

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, January 17	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Paul Martinak Intentions of Linda Vicente & Family + Josh Fry	The Henderson Family Rosa Paiva Chris O'Neill
Wednesday, January 18	8:00 a.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala	The Zavisky Family
Thursday, January 19	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Pat Coghlan
Friday, January 20	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, January 21	5:00 p.m.	+ Antonio Tavares and Family + Michael Pauze	Carmen Chaves 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



WINTER VACATION: Father Ed will be on vacation from **January 23rd - February 1st**. In his absence there will be no weekday masses. On the weekend of January 28/29, we will welcome Father

Raphael Ma of the Congregation of the Resurrection to celebrate Mass for us.

PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN SPANISH: Join us **every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.** in the Hearth Room beginning January 18, 2023. For more information please contact Erika (519-222-6333) or Carmen (905-483-9481).

MONTHLY MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: Our next mass at St. Luke's long-term care is **Wednesday January 18th at 2pm**. Mass is celebrated in the chapel on the lower floor. All are welcome. Please note that to enter the facility a rapid Covid-test is required so please plan to come early. And if anyone would like to volunteer we are also in need of a lector for Mass.

TAX RECEIPTS: Annual Tax Receipts for the 2022 year will be available for pick-up in early February. Envelopes that are not picked up will be mailed by February 13, 2023. If you moved in 2022, please provide your new mailing address to the office.

CHEQUE DONATIONS TO PARISH: Parishioners that donate to the parish through cheques are asked to make the cheque payable to "St. Mary of the Visitation Parish". The bank has requested that this be communicated to all parishioners. Thank you!



FIRST RECONCILIATION 2023:

Parents that have registered their child for First Holy Communion are reminded to sign up for a

Reconciliation time on **Thursday, February 23rd** or **Thursday, March 2nd**. Please sign up online: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/date-registration>

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023: JANUARY 22, 2023

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information. **Prayer cards are available at the church entrances.**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A reminder that your CWL annual membership fee of \$35 is collected during the month of January. Please use the blue envelope provided in your

envelope box or simply use a regular envelope marked 'CWL Membership'. These envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at any of the weekend masses.

What the Catholic Women's League Really Means - Follow the bulletin for a new word each week throughout 2023.

ACCEPTANCE: The gifts we have are made available only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!

PARISH OFFERINGS

January 7/8, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (120): \$2,893.00
Loose Offerings: \$290.65
Christmas & New Year's Offerings (10) \$240.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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.

January 24th: *Joe Mancini*, Co-founder, The Working Centre. **February 21st:** *Wayne Paddick*, Executive Director, Bridges and *Bryan May*, MP Cambridge. **March 21st:** *Lisa Legault*, Society Saint Vincent De Paul, *Eva Vlasov*, Executive Director, Argus Residence. Free will offering. Register at stclements@rogers.com or 519-653-6123



THE POPE'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION: FOR EDUCATORS

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than confrontation and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. *Pope Francis – January 2023* Watch - <https://thepopevideo.org>

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY- Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - GUELPH - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, February 4th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time

together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

January 16 – 21

Monday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Luc Payett
Friday	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, **January 26, 2023 7:00PM – 9:00PM**. The film *Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts* is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. Special discussion following the screening with Rev. Val Kerr, Indigenous Elder, and former Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator Office of Justice and Peace, Diocese of Hamilton, and Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view full schedule at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

PARISH BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to '**subscribe to bulletin**'.

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