

# 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.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 31	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jeff Lecky + Pierre Caron & Etienne Avouampo	The Henderson Family Lisette Caron
Wednesday, June 1	8:00 a.m.	+ Michelle O'Neill	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, June 2	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Friday, June 3	8:00 a.m.	+ Bernadette DiCarlo	Rod Hilker & Family
Saturday, June 4	5:00 p.m.	+ Marie Collins + Raymond R. LeDuc + Cidalia Ventura	Paul & Marilyn O'Neill The Pedro Family Theresa & Michael Lapointe



### 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](http://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.

### 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



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:

On Saturday we celebrated our final First Communion Mass for the children from St. Elizabeth School. **Congratulations** to all the students who celebrated their First Holy Communion in May. We pray that they will continue to grow in their love for Jesus who is the Bread of Life, the one who comes to them in a special way in Holy Communion.

*A special thank you to all of our volunteers that participated in these Masses.*

**MRS. CATHERINE GARCIA:** Our parish catechist, Catherine Garcia and her husband Gerardo are expecting their first child in July. Catherine will be going on maternity leave on June 1<sup>st</sup> and is planning to return to work in January 2023.



### 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. The Visitation is the encounter of the Virgin Mary and Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke 1:39-56. Mary, having heard of the Annunciation through the

angel, Gabriel, that Elizabeth was six months pregnant, left her home to visit her. Elizabeth and John the Baptist were inspired by the Holy Spirit at her arrival; and Elizabeth, seeing Mary's faithfulness, cared for her giving her the opportunity to nourish the gift of life, Jesus, within her. Mary, surrounded by Elizabeth's love, pronounced the "Magnificat." It is the second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, with the Spiritual Fruit of a *Love of Neighbour*.

### 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.



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

**DEACON MICHAEL:** For the last couple of months Deacon Michael has been struggling with debilitating migraines. His condition has forced him to curtail many of his diaconal duties and that is why we have not been seeing him assist at Mass and with preaching these last days. Please pray for Deacon Mike that his health will be restored and that he will be able to assist once again at the altar and in the community.



**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 forms can be found at the church entrances or on our parish website.

**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.



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

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

*May 21-22, 2022*

Sunday Envelopes (84):	\$1,750.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 202.30
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (8)	\$ 150.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.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.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2>.



**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend.

Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.

**PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, June 2, 2022,** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)



**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](http://www.kofcontario5050.com)

**ON-LINE LEARNING OFFERED THROUGH DAYTON UNIVERSITY (VLCFF) -**

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. To Inform, Encourage and Heal is a NEW four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or email [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration -**

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

**May 30 – June 4**

Monday	Rev. Tim Theriault
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Robert Sims
Saturday	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

**VOCATIONS:** The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com). Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

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