

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 closed until further notice.

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

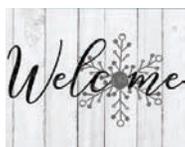
Please contact the parish office before setting a date of marriage in order to begin preparations.

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



Father Ed will be away on vacation from January 24th to February 2nd. He will require a Covid test upon his return. There will be **no weekday Masses celebrated from January 24th - February 4th**. For the weekend of

January 29/30 we will welcome Father Raphael Ma, C.R., the vocation director for the Congregation of the Resurrection to celebrate the Masses for us.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 18 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Agnes Doyle

Wednesday, January 19 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of the Staff & Students of St. Gabriel School

Thursday, January 20 at 8 a.m.

+ Rodolfo Ernesto Corzo Molina

Friday, January 21 at 8 a.m.

+ Denis Kelly

Saturday, January 22 at 5 p.m.

+ Mary Cryan

+ Ed Teixeira



JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY:

The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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.

OFFICE HOURS DURING SHUTDOWN: It is the recommendation of the Diocese to keep traffic in the parish office to a minimum and to have employees work from home when possible. As such, Rosanne will not always be in the office. **Please call ahead before visiting the office.** Emails and voice messages are checked frequently.

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit <https://thekidsbulletin.com/> for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

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. Parents with children in grade 2 and grade 7 who have not yet registered are asked to contact the office as soon as possible.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UPDATE: Though Covid 19 is still with us we are reaching out to the ladies of the parish (16+) with the hopes you will join/re-join CWL in 2022. We are hopeful that perhaps in 2022 we can get together again to generate/renew friendships and do what we do best; pray, participate and promote, *and* take up where we left off prior to the pandemic! Our CWL annual fee of \$30.00, for new and returning members, is due early February. Please ensure you write your name, phone number and email address on the envelope and if paying by cheque make it payable to Catholic Women's League St. Mary's. Fees can be dropped in the collection basket at any mass or at the parish office. Should you have any questions please call Chris at 519-400-3657.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: Annual Tax Receipts for the 2021 year will be available for pick-up in early February. Receipts that are not picked up will be mailed by February 14th. If you moved in 2021, please provide your new mailing address to the parish office. Per the CRA, donations received on, or after, January 1, 2022 will appear on your 2022 contribution record. Thank you for your understanding.

PARISH OFFERINGS

January 8-9, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (68):	\$1,495.00
Loose Offerings:	\$161.60

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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



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CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Thank you for your continued support through your monthly and annual payments. Our

campaign goal was \$367 000, of which just over \$151 000 was pledged. The Finance Council will be meeting to discuss how the funds received to date can be directed towards the goals of the campaign.

BIBLE SUNDAY: The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on **January 23, 2022**. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks. Prayer cards are available at the church entrances.

VOCATIONS: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton.

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www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Our children are, in many ways, like sponges absorbing all we say and do. Even when we think they aren't watching or listening, they are often taking in our comments, actions and attitudes. In fact, our influence lasts their entire lives and impacts them throughout their lifetime. Equally important is what we don't say about something they are seeing or hearing or doing, since silence is considered consent. Parenting takes constant work, which is why it is considered a vitally important vocation. The rewards, however, of seeing your children grow into healthy, strong adults is worth the effort.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Some people drift into their relationships over a number of years, but it can also be said that people drift out of their relationships as well. We can become complacent and take for granted all the nice things a spouse does for us and/or sometimes we stop doing nice things for them. Over time we compliment less, spend less time together, stop sharing our day, feelings, or hopes and dreams and suddenly lose sight of the other. When we continue to treat our relationship as new, taking the time to discover who the other is and complimenting them for it, we stay firmly attached instead of drifting apart.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion! The Reel Justice Film Festival is back! We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us January 27, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. for "*There's Something in the Water*". The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR January 17 – January 22

Monday	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday	Rev. Timothy Higgins

STORIES OF A GENERATION WITH POPE FRANCIS is the title of a warm, uplifting and inspirational series on NETFLIX. The series began on December 25th – and is based on the Pope's 2018 book, *Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, published by Loyola Press. The series showcases stories from people over 70 from all quarters of the globe, including the Pope himself, as they impart their life experiences to young filmmakers. Each of its four one-hour episodes is devoted to a central theme: "Love", "Dream", "Struggle", and "Work". There are a few famous names among the stories, including Martin Scorsese and Jane Goodall, but most of those who are presented have never lived in the spotlight! If you subscribe to NETFLIX, it is well worth a watch!

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information please visit: www.mountmary.ca

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