

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 3	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Emma Henderson Intentions of Anna Altomare	The Henderson Family Charlene & Fred Schiedel
Wednesday, May 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Joseph & Catherine Yust	Judy Howe
Thursday, May 5	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Friday, May 6	8:00 a.m.	+ Doris Cobb	Carol & Richard O'Brien
Saturday, May 7	5:00 p.m.	+ Albertina & Manuel Soares + Bernadette DiCarlo + Daniel Mendonca	The Takacs Family Millie Scapinello Maria Mendonca



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

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.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia!
"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration...May our Adoration never cease." - Pope John Paul II.
If you would like to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel please call: Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414



CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the newly Confirmed! This past Saturday we completed the celebrations for Confirmation for the young people from our parish. Let us pray that the grace of this sacrament and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit will help them grow in their knowledge and love of God as they continue their journey of faith.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS: A reminder that low-gluten hosts are available. If needed, please speak to Father Ed before Mass.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:

We pray for our young children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this month:

Our Lady of Fatima: Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Gabriel: Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth: Saturday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are interested in assisting with our Children's Liturgy Program in September please attend a meeting on **Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.** or

contact the office.

We are looking for **additional volunteers** (adults and teenagers) in order to run our Bible Camp this July 11 -15, 2022. Please contact the office if you are able to participate.

NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: A new schedule begins next weekend, May 7/8, in which positions will be assigned. Please check the new schedule!

THE MONTH OF MARY: The month of May has traditionally been devoted to Mary. This month highlights the special sharing of our Blessed Mother in the paschal mystery of Christ, her Son. We are called to imitate Mary in her openness to God's will, in her prayerfulness of spirit and in her quiet dedication to the purpose and mission of her Son's life. Let us pray to God through Mary that every person may model her discipleship and her devotion to Christ, her Son.

ROSARY PAMPHLETS – *My Daily Devotion to Mary, the Mother of God* prayer cards are available for pickup in the church entrances.



ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be offering *Roses For Life* (lapel Rose) after each Mass on the weekend of **May 7 & 8**.

All offerings will be donated to local Pro-Life groups. Thank you for your support

WHEELCHAIRS FOR UKRAINE: Parishioners of St. Clement's, St Mary's and St. Gregory's Parishes, your Knights of Columbus Council #4916 has joined the Ontario State Council in a fundraiser for the Wheelchairs for Ukraine. The Knights will be able to purchase Wheelchairs for \$195.00 Canadian. There will be no shortage of people who will benefit from our wheelchairs.

All funds received under this initiative will be sent to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation. Total funds raised will be used to purchase wheelchairs through the wheelchair foundation and will be distributed by the Knights Columbus in Poland to the victims of the Ukraine war. You can donate to this program by cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation. Please supply your name, address and postal code. Mailing address for State Council is 393 Rymal Rd. West Suite 201 Hamilton, On L9B 1V2. You can also donate by credit card using the Ontario Knights of Columbus website, just follow the link. All donations from \$20 or more will be eligible for a tax receipt. You can also donate by placing an envelope in the church collection plate marked Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Program with your information for the tax receipt. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Grand Knight of Council #4916 Daniel Schmalz 519-239-5003



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: Catholic Education Week 2022 begins on Sunday, May 1, 2022. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of

publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together."

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2022 was inspired by the following considerations:

- In the face of the continuing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, and supported by feedback from the survey, the themes for Catholic Education Weeks 2020 and 2021, were Igniting Hope and Nurturing Hope, and all we know for certain is that there will be much to Rebuild, Restore and Renew together in 2022.
- The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.
- Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality will continue to move us forward.
- The Ministry of Education's focus on Inclusion and Equity resonates with all educators and administrators as we desire to serve all of God's children and Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, *Fratelli Tutti*, will guide us in this good work.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

PARISH OFFERINGS

April 23-24, 2022

To be reported in the next bulletin

Pre-Authorized Giving for the Month of April

Monthly Offerings (78):	\$4,668.00
Building Fund (46):	\$ 872.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

INDIGINEOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

COLLECTION: Envelopes will be available next weekend for a special collection on May 14 & 15.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

May 2 – May 7

Monday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Friday	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Saturday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

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