

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, January 31 st and Wednesday, February 1 st – NO MASS			
Thursday, February 2	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Debbie Fry	Chris O'Neill
Friday, February 3	8:00 a.m.	Maria Luisa Tundidor	Manuel Lopez
Saturday, February 4	5:00 p.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo + Stanislav Kubala + Michael Pauze + Miranda De Fatima Piques	Lori Stoddart The Slamka Family The Henderson Family The Pedro 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

WELCOME FATHER RAPHAEL! This weekend we warmly welcome **Father Raphael Ma, C.R.**, to celebrate the Masses for us. Father Raphael is a member of the Pastoral Team at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener as well as the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection.

WINTER VACATION: Father Ed will be returning from vacation on February 1st. *There will be no weekday masses next Tuesday and Wednesday.*



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:

On February 2, 40 Days after Christmas, we commemorate the presentation of the infant Jesus by his parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. On this day we acknowledge that Jesus is

the Light that has been revealed to the nations. It is the traditional day for the blessing of candles. At the 8:00 a.m. Mass that day we will bless candles and the blessed candles will be available the week following for those who would like them for home use.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

In January, we warmly welcomed into our family of faith through Baptism: *Joseph C., Maevelyn C., Tatiana G., Cristiano R., Mateo D., Antonio D.,*

Myles L., and Bryson L. May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

Please contact Rosanne in the parish office for baptism inquiries.

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. 23rd** or **Thursday, March 2nd**.
<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/date-registration>

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – FEB. 2

The World Day for Consecrated Life was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1997, a day of prayer for those women and men who have devoted their lives to God in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* on February 2nd. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Advocacy: Catholic Women's League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by the government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate and let your voice be heard.

CWL membership drive: Each of us needs to grow in faith, serve our community and act on social justice issues in the world. You can be refreshed and rejuvenated under the spiritual Direction of Father Ed, by joining in Mass, praying the Rosary, participating in prayer services, and listening to guest speakers. You can participate in our Service programs for Monica House, Bridges, St. Mary of the Visitation and many others. You can work to support our third world countries and the issues they face in our world today. The commitment is as big or as small as you are able to provide. At times when our voices matter on serious government issues the CWL is there to make a difference. 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 12th. Thank You.

We look forward to welcoming you!

SEMINARY OFFERING – FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

PARISH OFFERINGS

January 21/22, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (122): \$2,628.00
Loose Offerings: \$274.70

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend.

Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - GUELPH - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (20s and early 30s) to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm), 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, Guelph. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS: *"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..."* Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

January 30 – February 4

Monday	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thursday	<i>The Presentation of the Lord – World Day for Consecrated Life</i>
Friday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Saturday	Rev. Peter Robinson



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

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together - Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on **March 10, 11, 12, 2023** please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF LOURDES: The message of Our Lady to St. Bernadette is just as relevant today as it was in 1858. Come and be reminded of the healing power of prayer and to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, February 11** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo** with Celebrant His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. 6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. 7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick and veneration of St. Bernadette relics.

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, February 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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