

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

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 2 at 8 a.m.
+ Christine Polic

Wednesday, July 3 at 8 a.m.
+ Mary Hilker

Thursday, July 4 at 8 a.m.
+ Edward Polzin

Friday, July 5 at 8 a.m.
+ Helen Schaller

Saturday, July 6 at 5 p.m.
+ Ursula Shannon

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Charles Schefter
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Wednesday	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Friday	Rev. Gerald Mulhull
Saturday	Rev. Mgr. Dennis Noon



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

A reminder that the parish office is closed on Canada Day - Monday, July 1st.

Prayer for Canada

Loving Father, Bless our country, its people and its leaders. Make our homeland one of peace and security. Instill in us, a sense of charity toward the less fortunate and a respect for life. Help us to grow closer to you as a nation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME TO FR. ROBERT LOVE

The parish family of St. Mary of the Visitation warmly welcomes Father Robert Love as our new pastor. We hope that he will feel welcome and among friends! Our prayer is that his time among us, serving in our parish, will be a fruitful and enriching experience as we strive to be a family of Faith encountering Christ together. May we all follow the image of our parish patron, the Blessed Virgin, in our humble service together as we strive to build up the Kingdom of God.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

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



**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, beginning June 30, the children's ministry will reduce to one Mass during the summer in order to give our volunteers a little break over 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!

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Summer Schedule begins this weekend
Please see posted schedule in sacristy

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!

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CONGRATULATIONS to All the Graduates of Our Parish Schools: Our Lady of Fatima, St. Elizabeth, St. Gabriel, And St. Benedict! Have A Safe and Happy Summer!

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.

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER: A reminder to pick up your donuts on **Thursday, July 4 in the Parish Centre from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.** Thank you for supporting our youth's participation in the Steubenville Conference.



THANK YOU FROM THE C.W.L.:

We wish to sincerely thank all who baked, donated raffle items and those who supported the sale to make it a success. We hope the Fathers were able to enjoy some of the goodies on their special day. We appreciate your kindness and support for the Catholic Women's League. Your generosity will enable the CWL to continue our ongoing funding for our many outreach programs. Thank you and blessings to all.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA: Are you taking a road trip this summer? Do you drive to the cottage on weekends? Why not listen to one of the wonderful CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media while driving? There are many to choose from. Stop by the Kiosk located in the Parish Centre.

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.

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

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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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIVE NEW

DEACONS who were ordained on June 20th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Deacons Paul Edmondstone, Robin Mendonca, Francisco Sordo, Pawel Stankiewicz, and Hayden Starczala have been assigned to Parishes in the Diocese for the summer months. They will return to their Seminaries in the Fall to complete their theological studies. We wish them well!

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

NOVENA: The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, July 8th to July 16th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B2L0

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, rosegunn@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.

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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