

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

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at

home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. For details on our parish life and ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmaryhespeler.ca or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.
+ Darren Schuett

Wednesday, July 10 at 8 a.m.
Intentions of Eileen McKinney

Thursday, July 11 at 8 a.m.
+ Frank Hussey

Friday, July 12 at 8 a.m.
+ Val Babb

Saturday, July 13 at 5 p.m.
+ Lewis Coutinho

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Tuesday	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Friday	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Saturday	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.



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

Liturgical Ministries Summer Schedule

Please see posted schedule in sacristy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Our parish is blessed with several Ministers of the Eucharist who regularly take communion to our sick and homebound members. We are in need of new members to visit parishioners in their home or at St. Luke's Place. If this is something you feel called to do, please contact the parish office.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

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

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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - SUMMER SCHEDULE

Thank you to all our volunteers for another wonderful year of your dedication and sharing the Gospel with our dear children here at St. Mary's.

Please note that the children's ministry will reduce to one Mass during the summer months.

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 will be combined into one group. This group will meet in the Youth Room (the room used for Iwannago, next to the sacristy). See you there!

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!

THANK YOU FROM DA CREW: A huge thank you from all of us at Da Crew for your generous support in our Steubenville 2019 Krispy Kreme/pizza coupon fundraiser. We managed to sell 75 dozen donuts this year, despite having to switch to pre-orders only. Please keep us in your prayers as we head to Steubenville next weekend! May God bless you all.

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!

SUMMER VACATION PRAYER

Let us put ourselves
into the hands of the Lord,
and pray that God will bless us
and our families
during the wonderful months of summer.
May we all help make our homes a place of
relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
by helping others enjoy the blessings of
summertime.
Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps
and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer
and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind
and body.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing keys, glasses, a bracelet or an umbrella? Please ask the volunteer at the Welcome Desk for small items or check the bin at the Parking Lot doors for larger items.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

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

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held **Sunday, July 14, 2019** at 2:00 pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton. There will be a Fall Mini -Retreat and Grocery Shower on Saturday September 21, 2019 at 10:45 at the Monastery. Rosary, Mass, Personal Reflection, Lunch and Guest speaker.

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

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.

MARIAN RESIDENCE, A retirement home in Cambridge, is looking for volunteers. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate/Marian Residence, 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, 519-653-0363 or marianresidence.com



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