

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



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.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 30 at 7 p.m.

Intentions of Pauline Ring

Wednesday, July 31 at 8 a.m.

+ Gerald McGuinness

Thursday, August 1 at 8 a.m.

Special Intentions

Friday, August 2 at 8 a.m.

+ Mary Hilker

Saturday, August 3 at 5 p.m.

+ Greg Stoyles

Tuesday, August 6 at 7 p.m.

Special Intentions

Wednesday, August 7 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of the Cronin Family

Thursday, August 8 at 8 a.m.

Special Intentions

Friday, August 9 at 8 a.m.

Special Intentions

Saturday, August 10 at 5 p.m.

+ Christine Polic

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

July 29 – August 3

Monday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday	Rev. Bradley Markus
Wednesday	Married Couples
Thursday	Rev. David Wynen
Friday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Saturday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
	<i>August 5 – 10</i>
Monday	Very Rev. Michael King
Tuesday	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Friday	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministries Summer Schedule

Please see posted schedule in sacristy

SUMMER BULLETIN SCHEDULE: Please note that bulletins will be published bi-weekly for the remainder of the summer. Please pick up the next bulletin on **August 11**. Bulletins can also be read online on www.stmaryhespeler.ca/bulletin

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).



OFFICE HOURS for the upcoming week of **July 29 – August 2:**

The office will be open from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** during this week.

Please also note that the office will be closed on Monday, August 5 for the Civic holiday.



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

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MARRIAGE: There is a promise of marriage between *Rhiannon Blackwell* and *Anthony Andrade* on Saturday, August 3, 2019

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration forms are available at the parish entrances, at the Welcome desk or on our website: www.stmaryhespeler.ca

MOVING THIS SUMMER? Please contact the parish office with your new information.

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!



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!



DO YOU LIKE TO GARDEN?

We are soon forming a gardening team and are inviting parishioners to join. Team members will work on their

own schedule to complete light gardening tasks (weeding, pruning, occasional planting) as well as offer ideas to keep our gardens looking beautiful! If you would like to help out, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS: The tradition of Masses offered for the intentions of living or deceased loved ones originated in the very early Church and continues to be an important Catholic practice. For us who believe that the Mass is the perfect prayer, no greater gift can be offered for our loved ones, living and deceased, who may still need the help of our prayers. Masses are often requested for a loved one who has recently died or on the anniversary of a death.

However, the gift of a Mass intention is also a wonderful way to offer prayers on the event of a wedding anniversary, a birthday, an anniversary of ordination or entrance into religious life. Masses may also be offered for the intentions of a person about to undergo surgery, who is recuperating from an illness, or who has some other special need. Masses may also be offered in thanksgiving for blessings, family, health and answer to prayers.

Those wishing to arrange for a Mass intention at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish can do so by visiting the parish office during office hours.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARIAN RESIDENCE: The Marian Residence is a vibrant retirement home located in a quiet residential area of Cambridge. The Sisters of Our Lady of Immaculate along with an extensive lay staff offer top quality retirement, affordable living, in a lovely Catholic environment. We welcome you for a visit. Please contact us at 519 653 0363 or visit www.marianresidence.com for more information.

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.

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 hcdmackay@hotmail.com

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 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

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.

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me"

Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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