

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: 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 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.

STEP 3 OF REOPENING: In Stage 3 there are no longer any capacity restrictions for religious services. However, those attending Mass must **maintain social distance** from any other household. So, in reality we cannot open any more pews in the church. That being said the overflow area in the parish centre has sufficient space so we can definitely accommodate more people for Mass. Face masks are still required. **In terms of liturgical practice, we will resume saying the Body of Christ to each individual communicant and for those who wish to receive communion on the tongue that is now permitted. For those wishing to receive communion on the tongue you are asked to wait until all others have received communion and you are to approach the priest only.** I am certain that as we continue through these days of lifting restrictions that there will be more changes to communicate.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p.m.

Deceased Members of the Freiburger Family

Wednesday, July 21 at 8 a.m.

+ Ron Doyle

Thursday, July 22 at 8 a.m.

+ Don Schmidt

Friday, July 23 at 8 a.m.

+ Joseph O'Neill

Saturday, July 24 at 5 p.m.

+ Tom and Annie O'Keefe

+ Paul Scapinello

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. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Office hours for July and August are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



BOOK SALE! Hundreds of religious books and numerous religious articles will be available in the parish halls this weekend. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Please maintain physical distancing while browsing.

BAPTISMS: We have established a schedule for baptisms into the fall. Please call the office to schedule.

FIRST COMMUNION: If any family that missed First Communion this past year as a result of the pandemic would like to celebrate over the summer we are open to scheduling one family at a Sunday Mass. You can choose either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am Mass. This would be part of the regular Sunday Mass so it would have to be a simple celebration with only a few invited guests. Please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: If any parishioner is suffering from extremely poor health, has received a very poor diagnosis, is going for surgery or is in palliative care please reach out to Father Ed. He is most willing to come and anoint you and bring you holy communion. During these days of restrictions, it is better to do this at home because access to the hospital is highly restricted.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Tuesday in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. **The period of adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**

All are welcome to join us. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS OR ADORATION:

- Please **maintain physical distancing** and refrain from socializing in the church.
- **Face masks remain mandatory** inside the church. We ask that you arrive at church with your own mask.
- Please make use of the **hand sanitizers** provided at the entrance.
- Washrooms should only be used for emergency purposes.
- Following the dismissal, parishioners are to leave the church, row by row, following the directions of the ushers.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



FLOWERS FOR CHURCH: If anyone would like to donate flowers from their gardens in order to decorate the stands beside the tabernacle please give the office a call and we can provide vases.

PARISH BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to 'subscribe to bulletin'.



FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at his Sunday Angelus in January of this year. The chosen day for the yearly

celebration is the fourth Sunday of July, since it coincides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. During his presentation, Pope Francis reminded us about grandparents: "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on."

This year, the first World Day celebration will take place on **Sunday, July 25** and the chosen theme is, "I am with you always".

VOCATIONS: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out of the way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

July 19 – July 23

Monday	Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday	Pallotine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Gary Schlack
Friday	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: Have you considered donating to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. You can find the brochure and authorization form on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>. Please contact the parish office for more information.

PARISH OFFERINGS

July 10-11

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,303.00
Loose Offerings:	\$100.00

Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of July

Monthly Offerings (74):	\$4,767.00
Building Fund (45):	\$885.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>

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!

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Is your marriage experiencing 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 partnership. 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. *Retrouvaille* is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW

Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw! Early Bird draw on August 1. The Main Draw will be on September 1, 2021. To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at www.kofcontario5050.com. The tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the Drop-down menu. This credits our Council for the sale. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.

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