

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 22	7:00 p.m.	+ Alex Pulpan + Bernadette DiCarlo	Anna Altomare Paul and Stella Logel
Wednesday, March 23	8:00 a.m.	+ Dennis Doye	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, March 24	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Friday, March 25 <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation</i>	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Chris O'Neill <i>Protection of the Unborn</i>	A friend
Saturday, March 26	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Tony Nusca + Bride Kolb + Joey Woods	The Nusca Family Donna Baglolo The Woods 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



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.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Join us for the last session on March 26. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the talk in the parish hall.



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*).

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.

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

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/>



FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Please pray for our young students preparing for their First Reconciliation on **March 23rd and 24th**. A reminder that Father Ed has recorded a special video for children preparing for this sacrament. Please visit the First Communion page on our parish website to view the video.

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.,
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14: following Mass – 9:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK 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!

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.



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 & 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 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

PARISH OFFERINGS

March 12-13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (82):	\$2,804.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 236.60
Share Lent	\$ 40.00

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for MARCH 2022

Sunday Offerings (77):	\$ 4,685.00
Building Fund (45):	\$ 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

The **2021 Financial Statement for St. Mary of the Visitation Parish** is included with the bulletin this weekend as well as posted on our website.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** has also published a 2021 Financial Statement which can be picked up at the parish entrances or read on our parish website.

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.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

March 21 – March 26

Monday	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Rev. James McSharry
Friday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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