

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, January 24th – Friday, January 27th – NO MASSES THIS WEEK			
Saturday, January 28	5:00 p.m.	+ Albertina Soares + Daniel Coghlan + Pat McQuillan + Thomas Ryan	The Takacs Family Pat Coghlan Ron McQuillan Dorothy Gunther



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.

WINTER REMINDERS: While we are still dealing with the health challenges of flu, colds, and Covid, we ask that you note the following:

- hand sanitizer is available throughout the church
- masks can still be worn indoors if you desire
- the sign of peace can be shared with a wave or nod of your head
- Reception of the Eucharist on the tongue is permitted but please remember that you must be last in line. Please ensure you come up last in order to facilitate a smooth reception of the Eucharist for all.

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

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.

NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: A new schedule will begin February 22 (Ash Wednesday) Positions for regular Masses will be assigned. Please update your availability either through the Ministry Scheduler website or by contacting the office.



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>

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.



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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

January 14/15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (107): \$2,387.50
Loose Offerings: \$408.48

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for JANUARY 2023

Sunday Offerings (82): \$ 5,248.00
Building Fund (51): \$ 975.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

Please make cheques payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish'

MISSION MATS: Our next mat making session will be on **Saturday, January 28** from 10 am – noon in the parish centre. Did you know it takes about 400 milk bags to make one mat? Come out and see the process. Drop in anytime between 10 and 12. You don't need to stay for the whole two hours. A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. Milk bags are not needed at this time. All are welcome!



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

ACTION: As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith

development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose an action. Join Us today.

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!

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: The Diocese of Hamilton, each year, requires parishes to have "special collections" for various needs. These collections are:

- Seminary Education (*February 2023*)
- Share Lent (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*)
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land (*Good Friday*)
- Indigenous Reconciliation (*Third Sunday of Easter*)
- Pope's Pastoral Works (*May 2023*)
- Cura Pastorum – provides support for retired priests of our Diocese (*June 2023*)
- Needs of the Canadian Church Missions (*September 2023*)
- World Mission Sunday (*October 2023*)

Prior to the collection dates we will include information regarding the collection in the bulletin. Envelopes for these collections are included in the boxed sets of offertory envelopes. If you do not have a set of envelopes but would like to contribute to any of these collections, please use your own envelope and label it with the collection name. Include your name if you would like to receive a tax receipt for the donation. *Please note: the money collected for each special collection is remitted to the diocese within six weeks of the collection date.*

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE, a documentary telling the inspirational story of one of the world's most revered saints. The film features never before seen footage of the beloved saint and deeply moving witness accounts of persons whose lives were forever changed because of their encounters with Mother Teresa. The film will be coming to Cambridge **Sun., January 22** at 3:30 pm and **Mon., January 23** at 7:00 pm at Cambridge Cineplex. Also showing at other theaters.

<https://www.motherteresamovie.com/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR
January 23 – 28

Monday	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tuesday	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Friday	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor</i>

MASTERING YOUR MONEY: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7:00-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under *Upcoming events*, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 for the link.

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