

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 29	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Ryan Lecky Intentions of Paul and Stella Logel	The Henderson Family The Logel Family
Wednesday, March 30	8:00 a.m.	+ Wynn Holdforth	The Van Beek Family
Thursday, March 31	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Velma Gibson
Friday, April 1	8:00 a.m.	+ Joan Crichton	Len Crichton
Saturday, April 2	5:00 p.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo + Frank Baleta	Wendy Halliwell The Eaton Family

UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS: With the lifting of the capacity and masking requirements by the provincial government there will be significantly fewer restrictions for those attending Mass. We acknowledge that many people have different comfort levels. Those who wish to wear face coverings are encouraged to do so. At communion the priest/deacon and ministers of communion will continue to wear a mask while distributing communion. As we move forward we must remember to always be respectful of one another.

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.

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.

PRAYERS FOR CANADA: All are invited to pray in the church on **Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** Join together in praying for Canada, Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who made their First Reconciliation this weekend! Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.

CONFESSION DURING LENT:

- Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 5: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 9: 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 12: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 13: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.,
7 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14: following Mass – 9:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY – April 10

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

Holy Thursday, April 14 (no 8 a.m. Mass)

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The church will remain open until 10 p.m. for private prayer

Good Friday, April 15 (no 8 a.m. Mass)

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Holy Saturday, April 16

1:00 p.m. – Blessing of Easter foods

8:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

(There is no 5 p.m. Mass or Confessions on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY - April 17

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass



EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES: Remember your loved ones this Easter with a Floral Tribute. All donations will be put toward our Easter decorations. During the Easter season, the names of your loved ones will be placed by the Altar and remembered

at all Masses. Forms are available at the parish entrances. *You may also pick up a floral tribute form in the parish office or print a copy from our website.*

HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Lectors are invited to sign up to serve at Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please sign up online or contact the parish office. Thank you!

PALMS: Do you have old palms in your home? You can bring them to church between now and Palm Sunday and place them in the box by the parking lot entrance. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday next year.

SYNOD 2021-2023: SHARE YOUR VOICE

Please return your responses to the box located next to the parking lot entrance **by March 28th**. These will be forwarded to the Synod Committee at the Chancery Office. You may also respond to the questions electronically:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE: Plans are in the works for the future start-up of our children's ministry. There will be two meetings following Easter:

- **Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.** to plan for a Summer Bible Camp (tentatively scheduled for July 11 - 15)
- **Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.** to plan for Children's Liturgy which will commence in the fall.

If you are interested in assisting with either the Summer Bible Camp in July or Children's Liturgy in September, please attend the appropriate meeting or contact the office by phone or email. We can only run these programs if we have enough volunteers. High school students are also invited to participate and would receive community involvement hours.

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 19-20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (93):	\$2,259.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 157.88

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT: If you missed last week's financial report there are copies of the statements for both the parish and the Saint Vincent de Paul on the table by the main entrance.



MARCH MEETING: There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, March 29**, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. New members are welcome to attend.

MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.



FOUNDER'S DAY: March 29th is Founder's Day for the Knights – honouring Blessed Michael McGivney. All are welcome to the celebration of a Mass beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, Hamilton. Following Mass is a Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour. All are welcome. For those unable to attend in person, **the event will be livestreamed** via the Parish website:
<https://www.stpatrickshamilton.ca/>

SHARE LENT COLLECTION: Next Sunday is the annual Share Lent collection in support of Development and Peace. Development and Peace is the charitable arm of the Catholic Church in Canada that supports the less privileged throughout the world and works to further social justice initiatives here in Canada and abroad. Development and Peace is also the Canadian arm of the international Catholic agency Caritas that provides immediate assistance in disaster situations. Caritas is working with the Catholic Church in the Ukraine, Poland and other Eastern European countries in support of the refugee situation. Our contributions to the Share Lent collection are part of our Lenten almsgiving.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

March 28 – April 2

Monday	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Friday	Rev. Peter Robinson
Saturday	Rev. David Reilander

DOMESTIC CHURCH INFORMATION SESSION

Domestic Church is a long-term formation for Sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and with other couples. Learn more by attending the information session or contacting us. **When: Saturday April 2, 2022.** Information session at 10:15 AM in parish hall after 9:00 AM Mass. **Where:** St. Ambrose Parish, 210 South St. Cambridge. For engaged and sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and want to learn more about Domestic Church. Children are welcome. Snacks will be provided. Contact: Marta & Jacek Nawrot, 519 896-8979, domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com



PARISH BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to **'subscribe to bulletin'**!

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