## 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.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Elena Pasztor + Brittany Doff + Noreen Bourgeois	The Henderson Family Velma Gibson Donna Baglole
Wednesday, May 18	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Gemma Lalljee
Thursday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving	The Chaves Family
Friday, May 20	8:00 a.m.	+ Rita Banerjee	Anna Altomare
Saturday, May 21	5:00 p.m.	+ John Dominas + Bernadette DiCarlo + Josepht Nguyen Thanh Thau	Jocelyn Dominas St. Vincent de Paul Society The Nguyen 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

**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

"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



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:**

**Congratulations** to the students who received their First Holy Communion on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please continue to pray for our young students of St. Elizabeth School who will be celebrating First Holy Communion on **Saturday**, **May 28** at 1:00 p.m.

**OFFICE CLOSED**: Please note that the parish office will be closed on Monday morning, May 16. The office will open at 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.



### FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

**Tuesday, May 31**<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of the Visitation - the patronal feast of our Parish. Join us for 7:00 p.m. Mass on

this evening. Following the Mass, in conjunction with the CWL, we will celebrate a May Crowning in honour of Mary Mother of God. All are welcome.

**THANK YOU!** A special thank you to the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's for their generous donation of \$1000 to the parish.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 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. High school students will receive community service hours.

### PARISH OFFERINGS May 7-8, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (123): \$4,076.00 Loose Offerings: \$203.50

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit <a href="https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate">www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate</a>

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND:** A special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund takes place this weekend, May 14/15. For information please pick up a FAQ sheet or visit our website: <a href="https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2">https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2</a>.



**BAPTISM**: In April we warmly welcomed into our family through the waters of Baptism: *Isabelle P., Parker J. and Simon S.* 

May the Lord Bless them always in their faith life.

### THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION:

This collection on May 22<sup>nd</sup> provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Thank you for your donations.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join on May 26, **2022** from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM for our last screening of the season, He Named Me Malala. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. Visit https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/ to register!

### **DOMESTIC CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT**

When: June 24 - 26, 2022. Friday evening to Sunday evening. Where: St. John Paul II Retreat Centre, Port Burwell Topic: Engaged and sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and want to learn more about the Domestic Church. Highlights: Sports and activities for children and youth. Food and lodging included. Time with your spouse to encounter God. Time for prayer and adoration. Fun for the whole family. Cost: \$400 per family. Contact: Marta & Jacek, 519 896 8979, domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don't judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can't, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR** May 16 - May 23

Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D. Monday

Tuesday Rev. Mark Sullivan Seminarians Wednesday

Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen Thursday Rev. Stephen Gilbert Friday

Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C. Saturday



AGING WITH WISDOM **AND GRACE** is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the

wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. Check the Diocesan website at https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/ for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**: As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to

discuss the importance of God's created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God's world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY: CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment for more information.

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