

# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish



16 Cooper Street, Cambridge (Hespeler), Ontario N3C 2N2  
Tel: 519-658-4443 Email: [stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.stmaryhespeler.ca](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca)

Rev. Ed Henhoeffler, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Michael Foulger, Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Rosanne Nusca, Administrative Assistant

*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 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

## 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](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners)



*Mass Intentions*

**\*No weekday Masses this week\***

**Saturday, February 5 at 5 p.m.**  
+ John Dominas

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES:** Father Ed will be returning from vacation and will require a Covid test upon his return. Therefore, there will be **no weekday Masses celebrated from January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup>.**



**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.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** In January, we warmly welcomed into our family of faith through Baptism: *Lucas B., Noah L., and Emma P.* 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. We are currently celebrating Baptisms on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, and following the current restrictions and health and safety protocols.

**FRAGRANCE – FREE:** Some members of our parish family are highly sensitive to fragrance. If you are using your own hand sanitizer at Mass, please ensure that it is fragrance free. *Thank you!*

**WELCOME FATHER RAPHAEL!** This weekend we warmly welcome **Father Raphael Ma, C.R.,** to celebrate the Masses for us. Father Raphael Ma 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.



**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION:**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 40 days after Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation. This feast commemorates the presenting of Jesus, by his parents, in the Temple of Jerusalem. In this feast we acknowledge that Jesus is the true light that is revealed to the nations. On this day candles are blessed. *We will have blessed candles available after all weekend Masses on February 5 & 6. We are asking for an offering of \$5 for a set of candles.*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**January 22-23, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes (80):	\$2,179.00
Loose Offerings:	\$160.00
Donations to parish through	
Diocesan website ( <i>Canada Helps</i> )	\$960.00

**Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.**

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate)

*Please note: donation cheques must be payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish'.*

**SEMINARY OFFERING – FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

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

**2021 TAX RECEIPTS:** Annual Tax Receipts for the 2021 year will be available for pick-up beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>. Receipts that are not picked up will be mailed by February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

### Upcoming Parent Meetings via ZOOM:

**First Communion:** Wednesday, February 9 at 7 p.m. or Thursday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

**Confirmation:** Wednesday, February 16 at 7 p.m. or Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m.

*Meeting links will be emailed to all parents/guardians that have registered for the Sacrament.*

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Photo Directories will be distributed after the weekend Masses on **February 12 and 13**. If you would like your copy before this date, please call the office to arrange a pick-up.

**VOCATIONS:** No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton.

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

### January 31 – February 5

Monday	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday	Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Friday	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Saturday	Rev. Gerald Mulhall



## 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.



**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.

**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. 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!

**PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, February 3, 2022,** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Note time!) In front of 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT -** Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This 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 well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

**RESTART -** Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to visit the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new programs in early 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



**SCHIEDEL**  
CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED

*Design-Build  
Project Management  
General Contractors*

405 Queen St. W.  
**519-658-9317**  
www.schiedelconst.com



**Goad and Goad**  
LAW FIRM

Estate and Wills  
Powers of Attorney  
Real Estate & Business Law  
**519-623-7660**  
www.goadandgoad.com



Listen to  
the *Holy Rosary Hour*  
Sunday  
from 9 - 9:30 a.m.  
On CKWR 98.5 fm  
Sponsored by CWL

**FREE HEARING SCREENINGS**



101 Holiday Inn Dr.  
Cambridge, ON

**NEW HOPE HEARING** 519.220.1441

*A Proud Hespeler Business Since 2010*



**Geoff**  
**KROEGER**  
HOME SELLING TEAM  
Real Estate Broker



Scan the QR code  
to view My Videos  
On Youtube



or visit:  
Youtube and Search  
Geoff Kroeger



**Dumfries Memorials**  
670 Fountain St. N.  
beside Parklawn Cemetery  
**519-650-0190**

*YOUR HESPELER REAL ESTATE CONNECTION  
OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE*



**519-740-4820**  
soldongeoff@gmail.com  
www.sold4topdollar.ca

Continental Hairstyling

*We care about  
your hair*



31 Queen St. E.  
519.658.4811

**GLOBAL PET FOODS**  
eat.play.love.

940 Jamieson Parkway  
**519.651.1056**



**JOIN US**  
You are born a man  
You become a Knight



Contact  
Msgr Paul J. Meyer  
Council 4916

**Remember...**  
Let our advertisers  
know you saw  
their ad here.



**Lounsbury**

**FUNERAL HOME**

Steve Parker - Owner

1766 Franklin Blvd.  
**519-658-9366**  
www.lounsburyfuneralhome.com



ALFRED FACH  
EXCAVATING LTD.  
R.R. 21, Cambridge  
519-658-5021



**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**