begins on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lent is a time of *repentance, change of heart, and prayer*. Start planning for your own journey through Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Mass with the distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 8am and 7pm on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**A LENTEN VIDEO SERIES:** Take some time this Lent to learn about the beauty of our Catholic Faith with the *Catholicism* Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Join us **Saturday mornings** during Lent (February 25-April 1) for Mass at 8:30 am followed by the video and discussion in the Parish Centre. Topics to be examined include, *God's Revelation, The Mystery of God, The Mystery of the Eucharist* and more. Let us avail ourselves this Lent for this opportunity for spiritual and intellectual formation.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT:** Join us for *Stations of the Cross* at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 24. Stations of the Cross will be followed by a ½ hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** "*Steadfast Love*" and "*A Season of Grace – Lenten Devotions for Seniors*". Booklets available next weekend.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Wondering what to do for Lent? Why not give an hour of your time and spend it with Jesus truly present in our Adoration Chapel? During this Lenten Season we invite you to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Come to Him with all your concerns and worries; come with all your hopes and desires; come with all your fears and unmet dreams; come with all your sin and what burdens you down; come as you are. But most importantly simply come with your heart. Place it all before Jesus. Quietly sit in His presence. Listen to His quiet voice. Come and experience the love of God in so intimate a way. What a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for Easter! "*Be still and know that I am God.*" (Psalm 46:10) For more information, please call Frank or Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY:** *Empowered to Stand March 4, 2023* at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. Visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/> for information and tickets.

**VOCATIONS:** "*You are the light of the world.*" Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



**MEETING NOTICE:** The next meeting of Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 9 at St Clement Church** in the parish hall. Enter via the Westminster Drive door. We look forward to you joining us

### DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

**February 6 – 11**

Monday	Rev. Matthew Durham
Tuesday	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Friday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday	Rev. David Weise
	<i>World Day of the Sick</i>

### SEMINARY OFFERING – FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

### THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**MASS** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16, 2023** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**BEYOND THE PEW SPEAKER SERIES:** Come join us as insightful speakers with "boots on the ground" experience share stories on Homelessness, Addictions, Mental Health, Youth in our community. A wonderful opportunity, to really get to know what is going on, followed by discussion. Not to be missed. **St Clements Parish**, 745 Duke Street, Cambridge from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. **February 21<sup>st</sup>:** *Wayne Paddick*, Executive Director, Bridges and *Bryan May*, MP Cambridge. Free will offering. Register at [stclements@rogers.com](mailto:stclements@rogers.com) or 519-653-6123

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