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.

A Children's Ministry for those aged 2 until Grade 4 is offered at the 9:00am and 11:00am Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.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 always available for a time of quiet, personal prayer. Please enter by the west side of the church, off the lower parking lot.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Our Parish Book of Prayer is located in our Adoration Chapel (lower level of the Church). You are welcome to write your intentions on its pages. These are remembered at Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment 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

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital each Sunday. To ensure a visit when hospitalized, please make sure to indicate at registration that you are a Roman Catholic and a member of St Mary Parish.

IF GLUTEN FREE HOSTS ARE REQUIRED

About 10 minutes before Mass begins, please visit the Sacristy and ask Sacristan to reserve a gluten-free host for you.

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD - SMALL GROUPS

We are blessed with a variety of small groups - couples groups, men's groups, ladies groups, mother's groups, faith sharing groups - check our display in the Parish Centre - join us.

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

519-658-6511

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SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Please note that bulletins will be <u>published bi-weekly</u> for the remainder of the summer.
Bulletins will be distributed on the following dates:

July 28, August 11, and August 25. A reminder that all bulletin submissions must be sent to

stmaryhespeler@bellnet.ca by Tuesday at 4 p.m.



Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.

+ Gordie Hall

Wednesday, July 17 at 8 a.m.

+ Helen Kerr

Thursday, July 18 at 8 a.m.Intentions of Pauline Ring

Friday, July 19 at 8 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Thanh Son

Saturday, July 20 at 5 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Thanh Thau

Tuesday, July 23 at 7 p.m. + Jan Hirny

Wednesday, July 24 at 8 a.m. Special Intentions

Thursday, July 25 at 8 a.m.Special Intentions

Friday, July 26 at 8 a.m. Special Intentions

Saturday, July 27 at 5 p.m.

+ Angelo Bernardi

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

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	July 15 – July 19
Monday	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Gregory Kennedy, S.J.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday	Rev. Daniel Syauswa
	Musondloi, S.J.
Saturday	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
	July 22 – 26
Monday	Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Tuesday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thursday	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday	Rev. Grayson Hope

Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz

Saturday



WELCOME TO ST. MARY PARISH

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We are really glad you're here! Please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Robert Love, or stop by our

Welcome Desk for details on our parish life and ways of connecting.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will close at 12 noon on Friday afternoons during July and August.



MORNING ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on weekdays. All are welcome to join.

BLESSING OF YOUR HOME

A home blessing is an invitation to let God dwell and sanctify the living place of his people. "The occasion provides a special opportunity for a gathering of the members of the community to mark the joyful event and to thank God, from whom all blessings come, for the gift of a new home." If you wish to have a blessing of your home, Fr. Love would be happy to arrange this with you. Please call the parish office to schedule a visit.



THANK YOU: The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations. Last month's collection totaled \$759.40. Thank you for

your continued support!

The next collection will be July 27/28 after all Masses. A reminder that SSVP envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who would like tax receipts.

Liturgical Ministries Summer Schedule
Please see posted schedule in sacristy

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – SUMMER SCHEDULE A reminder that the children's ministry has reduced to one Mass during the summer:

JULY - Children's Ministry will be held only at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

AUGUST - Children's Ministry will be held only at the **9:00 a.m. Mass**

Children that attend Visitation Kids and Iwannago have been combined into one group. This group meets in the Youth Room (the room used for Iwannago, next to the sacristy).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office. A program of formation begins in the Fall - there is a place for you!

NEXT CATHOLIC CAFÉ: Save the date for our next gathering after Masses on **July 27 & 28**. We hope to see you there!

PARISH LIBRARY: Our Parish Library is located in the lower level of the Church next to our Parish Office and hosts many DVD's & Books. Check it out some great summer reads are on our shelf!

PRE -AUTHORIZED GIVING - WHAT IS IT AND HOW DO I ENROLL? To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, St. Mary of the Visitation Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account, and donated on the 15th of each month, directly to the parish, aiding in our mission of helping each person in our community have a life changing encounter with Jesus. Forms are available at the entrances to the church and our Welcome Desk. Fill out the form, attach a void cheque and place the form in a sealed envelope and put it in the offertory collection. You may also register in the office at any time.

THE WORD AMONG US: The *summer edition* of the Word Among Us is available at our Welcome Desk at the cost of \$3.00 each.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

GRANDPARENTS: SILVER SAINTS

Save the date! Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP so we know to expect you! Contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for online registration

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - St. Clement Parish, Cambridge, requires a custodian (20 to 30+hours weekly). For details, please read the current bulletin at www.stclementsparish.ca. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, August 5, 2019. Interested applicants, please email your resume to stclements@rogers.com or submit it to St. Clement parish office.



ONE HEART ONE SOUL Campaign's Pilot Wave

passes its goal. With a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in

the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal.

30TH YEAR REUNION for St. Mary's and St. Jerome's High Schools: Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990. **Saturday September 14, 2019** from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles Street West, Kitchener Dancing, h'ors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Graduates, Teachers and former Teachers welcome. Tickets \$30. For tickets or info contact Heather Mackay at hctmail.com

45TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC: Mon., Aug. 5 - Fri., Aug. 9, 2019
Visiting Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine-Beauvoir,St. Joseph's Oratory, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine-Rigault.
For more information, please contact Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030, Angie Hunt 519-766-5262, jajjdhunt@hotmail.com or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923, rosejgunn@gmail.com.

"UNPLANNED" MOVIE: Based on the true-life story or Abbey Johnson, who was a leader in Planned Parenthood until she finally was faced with the facts when assisting with an abortion. She has been a full-time life advocate since that time. The movie is showing at the Cine Starz, Burlington, (905) 632-1919; Landmark Cinema, Kitchener, (519) 650-2958 and at Cineplex Cinemas Winston Churchill, Oakville, (905) 829-2009 – all starting on Friday, July 12th for one week only.

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER:

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, was built in 1857. The shrine is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 2nd through to September 29th, 1 - 4 p.m.

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