

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: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 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 available seven days a week starting

Sunday at 12 noon through Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

For more information please call Sheila at 519-658-9414

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.

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	+ Domenico Pellegrini + Marcel Lacroix	Anna Altomare Monique Lacroix
Wednesday, March 16	8:00 a.m.	+ Brittany Doff	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, March 17	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Mary McIsaac	Catherine McGhee
Friday, March 18	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Anna Altomare
Saturday, March 19 <i>Solemnity of St. Joseph</i>	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Deceased Members of the Kubala & Kajdaci Families + Paul Scapinello	Maria Cabral Sidonia Kubala The Henderson Family



WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We encourage all new members to register with the

parish. Please pick up a registration form at the church entrance or complete an online form:

www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners

JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Mass, and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wondering what to do during this Lenten season? Why not sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Several hours are still available. If you would like to spend one hour a week with Jesus truly present in our Adoration

Chapel, or would like more information please call: Frank and Sheila (519) 658-9414.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available from Sunday at 12:00 p.m. through Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (*The chapel closes at 5 p.m. on Saturday and re-opens at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday*).

PRAYERS FOR CANADA: All are invited to pray in the church on **Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

Please note new date and time. Join together in praying for Canada, Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.



MARCH BREAK OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that the parish office will be open from **9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** from Monday, March 14 – Thursday,

March 17 and **closed on Friday, March 18.**

Have a fun and safe March Break!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. for Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction around 8:30 p.m.

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: On **Saturday, March 19th** we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the patron of Canada and the patron of the Universal Church. Join us as we pray for St. Joseph's protection for our country and for the Church. We will have **Mass at 8:30 a.m.** All are welcome.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: By the Paschal mystery, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ we are saved. The narrative of each of the Gospels leads us to that moment at which Jesus gives his life for the salvation of the world. On Palm Sunday each year we listen to one of the Passion accounts from one of the synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and each year on Good Friday we listen to the Gospel according to John. Join us on **March 19 and 26** as Father Ed will lead us through an examination of the Passion narratives. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the talk in the parish hall.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION: Friday, March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This feast, nine months before Christmas, marks the Angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would become the Mother of God. Instead of Stations of the Cross we will offer Mass at 7 p.m. that evening. The Mass will be offered for the respect for life and the protection of the unborn child.

DIGITAL LENTEN RESOURCES: Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/> for a variety of resources for the Lenten season.



FIRST RECONCILIATION: Father Ed has recorded a special video for children preparing for their First Reconciliation on **March 23rd and 24th**. Please visit the First Communion page on our parish website to view the video.

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 5-6, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (108):	\$3,048.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 341.00
Share Lent	\$ 200.00
Seminary Education:	\$ 30.00
Building Fund (36):	\$3,815.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE: If you would like to financially support Catholic organizations that are on the ground supporting the Ukrainian people, CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Associate) Canada as well as Development and Peace (which works with CARITAS international) have campaigns in place to help with the humanitarian crisis caused by the war. Donations can be made at <https://cnewa.org/ca/> and <https://www.devp.org/en/>
Let us continue to pray for the end of this conflict.

SYNOD 2021-2023: SHARE YOUR VOICE

Please pick up a flyer at one of the parish entrances and **return your responses to St. Mary of Visitation Parish by March 28th** (look for the return box). These will be forwarded to the Synod Committee at the Chancery Office. You may also respond to the questions electronically: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/>

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Keynote speaker: Antonia Salzano, Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Register online: <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>



THE POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION: For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.
Pope Francis – March 2022
Visit www.thepopevideo.org.



PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST! This Lent, let's put people and planet first. This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First

campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. **Madagascar:** an ecological village to cope with climate change
Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods. In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch the video at www.devp.org/lent/act.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by undertaking three distinct actions during the 40 days of the campaign: encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside of places that provide abortion, and education for community/family/friends on the issue. The 40 Days for Life campaign runs March 2nd – April 10th. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com> for information.

VOCATIONS: Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

March 14 – March 19

Monday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
Friday	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Saturday	Rev. Christopher Tracey

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