

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: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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.

UPDATE ON PARISH CLOSURE:

Please take a few minutes to read Bishop Crosby's **Pastoral Letter, "For the Common Good, On the Pandemic Sacrifices"** found on the Hamilton Diocese website as well as our parish website.

In addition to the provincial health measures in effect, the Diocese of Hamilton has provided the following directives to all parishes:

- No public Masses, No Communion services.
- No drive-in services.
- No Eucharistic Adoration.
- Baptisms are postponed.
- Weddings and funerals allowed with a maximum of 10 people but no mass, all guidelines must be adhered to.
- *Ash Wednesday* - if we are able to celebrate it instruction will be forthcoming.
- Offices remain closed to the public.
- All meetings must be done virtually.

Please know that you can still reach us by email: stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone: 519-658-4443. Please continue to check the parish website: www.stmaryhespeler.ca for updates and information.

MASS INTENTIONS: All Mass Intentions scheduled during the shutdown will be rescheduled to a new date when public Masses resume. Please contact the office if you would like to request a specific date.

CONFESSION: Confession during the period of shutdown is available by appointment only. Please call or email the parish to make an appointment.

PARISH OFFERINGS

To be reported on January 31

Thank you for your continued support during the parish closure.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish during the closure, please visit

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please contact the office to schedule a pick-up or request a mailing

2020 TAX RECEIPTS: Annual Tax Receipts for the 2020 year will be mailed out in February. Per the CRA, donations received on, or after, January 1, 2021 will appear on your 2021 contribution record. Thank you for your understanding.

SUNDAY MISSALS AND MISSALETTES are available for parishioners to pick up in the entrance to the parish office, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. You are also invited to pick up a 2021 Catholic Calendar.

PARISH BULLETIN: We will continue to publish an online 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'!

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: Confirmation dates have been scheduled as follows:

- For students of *Our Lady of Fatima School*: Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
 - For students of *St. Elizabeth School*: Friday, May 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
 - For students of *St. Gabriel School* (surname A - K): Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
 - For students of *St. Gabriel School* (surname L - Z) & *Other Schools*: Friday, May 14, 2021 at 7 p.m.
- Further information will be mailed to parents.



CHARITY DRAW: Ontario State has replaced the Car raffle with the NEW 50-50 K OF C CHARITY DRAW. People wishing to purchase tickets simply visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site: www.kofcontario5050.com and follow the instructions on how to purchase their tickets. Unfortunately, at this time, credit card is the only option for payment. The tickets sell 100 for \$40.00, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. **In the billing info section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the drop-down menu, this credits our Council for the sale.** The early bird prize draw of \$2,500 will be on February 14, 2021. The grand prize draw will be on April 01, 2021. If anyone would like more information, contact Dan Schmalz 519-650-5523

REGISTER FOR YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATE: As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, and so we encourage couples to register for their wedding anniversary certificate on the Hamilton Diocese website: www.hamiltondiocese.com. Please also inform Fr. Love if you are celebrating a special anniversary this year!



WHY@Breakfast - The ROSARY: You are invited to an online presentation from the WHY@Breakfast committee at St. Michael's parish called "Full of Grace," fingering the beads on **Saturday, February 6th, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Speaker, Sister Eileen Power, CND, will share her insights on how to relate the rhythm and the focus of each mystery of the rosary to our own lives. More information and free registration at <https://whyatbreakfast.com/>

A WALK THROUGH FRATELLI TUTTI – We are created to be relational, to be in communion with God and one another. Pope Francis's new Encyclical 'Fratelli tutti' expresses the Pope's deep concern that humanity is becoming more and more isolated from each other. He states, "If we take each other seriously, then we should be brothers and sisters and friends, and not just anonymous beings." Join us on Zoom for a **free webinar on Wednesday, January 27th at 7 p.m.** for a 90-minute look at this beautifully written document. Registration is required, since the zoom or phone link for joining the session will need to be e-mailed or provided to you by phone. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE: We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make! Please mail in your gift or make an online pledge at www.oneheartonesoul.ca/give. For more information about the campaign, visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected? The solution is **Retrouvaille**, a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Its purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next weekend begins March 12, 2021. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

TELEVISED MASS is available on Salt and Light Television and Vision TV. **Online Mass** is also available on a number of Catholic sites such as www.slmedia.org and www.dailytvmass.com.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

January 25 – January 30

Monday	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Tuesday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Friday	Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Saturday	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

VOCATIONS: The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Prayer in Times of Crisis

For our community
in this time of crisis:
Lord, sustain us with your strength
and guide us in the ways of wisdom.

Almighty God,
you are blessed throughout all ages
for your mercy and love.
Look upon us in our time of need
and give us the strength
to persevere in your love.
Protect your people from all harm
and guide us with the light of your face
until we overcome all dangers.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

(Excerpt from *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*, CCCB Publications)

WOW SOCIAL/WOW VIRTUAL: To prevent isolation from happening and to stay connected to others in these unprecedented times, please join us on the phone or the computer for our WOW programs. WOW Social connects small groups of people on the phone and WOW Virtual connects groups through Zoom programs on the computer. We play games, bingo and trivia, we listen to live music and guest speakers about a large variety of topics. Feel free to join once or many times, have a laugh, chat or just listen. For more information, call Lisette at 519 740 4681 Ext 4242, email machanl@cambridge.ca or register for programs at www.cambridge.ca/registration

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