

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

BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



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

No Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday

Thursday, June 27 at 8 a.m.

+ Helen Schaller

Friday, June 28 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of Jonathan Reitzel

Saturday, June 29 at 5 p.m.

+ Herb Grubber

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Don Sanvido
Tuesday	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wednesday	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Terence Sehl
Friday	Rev. Michael Anderson
Saturday	Rev. Edward Mahony

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.

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

June 29/30 - Summer Schedule Begins

Please see posted schedule in sacristy

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FR. CHRIS

Dear Friends, although my brief assignment as Administrator at St Mary's has come to an end, please know my thoughts, feelings, and interactions with all of you in this short time have created a deep, loving, and memorable attachment to your beautiful, busy, vibrant community which will never be forgotten. I have had to say 'goodbye' to parishes many times during my priesthood training, but even the people of Hespeler, itself, will be difficult to let go. However, I must first show great gratitude for this marvelous opportunity to serve you with great 'Thanks' to Bishop Crosby who made it all possible. Special mention also goes to: previous administrator, Jan, who kindly delayed her retirement to help me settle in; new administrator, Rosanne, who is a kind, vital and treasured resource; Sister Marie Therese, dear friend, skillful peer, and fervent advocate for Christ; Owen, Tyler, Anton and all our dedicated servers; masterful musicians, Paul, Jerry, Bob and their troupe of wonderful singers; and all those, too many to list, in the CWL, KOC, STVDP, DaCrew, Kids Klub, Children's Liturgies, Adoration Chapel, etc etc, who have supported me and their parish in so many different and talented ways throughout our months together. For all of you I am truly grateful! But remember, it is all of you who have made St Mary's great, who established her welcoming presence, and who will continue to make St Mary's a place of worship enjoyed by many, and blessed and beloved by God, our Father. Keep up the wonderful work of 'Evangelization', and when you have time, come visit me in my new role as Pastor of St. Joseph's parish in Port Elgin, mother church of St Patrick's in Southampton.

*May God Bless You Always
Your Friend in Christ, Father Chris
23 June 2019*



CATHOLIC CAFÉ: Gather with your fellow parishioners for coffee and treats after Masses this weekend!

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Collection: Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend, June 29/30. SSVP envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who would like tax receipts. Your kind and generous donations are greatly appreciated.

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.



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!

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.

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER: *Please note a change in date to this fundraiser.* Our youth will be **taking orders** for Krispy Kreme donuts, 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!

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THIS YEAR'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

was a remarkably blessed event. 400 couples represented 18,574 years of married life – a powerful witness! One couple celebrated their 72nd anniversary! Congratulations and thanks to Teresa Hartnett and Lena Settimi, from the Diocesan Family Ministry Office for the success of this year's celebration.

The **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will be held **Sunday, June 23rd** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener. The procession route will be short and follow Courtland Ave. to Cedar St. and going into the parking lot of the Maple Grove School and into the Church again. All are welcome to attend.

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

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

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