

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



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 11 at 7 p.m.
Intentions of Kyle Lacky

Wednesday, January 12 at 8 a.m.
Intentions of the Staff & Students of St. Elizabeth School

Thursday, January 13 at 8 a.m.
Intentions of Ruth Fach

Friday, January 14 at 8 a.m.
+ Tom Miller

Saturday, January 15 at 5 p.m.
+ Sylvia Foulger
+ Denis Kelly



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

Please visit our Chapel of Adoration, where Jesus waits for you day and night. Please consider spending time with Him, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist,"

- Pope John Paul II

The following hours need permanent adorers. For more information please call Frank & Sheila @ 519 658-9414

- Mon. 12 noon, 5:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
- Wed. 5:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. 12noon, 3:00p.m.
- Thurs. 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
- Sat. 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.

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)

COVID PROTOCOLS: With the announcement of the latest lockdown by the Government of Ontario, churches were reduced to 50% capacity. With the present level of attendance this is not an issue, so essentially nothing has changed with our procedures. A reminder that if you are feeling unwell or have been exposed to someone who has any symptoms to refrain from coming to Mass.

OFFICE HOURS DURING LOCKDOWN: 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. If you need to pick up something, such as a Mass card, this can be arranged over the phone or email and then picked up in the office entrance.



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.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022

With the Covid situation still in flux it is very difficult to move forward with planning. A decision regarding dates and times will be made soon. Parents with children in grade 2 and grade 7 are asked to register online as soon as possible.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: Annual Tax Receipts for the 2021 year will be available for pick-up in early February. Envelopes 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.



ONE HEART ONE SOUL

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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

December 24-25

Christmas Offerings \$3,965.75

December 26

Sunday Envelopes (72): \$3,038.00

Loose Offerings: \$147.10

Christmas & New Year's Offerings (6) \$85.00

December 31 - January 1

New Year's Envelopes (48): \$1,155.00

Loose Offerings: \$ 41.15

January 2, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (52): \$1,537.00

Loose Offerings: \$110.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY: The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three-part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on **Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th**, and will unpack the great wisdom in *Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church*. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Visit <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE: Council 4916 participates in the Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity raffle. The next draw is on **March 30, 2022** with an early

bird draw on February 1 and March 1, 2022. This quarter draw is in support of Homeless Shelters in Ontario. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.kofc4916.ca and click on the link to purchase your tickets from Council 4916. This credits our Council for the sale. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.

VOCATIONS: Baptism of the Lord

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

January 10 – January 15

Monday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (CSJB)
Thursday	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Friday	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON: Msgr. Paul J .Meyer Knights of Columbus, Council 4916 will be sponsoring a Pilgrim Icon in honour of St. Joseph at St. Clement Church from Thursday, January 13/22 until Monday, January 17/22.

All members of the community are encouraged to join Knights of Columbus Council 4916 at these times to pray for the intercession of St. Joseph in raising, guarding and preparing future generations. The St. Joseph icon is the latest icon to be part of the Knights of Columbus Icon Program, which every few years selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Over the next two years the icons will travel from Council to Council to each of the Knights of Columbus 77 jurisdictions, around the world, serving as a focal point for prayer and devotion in thousands of parishes. St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is an admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the Knights of Columbus are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of Catholic men.



THE POPE'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION: Religious Discrimination and Persecution

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Pope Francis – January 2022

Watch - <https://thepopevideo.org>

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