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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

*Children's Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and

7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All are welcome.

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.

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 OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register through our parish website or by completing a form located at the parish entrances.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

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

Please contact the office and Father Ed and Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Monday, March 20	8:00 a.m.	+ Patricia O'Neill In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph	Agnes Doyle Maria Cabral
Tuesday, March 21	7:00 p.m.	+ Joey Woods & Alavine Tourout + Grace Bradshaw Intentions of Wilf Donnait	The Woods Family The Henderson Family Carol & Richard O'Brien
Wednesday, March 22	8:00 a.m.	+ Helena de Freitas Chaves & Family	Carmen Chaves
Thursday, March 23	8:00 a.m.	+ Pope Benedict XVI	A Parishioner
Friday, March 24	8:00 a.m.	+ Ron Milne	The Milne Family
Saturday, March 25	8:30 a.m.	+ Rosalina Allam	The Allam Family
	5:00 p.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala + Bride Kolb + Pat McQuillan	The Kubala Family Donna Baglolo Wendy Halliwell

THE SEASON OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent, followed by a ½ hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction.

A LENTEN VIDEO SERIES: Join us **Saturday mornings during Lent** for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the video and discussion in the Parish Centre. Take some time this Lent to learn about the beauty of our Catholic Faith with the **Catholicism** Series by Bishop Robert Barron.

CONFESSION: *Saturdays:* 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, March 28: 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.,
Saturday, April 1: 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon,
 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 4: 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 5: 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.,
Holy Thursday, April 6: following Mass – 9:00 p.m.

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS IN MARCH: March 19th is the **Solemnity of St. Joseph**, foster father of Jesus, patron of the Universal Church and patron of Canada. This year March 19 is the 4th Sunday of Lent so the St. Joseph's feast day will be celebrated on March 20th. Join us for Mass at 8:00 a.m. on this day to honour St. Joseph.
 March 25th is the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord**. As part of our Lenten series there will be Mass at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: During this Lenten Season we invite you to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Quietly sit in His presence. Come and experience the love of God in so intimate a way. What a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for Easter! For more information, please call Frank or Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

MASS OF CHRISM:

Monday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.
All are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(no 8 a.m. Mass)

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

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
(no 8 a.m. Mass)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8

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 9

Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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 and on our parish website: <https://stmaryhespeler.ca/lent2023>*



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join us for Coffee and refreshments **this Sunday, March 19th** after the 9:00am and 11:00 am Mass.

COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF TURKEY AND SYRIA: Our parish collected \$5,075.00 for the relief efforts in Turkey and Syria. *Thank you for your generous donations.*

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 11/12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes (122):	\$2,879.00
Loose Offerings:	\$561.95
Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal:	\$800.00
Share Lent	\$105.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

ADORATION CHAPEL: A sign-up weekend will take place next weekend, **March 25 - 26**. This will be an opportunity for you to prayerfully consider becoming part of this devotion.

These are the open hours:

Monday	6:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
Tuesday	4:00 A.M. 12 noon 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Thursday	2:00 A.M. 3:00 A.M.
Friday	3:00 A.M. 4:00 A.M. 12 noon
Saturday	1:00 P.M. 2:00 A.M. 3:00 A.M. 4:00 A.M. 5:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.

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BIBLE CAMP 2023: Plans are in the works for a Summer Bible Camp scheduled for **July 17 -21, 2023**. If you are interested in assisting with our

Summer Bible Camp please contact the office by phone or email. High school students are invited to participate and will receive community involvement hours. The first meeting will be after Easter. Details to follow.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Courage: If you only knew the courage of a Catholic Women's League member. In

the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of Faith, Service, and Social Justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage!! Your place is among us.

SHARE LENT COLLECTION: MARCH 26

Next weekend, parishes across Canada are holding the yearly special collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Please see the display in the church entrance. Prayer cards, mini-magazines and envelopes are available.



HONDURAS:

Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural

resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

March 20 – March 25

Monday	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Tuesday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Golinski
Friday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday	The Annunciation of the Lord



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: A

fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we must both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, the joyful and the love that they carry for us. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will celebrate Mass on **Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph** for the 40 Days for Life group in Guelph. All are welcome to pray for the gift that is life!

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