

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.
Intentions of Robin Mendonca

Wednesday, June 5 at 8 a.m.
+ Rinaldo Bernardone

Thursday, June 6 at 8 a.m.
+ Lily Winnicki

Friday, June 7 at 8 a.m.
Intentions of Hayden Starczala

Saturday, June 8 at 5 p.m.
+ Daniel Mendonca
+ Leoba Mendonca

DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Ron Cote
Friday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday	Rev. Ralph Diodati



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children receiving First Holy Communion this weekend. May they always receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with openness and love. A word of thanks to all who helped prepare them and to all who shared their talents to add beauty to our First Communion Masses.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: All ministries and groups are asked to submit their bulletin announcements to the office by Monday at 4 p.m. each week. Please email stmaryhespeler@bellnet.ca

Liturgical Ministries Schedule
June 8/9 – Team B



CWL BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE: The CWL will be hosting a Bake Sale and Raffle on Father's Day weekend - **June 15 & 16** after all Masses. Donations of baked goods and new items for raffle prizes are needed. New raffle items can be dropped off at the church or office before June 12. Nut-free, labelled baked goods can be dropped off in the Parish Centre on June 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Thank you!*

NEXT CATHOLIC CAFÉ: Save the date for our next gathering after Masses on **June 22 & 23**. We hope to see you there! KRISPY KREME IS BACK! We are happy to let you know that in our next Café our high schoolers will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts - available individually and in a box to take home - all proceeds go toward their cost to attend the Steubenville Conference - make sure to stop by!



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.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report. Donation envelopes can be found in your box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. ***A special thank you to those who have contributed to this collection. Donations will be accepted throughout the next three weeks.***

BANNS OF ORDINATION: *Mr. Robin Mendonca* is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, June 20, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your parish priest. Let us all pray that Mr. Robin Mendonca will be a good and faithful servant to the Lord and His Church. *Everyone is welcome to attend the Ordination Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King St. West, Hamilton, on Thursday, June 20th, at 7:00 p.m.*

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.

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 to meet with Father Chris.

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.

SUMMER MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Thank you to all who have provided the office with their summer availability. We are currently working on the summer schedule for all Ministries. If you will be away in July and August, please email the Parish Office to inform us no later than June 14th. Thanks!

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.

FREE COPIES OF THE CATHOLIC REGISTER are available at the Welcome Desk. The Diocese of Hamilton will be appearing in this newspaper regularly. Please help yourself to a copy.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MASS of ANOINTING of the SICK: You are invited to attend a Mass of Anointing of the Sick on **Wednesday, June 5th**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Clement Parish, Cambridge. The Sacrament is intended not only for the sick but for those weakened by old age or failing health, those about to undergo serious surgery, and those who personally feel a need for the healing hand of the Lord. If you have family or friends who are housebound or in a nursing home, please consider assisting them to attend this special Mass. Our lift allows wheelchair access to the church and parish hall, and there is a wheelchair-accessible washroom. Refreshments will be served following the Mass. To help us plan, please R.S.V.P. to 519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com

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

A Child's Virtual Tour of Christ the King Cathedral is a special project from the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. Staff and students from St. Anne and St. Agnes created the Virtual Tour during a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King earlier this year. The Virtual Tour uses the latest technology and provides verbal explanations by the students to the various points of interest in the Cathedral. Visit www.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.

St. Vincent de Paul **BBQ Supper & Silent Auction** at St. Joseph Church – 148 Madison Ave. S., Kitchener on Saturday, June 15, starting at 6:00. Burgers – 2 for \$8 or 1 for \$5. Hot dogs – 2 for \$6 or 1 for \$4. Meal includes salads, dessert, fruit and coffee/tea. Tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction 6:00 to 7:15. Contact Cathy cathymcfadden0808@gmail.com

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