

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 24	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Dave Henderson Intentions of Tony Pellegrini	The Henderson Family Anna Altomare
Wednesday, May 25	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Charlene Schiedel	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, May 26	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Agnes Doyle	Friends of Mrs. Doyle
Friday, May 27	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Helen Douglas	Friends of Mrs. Douglas
Saturday, May 28	5:00 p.m.	+ Vera and Dennis Marcola + Leoba Mendonca	The Berridge Family 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

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*).

If you would like to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel please call: Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414



Happy Birthday to Father Ed on **Wednesday, May 25!** We will celebrate with coffee and goodies following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED: Our parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 23rd** to mark Victoria Day. It will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

PARISH BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to 'subscribe to bulletin'.



FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Tuesday, May 31st 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.



CWL MEETING: A CWL General meeting will follow the May Crowning on Tuesday, May 31st. New members welcome!

COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and fellowship on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5th**, following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

BIBLE CAMP 2022: *Mark your calendars!* Children from 4 to 11 years of age are invited to St. Mary's Bible Camp from **July 11 – 15, 2022**. The theme for the camp is "*Cool Kingdom Party – Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus*". Registration will begin next weekend.

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. Volunteer forms can be picked up at the church entrances or printed from our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/childrens-ministry> High school students will receive community service hours.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:

Congratulations to the students who celebrated their First Holy Communion on May 7th and May 14th. First Communion Masses will conclude on **Saturday, May 28** at 1:00 p.m.

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



ROSES FOR LIFE: Council 4916 would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary of the Visitation for their very generous contribution of \$443 to our "Roses for Life" Campaign. Thank you for supporting Right to Life and the Dawn Centre.

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 basket marked Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Program with your information for the tax receipt. If you have any questions please contact the Grand Knight of Council #4916 Daniel Schmalz 519-239-5003



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW: Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw! The Main Draw will be on June 30, 2022. To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at www.kofcontario5050.com

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE: All are invited to a "Coffee & Dessert Evening" on **Thursday, May 26th** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Galt Legion (Veterans Way – parking at the rear [Call 519-623-1850 to reserve your ticket](tel:519-623-1850)). Pro-Life speaker: Ana Rivera. Ana struggled with defending her Pro-Life stance in her early years but she persevered. Please join us for her story.



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.

PARISH OFFERINGS

May 14-15, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (92):	\$2,191.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 710.50
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (9)	\$ 835.80
Pope's Pastoral Works (1)	\$ 40.00

Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of May

Monthly Offerings (79):	\$4,728.00
Building Fund (49):	\$ 867.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: Thank you for your generous donations. This collection will continue for the new few weeks. For information please pick up a FAQ sheet or visit our website: <https://www.stmaryhospeler.ca/news-2>.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION: This special collection 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.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

May 23 – May 30

Monday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tuesday	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Friday	Rev. Phillip E. Cook
Saturday	Rev. Peter Ciallella

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!

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