

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: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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 closed until further notice.

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.

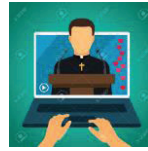
PARISH AND OFFICE CLOSURE - The following restrictions remain in effect:

- No public Masses, No Communion services.
- No Eucharistic Adoration.
- Baptisms are postponed.
- Weddings and funerals allowed with a maximum of 10 people but no mass, all guidelines must be adhered to.
- Confession is permitted by appointment only. Please call or email the parish to make an appointment.
- Offices remain closed to the public.
- All meetings must be done virtually.

Please continue to check the parish website: www.stmaryhespeler.ca for updates.

You can still reach us by phone: 519-658-4443 or by email:

stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com



LIVESTREAMED AND PRERECORDED MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:

As we cannot gather in person, parishes throughout the Diocese are providing the opportunity to watch both livestreams and prerecorded Masses. Please see the list on the Diocesan website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/onlinemasses/>

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

MASS INTENTIONS: All Mass Intentions scheduled during the shutdown will be rescheduled to a new date when public Masses resume. Please contact the office at stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com if you would like to keep your scheduled date as a private intention or if you would like to request a specific date when Masses are rescheduled.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2021

UPDATE: Due to the current restrictions, First Communion Masses and Confirmation liturgies will be rescheduled. Updates will be provided as soon as possible.

PARISH OFFERINGS (mailed in, dropped off, online)

April 19 – 30

Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,324.00
Building Fund:	\$180.00

Thank you for your continued support during the parish closure.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish during the closure, please visit <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>

SUNDAY MISSALS AND MISSALETTES are available. Please contact the office to arrange for a pick-up or drop-off.

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit thekidsbulletin.com for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

R.C.I.A. SPONSORS: We are in need of sponsors, as well as Godparents, for two couples preparing to become Catholic this year. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Mike at mfoulger@hamiltondiocese.com for information.



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 – *How to Pray the Rosary* pamphlets are available for pickup or mailing. Please contact the office.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR
May 10 – May 15

Monday	Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Saturday	Very Rev. Tim Uniack, C.R.

VOCATIONS: The greatest love story that ever happened: God’s continuing love for His people. All God asks is “*Love one another as I have loved you*”. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God’s call, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



MARCH FOR LIFE: May 9 -14, 2021

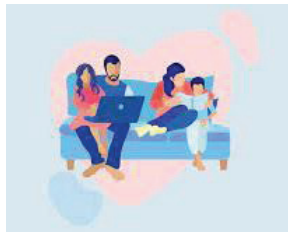
This year will be a ‘hybrid’ event with an in-person Rally and March for Life in Ottawa and a full program of virtual events. For events and other information, please visit www.marchforlife.ca or www.youtube.com/marchforlifecanada



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW

Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw!
 The Main Draw will be on June 30, 2021.

To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at www.kofcontario5050.com. The tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the Drop-down menu. This credits our Council for the sale. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:

COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we

can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God’s blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic.
 From: Family Ministry Office.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:

Listening may be the most important aspect of any relationship, but it is also the hardest part for us to get right! Listening requires our full attention, not just to the words spoken, but also to the emotions attached. Doing so allows us to understand how our spouse is feeling and, if we listen attentively, to repeat back what we are hearing. When we do this without first making a defensive reply, issues get resolved and our spouse feels supported. Then we can reverse roles, expressing our thoughts and feelings on the issue, as our spouse becomes the listener. Happy couples work on these skills until they become second nature, thus keeping their relationship bond strong.
 From: Family Ministry Office.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATE:

Bishop Crosby would love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, and so we encourage couples to register for their wedding anniversary certificate on the Hamilton Diocese website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/sfm/anniversary-mass.php>. **Please also inform Fr. Love if you are celebrating a special anniversary this year!**



THE POPE’S MAY PRAYER INTENTION: THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate financial markets and protect citizens from its dangers. *Pope Francis – May 2021.*
 Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>



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