

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 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

A Children's Ministry for those aged 2 until Grade 4 is offered at the 9:30am and 11:30am Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 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, offering envelopes, pre-authorized or on-line giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmaryhespeler.ca or see anyone at our Welcome Desk.

PARISH MASSES THIS WEEK: Father Chris will be away until June 21. Therefore, there will be **no weekday Masses during this time.** A priest remains on call for emergencies and the parish office is open for regular hours. Please welcome Fr. Michael Isabelle and Fr. Tim Higgins who will be here for Confessions and Masses on June 15 and 16.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22 at 5 p.m.

- + Ido Scapinello
- + Lyndon North

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wednesday	Parish Staff
Thursday	Rev. James Curtin
Friday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Rev. David Lewis

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – HELP NEEDED

Our Children's Ministry continues to be a source of blessing for our community. We are in need of a few extra teachers to aide in our program. You do not need to be a certified teacher to help out. You just need to have a love for children and the desire to bring them closer to Christ. Please see Sr. Marie Therese if you are able to invest once a month in making a positive impact in the life of a child.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

June 22/23 – Team D



CATHOLIC CAFÉ: Gather with your fellow parishioners for coffee and treats after Masses on **June 22 & 23.**

Join us for a special farewell celebration for Fr. Chris who is leaving for St. Joseph Parish in Port Elgin on June 26. Farewell celebrations will take place following the 5 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER: *Please note a change in date to this fundraiser.* Our youth will be **taking orders** for Krispy Kreme donuts this weekend and next, following all Masses. Boxed donuts can be ordered for pickup or delivery on Thursday, July 4. Boxes of one dozen donuts are \$10. All proceeds go toward their cost to attend the Steubenville Conference in July. Please stop by and support our youth!

KIDS KLUB YEAR-END TRIP: *It's trip time!* Join the fun at "The Factory" in London, Ontario on **Friday, June 21.** Bus departure at 5:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. return. (St. Mary's Parish Centre Parking lot) Please return your permission forms and money by Monday, June 17. Remember to bring water bottles and snacks for the bus ride, or spending money for a snack at The Factory.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning June 29/30, 2019, we will be moving to the following summer schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

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



ADORATION OF THE MOST

BLESSED SACRAMENT: The Chapel of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please consider visiting Jesus truly

present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Remember that He can never be outdone in generosity! Whatever we give to Him will be returned to us a hundredfold. Please consider signing up for an hour a week to honour Our Lord. What a wonderful gift to give to Him who loves us unconditionally. There are a few open hours where permanent Adorers are needed. If you would like to commit to one hour per week, be a substitute when someone is absent, or would like more information, please call Sheila or Frank at (519) 658-9414.

SUMMER MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Thank you to all who have provided the office with their summer availability. We will be posting and distributing the summer schedule for all Ministries next week.

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

*Lord, we give thanks for Fathers,
For their love and affection.*

For their support and guidance.

For their humour and playfulness.

*Bless all Fathers and help them to continue to
model God's unconditional love.*

*Lord, bless all men who are Father figures
for children.*

Bless the important modelling they do for children.

By caring and nurturing children

*they give them a glimpse of the goodness and
tenderness of God.*

We ask our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please remember in your prayers, our five seminarians, *Paul Edmondstone, Pawel Stankiewicz, Hayden Starczala, Francisco Sordo, and Robin Mendonca*, soon to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Ordination Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 pm.**

C.W.L. SOCIAL: Join us for our year-end social on **Tuesday, June 18th** beginning at 6:00p.m.- Potluck Supper at Ruth Fach's house. All ladies of the parish are welcome - Bring a friend!

LOST AND FOUND: Are you missing keys, glasses, a glove 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

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

JOIN THE NEXT CHALICE MISSION TO TANZANIA!

From October 2-22 Chalice will be visiting our Mbinga and Neema Sponsor Sites in the communities of Morogoro, Mkongo and Mjimwema. (We will also visit Ruaha National Park for safari at the end!) Together with our partners, the Vincentian Fathers and the Sisters of Visitation, we are changing lives in these communities through Chalice's Family Funding model, complimented by Capital Projects and Human Development Programs. Our goal is educated children in healthy families and self-sustaining communities. Come and see it all firsthand! Applications due June 24. Contact 1-800-776-6855, joannealbrecht@chalice.ca

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.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.

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.

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

RETREATS AT LOYOLA HOUSE (Guelph, ON) Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See www.loyolahouse.com for more information on upcoming retreats & programs. Register online at loyolahouse.com or email registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519.824.1250 ext 266.

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